

# Steering Committee Minutes – May 5, 2020

(Present: Wayne Schwartz, Jimmy Walsh, Dave Marchant, George Cummings, Billy Small, Hunt Thompson, Mike Reed)

## ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING:

### Mountain Mayhem 2020

The committee discussed the upcoming **Mountain Mayhem** trip scheduled for June 8, 9, and 10. Jimmy Walsh outlined the restrictions in place at the Shenvalee Golf Resort due to the pandemic which the committee agreed would be very detrimental to a successful trip. As a result, the committee voted to cancel the 2020 **Mountain Mayhem** trip. Hunt Thompson proposed he send all those who signed up their \$50.00 deposit back. The committee agreed.

### Summer Scramble 2020

Jimmy Walsh proposed we replace the mountain trip with a local three-day tournament using the same format of **Mountain Mayhem**. Jimmy reminded everyone that this idea was proposed to our full membership earlier this year for the purpose of providing an annual non-travel tournament option to those who cannot travel to the annual shore and mountain trips. We received very positive feedback on this idea so Jimmy felt this would be a good replacement for **Mountain Mayhem**. The committee agreed.

Tee times have already been set at three of our local courses for what we will be called: **Summer Scramble 2020**:

- **ROUND #1 - Piankatank** Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30am (*replacing regular Tuesday Geezer Guy round*)
- **ROUND #2 - Hobbs Hole** Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00am
- **ROUND #3 - Hobbs Hole** Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30pm (*\$17.00 replay fee*)
- **ROUND #4 - Brickshire** Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am (*replacing regular Thursday Geezer Guy round*)

The committee approved this event. The following will make up the **Summer Scramble** event team:

- **Jimmy Walsh - VENUE ORGANIZER** (*Coordinates golf courses and tee times*)
- **Billy Small - COMPETITION ORGANIZER** (*Sets up round formats, teams, handicaps, rules*)
- **Dave Marchant - RESULTS AND AWARDS** (*Calculates daily & tournament results & awards cash & trophy prizes*)
- **Hunt Thompson - TREASURER** - (*Collects and distributes cash prizes - players will cover their own greens fees and lunches*)
- **George Cummings - PHOTOGRAPHER**

### War on the Shore 2020

Jimmy Walsh discussed the preparation he has done for this year's **War on the Shore**. The trip will once again headquarter at the Duck Plantation House. Bruce Cargill will not be participating in golf activities but will be in attendance. The trip will be limited to no more than 20 players:

- **ROUND #1 - Kilmarlic** Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00am
- **ROUND #2 - The Point** Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00am
- **ROUND #3 - The Point** Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm
- **ROUND #4 - Carolina Club** Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> 8am

The committee approved this event. The event team will be the same as the event team for the **Summer Scramble**:

### Piankatank Driving Range

George Cummings brought up the fact that Piankatank River GC this week has implemented a new policy regarding the driving range. From now on the range will be closed on Tuesday mornings for maintenance. George discussed this with John Abbot who said it was an old policy just reinstated. George suggested we contact the course and express our opposition to this new policy since we will no longer have access to the range before our regular Tuesday rounds. Dave Marchant agreed to draft a letter to PRGC management recommending a change in this policy from the Geezer Guys.

## Thursday Rounds

Mike Reed expressed some concern over Thursday participation levels. Mike wants to make sure his course selections are acceptable to players and are not discouraging participation. He asked the committee if he should expand the selection of courses we play on Thursdays. *NOTE: this season we have played 15 Thursday rounds and are averaging 11 players per round (a high of 15 and a low of 8).* Tuesday participation is an average of 17 players per round (a high of 26 and a low of 12). The committee agreed to leave course selection up to Mike's discretion and he should go ahead and expand our Thursday options as he see fit.

## Geezer Guys Ball Markers

George Cummings asked the committee to approve resurrecting a tradition Dave Moorman established a few years ago of giving (no charge) Geezer Guy ball markers to new members as they join. The cost is approximately \$1.00 per marker (minimum of 100 markers <https://www.custommadegolfevents.com/> ). The committee approved.

