

## 2021 Membership Renewal Update

Our aim is to have your 2021 membership renewal information package mailed by the middle of October. In the meantime, should you have any questions about memberships, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at any time of your choosing and I will be happy to assist you in anyway possible.

## Fall Course Maintenance Programs

With only 9 weeks remaining to the 2020 golf season. This is the time of the year when golf course winterisation maintenance programs begin to ensure full completion before Fall temperatures get too cold. With THGC sprawling over 165 acres, performing all necessary cultural practices to get the entire golf course ready for Winter takes a tremendous of time to complete, being done in conjunction with daily maintenance. The following are some of the more invasive maintenance procedures to be performed over the next number of weeks.

**Week of September 7<sup>th</sup>**- Rough Fertilizing. This Fall application may take more than 3 days to complete with almost 2 million square feet of surface being covered. This is a slow release fertilizer providing long term positive affect into Fall lasting until Spring. This provides the plant the necessary nutrients to survive the Winter months.

**Week of September 14<sup>th</sup>**- All tees & approaches will be aerated & top dressed. Normally this aeration is performed three times per season but given the unprecedented levels of play experienced this Summer, we elected to bypass the Summer aeration timeline to mitigate disruptions.

**Week of September 21<sup>st</sup>**- All fairways will be verticut mowed (this is thinning of the turf, required before Fall aeration, this will show bruising and can be unsightly but should not affect playability). With one million square feet of fairways, only 1 or 2 Fairways may be done each day. Completion may take two weeks plus.

**October 12 to 14<sup>th</sup>**- The golf course will be closed for play on both October 14/15<sup>th</sup>. Starting Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Day) at 1:30 pm Greens, Fairways, and some damaged rough areas will begin to be aerated/top dressed. We have elected to close the golf course one additional day than originally planned. The excessive amount of play seen all season long necessitate more repair/recovery work than usual and unfortunately cannot not be done while play is in progress. Driving Range hours for those days will be 10am to 4pm on

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## Golf Shop Opening Hours

**6:30 am**



## Driving Range Hours

As of September 7th

Monday	7:30 - 6:30
Tuesday	6:30 - 6:30
Wednesday	6:30 - 5:30
Thursday	7:30 - 6:30
Friday	6:30 - 6:30
Saturday	6:30 - 6:30
Sunday	6:30 - 5:30

October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Masa's Grill hours 10am through  
Dinner on October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Tee-Times (October 15<sup>th</sup>-November 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Upon resumption of play on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, play will be two tee starts only (# 1 and # 10 simultaneously) from 11:00am through 12:50pm daily until closing day Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (weather dependant). With demands for tee times expected to remain high until closing day and members possibly remaining in Kelowna this Fall/Winter, groups will be played in six-some's (ready golf and continuous putting much like Spring, will be promoted to ensure proper speed of play), by playing in larger groups this will increase capacity, allowing 50% more access to club Members. Play will be restricted to Members and one guest per visit only.

Stay Safe & Healthy!  
Respectfully,  
Gilles Dufort  
Executive Professional/General Manager  
The Harvest Golf Club LTD

## **Restaurant Opening Hours**

**6:30 am**

## **Kiosk**

**Open 10 am Daily**

## **Beverage Cart**

**10 am Daily**

**\*Schedule subject to  
change without  
notice\***