

Pebblebrook Men's Club Board Meeting Via Zoom 5/7/20

The Board met on 5/7/20 via Zoom to discuss the problems with limited tee times resulting from the early closure of Pebblebrook golf course. Attendees: Jim Anderson, David Eikner, Ken Oliphant, Dave Haen, Steve Cheney, Dan Hern. Mark Gingrich attended by phone.

Background:

With the early closure of Pebblebrook, we have had more golfers requesting tee times than space permits at other courses. Specifically, for May 13th play, we have 140 player requests for a tee time (35 tee times) at Trail Ridge. Maximum capacity at Trail Ridge is 27 tee times. Efforts to find tee times at other courses has been problematic. Val says that Pebblebrook golfers don't want to play at an over-flow course going forward. Given the early closure of Pebblebrook, combined with more golfers staying in SCW longer due to the pandemic, this results in a big problem...too many golfers, not enough tee times.

Golf Op's suggested that PBMC could move to a Saturday or Sunday and have plenty of tee times to accommodate all players. Saturday was ruled out by the Board because many PBMC golfers play on Saturdays in the Ball Busters group. Sunday was also ruled out as many members go to church or golf with spouses. No other days were offered to PBMC by Golf Ops.

Motion Made:

A motion was made by Ken Oliphant and seconded by Dan Hern as follows:

"The Board has made a decision that during the foreseeable future, efforts will be made to secure as many tee times as possible for PBMC members, but only at our assigned golf course. Should signups exceed availability, golfers will be bumped at random. Bumped golfers will then move to the head of the line on for the following week's play. Further, should golfers choose to opt out of playing on a particular week, they will move up to second in line on the week they want to play. The process for opting out will be determined by Val."

This meeting summary was emailed to all Board members at 5:15 pm today. Each member will vote by "reply all" no later than 5/8/20 at 12:00 noon.

Voting Results:

The MOTION PASSED with one NAY vote.

Next Steps:

PBMC play on 5/13/20 will continue at Trail Ridge. We have been allocated 27 tee times. That means that 32 players (23%) of the 140 signed up to play will be bumped. As people leave for their summer homes later this and next month, the number of bumped teams should decline.

These are crazy times requiring us to adapt as best we can. PBMC members should contact a Board Member if they have any issues with this decision.

Submitted by Ken Oliphant, PBMC Secretary