

Cottonwood Palo Verde Golf Committee Meeting Report, December 4, 2024

Here are the highlights, in no order.

Scott Anderson reported golf course looking good. No significant rain which is creating some limited issues with fairy rings, rapid blythe, pithium. Did follow up on leak on hole 5 at CW and repaired it. It was hidden under the cart path. Training for ball facilitator has not yet been completed. Paint has been added to the par 3s on CW to improve their look. No over seeding on unit 20. May add paint, if done it will be in the next month. Trying to get caught up on cutting of grass which was delayed due to holiday. Question was posed as to adding something at the bottom of the flag stick to make it easier to pull out.

Joey Jones reported that Aaron Hatcher is a new employee in the PV pro shop. Getting new inventory in the shop. Chris and Joey are getting better acquainted with how the pro shop runs regarding tournaments, leagues, etc. Things are going well.

Jon Griglak reported memberships are increasing from last year. Players cards are doing well and increasing in amount of use. Steady year in use of courses at both PV and CW. Several club fitting events have been scheduled. CW range will be closed on Friday for fireworks event. Jonas (tee pairings and point of sale system) has been placed on hold at this time due to unforeseen circumstances and will be implemented starting in late spring of 2025. Will continue with Chelsea until the change has been made. When ready for implementation training will be provided to educate membership in use. Online videos are available for use.

Old Business:

- 5 year plan has been reviewed and a motion was made to send to the Board for approval.
- Golf Committee Charter is being reviewed, to be ready by January.
- Golf cart insurance: Info has been sent out through IN THE KNOW by Steve to educate membership regarding the need for cart insurance. Steve will continue to educate through IN THE KNOW and speak with attorneys to determine what the HOA can do about asking for insurance proof.
- Current yardage at PV and rating: Will be completed in the summer of 2025.

New Business:

Sub Committee Reports:

- Rates: Goals were reviewed by the Committee and will be sent to HOA Board for approval.
- 5 year plan: Denise to chair, Motion was made to send to HOA Board for approval 2025.
- Mike Lorimor, Chair Rates/Marshall/Jonas: goals will be sent to HOA Board for approval 2025.

- Communication Committee needs a Chair. Liaison from the HOA Communication Committee would like to collaborate with the Golf Committee so Diane will contact Chair to see how we can work together and not duplicate. A motion was passed to send the current goals to HOA Board for approval for 2025.

Golf Genius: Discussion occurred about a pilot program that could be trialed at PV. It was decided Golf Genius would be trialed for the month of January for the leagues. This application allows for much efficiency with scoring results.

Ranger/Marshal update: The titles are the same. Pace of play improving. Continued education regarding the responsibilities of the Rangers/marshals.

Committee Member Comments:

CLGA: Concerned with pace of play and slow play on Thursdays due to others who are playing that are not part of CLGA. Not enough ladies in the league to fill up course. Course should be filled, regardless of who is playing.

PVLGA: Ladies are asking trash cans be placed at the forward Tee boxes.

Member at Large: Could another Swing Into Golf event be held in the spring. Tabled for another time.

CMGA: Kevin Gillespie will be new CMGA representative. Concerns about bunkers that appear to be hard and wet. Questioned whether 2 wheeler golf bikes are allowed, they are not per the policy.

PVMGA: Concerned with a fivesome playing on Thanksgiving.

Board Liaison Report: Marty reported that there will be a special board meeting on December 10 for CW pool repair. Approved 4 new utility carts.

General Managers Report: Steve reported that there will be no formal orientation training for new committee members. Steve sent Diane the orientation info, which she sent out to all committee members.

Comments from Visitors: No comments

The next meeting will be held January 8 at 2 PM in the Phoenix Room

As Reported by Diane French, Chair, and Sandy Worden.