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### **BEAUFORT**

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#### **MANAGER'S CORNER**

Two months in the books and I have a lot a great information to share with you in this newsletter. First off, I have a golf pro starting tentatively June 9<sup>th</sup>! His name is Taylor Larson, and you can find out more information about him below. He's excited to get the ball rolling and will be a big help, especially once our tournament season kicks in.

Next, I'm going to introduce our online member portal. Registering your account will be crucial to be able to do this. I'll walk you through step-by-step below on how to access the member portal and make a tee time. There's also other great functions in the member portal such as viewing your member statement, looking at the membership roster, viewing the tee sheet, signing up for club events, etc...

#### **MANAGER'S CORNER**

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Just a quick couple of housekeeping rules...The golf course ponds are off limits as far as fishing goes. There are signs posted around the property noting this. Also, as the tee sheet gets busier, it's common courtesy to notify the Pro Shop if you can't make your tee time (or cancel on your own as noted below.) This allows members or guests to be able to book that time.

Stay tuned in our next newsletter for more information about our major events upcoming in the fall! Note that I've added an extra day to the Member-Guest as Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> will be the practice round.

Match Play Championship - August 9th Kick Off Weekend Member/Guest - September 19th-21st Member/Member - October 11th Club Championship - November 1st-2nd

Brian Joyner, PGA General Manager Beaufort Club



#### FROM THE PRO

My name is Taylor Larson. My wife, Lauren, and I have two kids, Indie, who will be turning five this week, and Christian, our crazy two-year-old. We also have Ellie, our Mini Schnauzer, whom we consider our firstborn and at times, runs our home.

I have lived the majority of my life in Utah, but I am no stranger to the East Coast. I spent two of my childhood years in Connecticut. I also went to a year of college in Virginia, and I cannot tell you how excited I am to be coming back.

#### FROM THE PRO

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My background in golf is a little sporadic. I used to go with my dad growing up but got serious about it when the high school tryouts came around. I then put golf on the backburner as I was playing basketball in college. I played basketball at Southern Virginia University, and then at Utah State University in Logan, Utah where, after my time running up and down a court, was able to rediscover what I am most passionate about in life. GOLF.

Since the spring of 2020, I have worked as an Assistant Pro at Birch Creek Golf Course in Smithfield, Utah, just north of Utah State University. It has been a blessing to be a part of a club with major success in regard to tournaments, rounds played, and member relations even though it was a public course. I am grateful for this opportunity to be a part of the Beaufort Club and Community. I look forward to meeting everyone at the club, building relationships, and aiding the club to continue to be a fun and professional place to be.



# A NOTE FROM THE CHEF



Chef Gus Headington

We have rescheduled our opening day Pool Party to Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11–3pm. A bouncy house with a water slide has been ordered for the little ones. We'll be serving hotdog/hamburger plates for \$10/plate. There will also be a cash bar setup at the pool. Payments can be made by cash or member charge.

Reservations are already starting to fill for Father's Day Brunch, Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. You can call the restaurant at (252) 728–5525 ex2 to book your reservation.

We're looking for seasonal help! The restaurant is currently hiring for bartenders, serves, line cooks, and pool attendants.

Our Prime Rib dinner on Wednesday and Friday nights have been a hit! Be sure to have a reservation if you choose to eat on one of these nights as they tend to fill up.

Don't forget to like the "Blue Heron" on Facebook, as you'll see our daily specials and any information pertaining to our events. Thank you for supporting the Blue Heron restaurant!



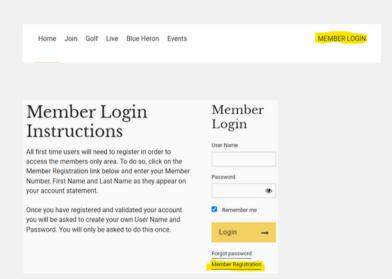
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FRIDAY	11AM-9PM
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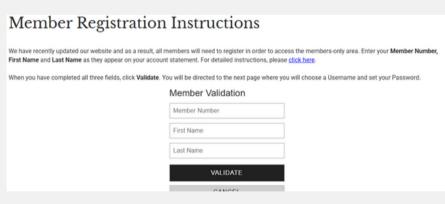


I'm excited to share with you the process of booking a tee time or checking the tee sheet without having to call the Pro Shop. It's a simple process that can be done directly through your phone or computer at home. Each member will be able to create their own username and password on our member portal. The goal is to move away from standing tee times. Currently, the Men's Golf Association and the Wednesday Night League are the only Club sponsored leagues that will have a standing start time. Members can book a tee time 14 days in advance, however the system will not let you book on the same day. Please see the step by step instructions below for how to make a tee time...



Step 1: First time users will need to create an account. Go to beaufort-club.com and click on "MEMBER LOGIN" in the top right.

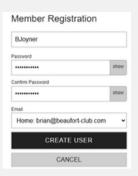
Step 2: Click on "MEMBER REGISTRATION"



Step 3: You'll need your member number as it appears on your statement, as well as your first and last name.

Step 4: Click on "VALIDATE" and if accepted it will then prompt you to create your own username and password.

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Step 5: Double check to make sure we have the correct email address on file and click "CREATE USER."



Step 6: This will bring you to the confirmation page where you will need to click on "LOGIN"



Step 7: You should now see your name in the top right hand corner of the website. Now, click on "MEMBER CENTRAL" to take you to the member portal.



Congratulations! You have now successfully logged in to the member portal. Under "Member Menu" is where you can view your statement, sign up for events, check the member roster, and book a tee time.

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#### Making a Tee Time



Step 1: In the Member Portal click "BOOK A TEE TIME"

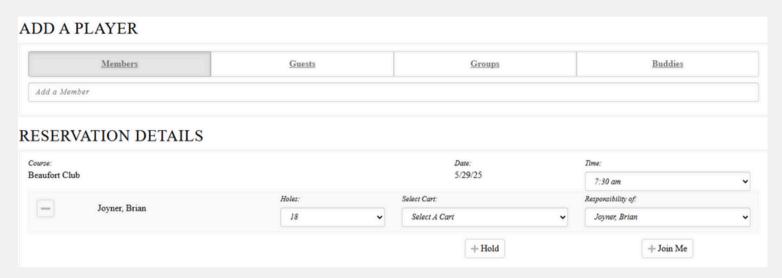


Step 2: Click anywhere inside this white box.



Step 3: Select which time you'd like. In this case I'm going to select the 7:30am time as highlighted. Note, if you see "Booked" that means other players already have that time. Also, you cannot book the same day. Members are able to book anywhere from 1-14 days out.

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Step 4: This is the reservation screen. From here you can add other members and/or guests. Under "Reservation Details" you will verify the date and time. Also, you can select if you're playing 9 or 18 holes, and if you'd like to walk or take a cart. Members on a cart plan will be defaulted to "cart plan" under where it says "select cart."

**+Hold** - If you're not sure who you're playing with yet and want to hold those times you can press this button.

**+Join Me** – If you're looking for a game and would like other members to join you, you can select this button and other members can see on the tee sheet that you're looking for a group.



Step 5: Lastly, if you scroll down you can add a special request that only the person working behind the counter can see. Here you can say that your guests will need rental clubs, etc...You can then click on "Create Reservation" and your tee time is booked.

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To cancel a reservation you'll just need to click on the red trashcan button. A screen will pop up, and you'll click on Confirm Cancellation to remove your tee time.

I encourage you to play around with the Member Portal. It's an easy system to learn once you get the hang of it. As with anything new, I'm sure there will be a learning curve, but I do feel this will be a big benefit to the membership going forward.

If you have any questions about the portal, don't hesitate to reach out! The best way to get ahold of me is by emailing me at brian@beaufort-club.com.

### GOLF COURSE UPDATE



Superintendent Jonathan Birkett

We finally got the rain that we needed! The course has greened up nicely, and will only get better as we head into June. Another round of fertilizer has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tee times will not start until 9am on this day.

Range mowing has been scheduled each Thursday morning before play starts. The driving range will have to close at 5pm on Wednesday's, but will be open at normal hours on Thursday mornings.

We've been able to keep the green heights down with the colder spring weather, however as we start getting into June the mow heights on the greens will have to raise causing them to roll slower. It's an unfortunate, but necessary, step to ensure the health of the turf.









#### **STAR PERFORMERS**



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I'm going to need the memberships help with this one...On Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Gray Mitchum, while playing with his dad and grandad, shot a verified **63** from the tips playing the ball down!! We think this may be a course record from the blue tees, however if you've heard of something lower that has been verified please let me know. His round included a double bogey on the Par 5 4<sup>th</sup>, followed by 9 consecutive birdies. Gray is in his junior year on the golf team at UNCW. His grandad is a member, and played college golf at ECU. Great golf certainly runs in the family!



She may not be a member, but I would be remiss if I didn't include one of my past employees, Kris Engelhaupt, in our Star Performer list. While playing with the Crystal Coast Ladies on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Kris dunked her tee shot for a HOLE-IN-ONE on #8. Fabulous shot Kris!

Also, if you are lucky enough to get a hole-in-one of your own, make sure to stop by the Pro Shop to have a flag signed recording the amazing event. It's a great souvenir to take home with you!

# BEAUFORT CLUB MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



The Beaufort Men's Golf Association will be starting play Monday, June 9th with a 9am shotgun start. The league will have a standing shotgun start each Monday at 9am. The league is open to all male members of the club over 16 years of age. The format will change each week and the pro shop will select the teams and game. All you'll have to do is sign up through the member portal by 5pm the day prior and show up at least 15 minutes before play starts. It's a \$5 game each week that will be paid in pro shop credit, and a \$5 poley game that's paid out in cash. For any questions about the league you can contact me at brian@beaufort-club.com