

# Hillcrest Newsletter

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**July 2020**

## From the President

We are in the middle of 2020 with 1 month of golf left at Hillcrest before T-1 Alpha takes over. Please get out often this month to use your golf course. Based on the weather predictions for the next week or two, the earlier in the day the better!

Plans are under way to host our annual Pro-Am golf tournament. At this point in time the tournament is a go! Sign up to volunteer, sponsor, and/or play if you are able. This will be the last weekend to utilize the golf portion of our club until 2021.

Please continue to reach out to any board members with ideas, suggestions, and compliments. We want to make Hillcrest a great place to eat, drink, and play golf! I for one can be quick to judge, but let us also remember to give compliments when great service is rendered. I would like to thank all of our staff at this time for putting in great effort during these trying times.

By the next newsletter, we will have a weekend picked out for a president's party...I think...maybe! I know everyone waits for my quotes in each newsletter, so, as Mother Teresa once said, "If you are kind people may accuse you of ulterior motives – be kind anyway..."  
Thanks! Ryan



*Ryan Elwood, President*

### *Dining & Lounge Hours*

#### Dining

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-Close  
Sunday & Monday Closed

#### Lounge

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-Close  
Sunday 12pm-6pm  
Monday Closed

## From the Course



Only 1 month until we start the biggest golf course project since the irrigation project in 2001. I was here for the start of that project too and I am excited to get started on the newest project.

Some people have noticed the bad position your ball can get into around the greens where the approach height meets the rough height. This position makes it hard to get a club on the ball but will be addressed in 2021. We used to cut a "step cut" or "perimeter" around the fairways and greens but as we moved the approaches out it became less necessary, but with the tighter height of cut we will need to reincorporate the cut again after the bentgrass is grown in. Typically the ball will roll out of the approach and into the perimeter cut (5') cut around 1.25 inches and stop before it gets into the rough cut at 2.5 inches and if it doesn't the difference in height won't be nearly as severe as it is right now from .4 inches to 2.5 inches. It's a problem I decided we would live with for the truncated 2020 season.

While you are away we are going to repair the bridge or the cart path onto and off of the bridge. A couple of options are on the table but we will of course be consulting engineers.

One other thing we are closing in on is making some final grades and adjustments to the old ponds on 7 and 9. 9 is still really wet and still settling but we are close to hauling in more dirt and reseeding it. 7 pond is better but we will still do some work on it. It could be in 2020 and some of the new tee work will encroach these areas I think. But it is more realistic to think we would be tackling the bulk of that work in 2021.

***Receipt emails through the Point of Sale system are still down. GolfNow is still working on this issue. If you would like a copy of your receipt, please ask your server.***

## 2020 Reciprocity Golf Courses

### FOX RUN GREAT LIFE

605-668-5205

Single          Couple          Family

Membership August 1st - April 30th Golf only at Fox Run plus sales tax

Golf only at Fox Run	\$415.00	\$505.00	\$595.00
with golf car	\$675.00	\$850.00	\$1,000.00
Trail fee only Hillcrest members	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$850.00

Daily Rates (includes sales tax)

9 Holes Walking	\$10.00
18 Holes Walking	\$20.00
9 w/golf car	\$18.00
18 w/golf car	\$28.00
9 holes w/trail fee	\$15.00
18 holes w/trail fee	\$23.00
Twilight (Fri-Sun. after 2:00 p.m.)	\$25.00

### Dakota Dunes

605-232-3080

Annual Membership - family	\$1,500.00
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No initiation fee or monthly food and beverage fee

18 holes with range and cart after August 3rd	\$65.00
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must purchase passes from Hillcrest - contact Scott

18 holes with range and cart before August 3rd	\$105.00
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may only play Dakota Dunes max. of 5 times for the season

### Prairie Green and Elmwood

PG: 605-367-6076

Elm: 605-367-7092

18 holes w/cart	\$20.00
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<u>Fremont CC/Elks Columbus/Norfolk CC</u>	\$20.00
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Fremont 402-721-6642, Elks 402-564-1454, Norfolk 402-379-1188

### The Bluffs

605-677-7058

18 holes w/cart After August 3rd	\$28.00			
Season Pass for 2020 cart not included	\$350.00	family	\$250.00	single
Season Pass for after August 1st cart not included	\$250.00	family	\$150.00	single

Tuesday Ladies Day: 12:00-2:00 reserved times @ FR

FOX RUN

THE BLUFFS

(12:00-1:00 tee times)

August 4,11,25	18
September 1,15	8,29
October 6,20	13

Thursday Men's Day: 12:30-3:00 reserved times

FOX RUN

THE BLUFFS

August 6,13,27	20
September 3,17	10,24
October 1,15,29	8,22

# From the Golf Shop...



Scott Larson, Golf Pro  
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Get signed up for the 47th Annual Hillcrest Pro/Am. Go to:  
[www.golfgenius.com/pages/6012766094161389594](http://www.golfgenius.com/pages/6012766094161389594)  
for information.

Sign up for the Pro/Lady:  
[www.golfgenius.com/pages/6389432114781137270](http://www.golfgenius.com/pages/6389432114781137270)

All of the tee sheets, results, and player statistics will be listed on [golfgenius.com](http://golfgenius.com). Go to the schedule of events page and click on the golf genius link and it will take you to the tee sheets and results.

## Million Dollar Shootout

This year the \$1,000,000 Shoot Out event will be held on Thursday, July 30th, at 7:30 p.m.! All amateur golfers who are playing in the Pro-Am will be entered into a drawing to be one of the 20 golfers selected to compete in the \$1,000,000 Shoot Out. The contestants will be drawn on Wednesday, July 29th, before the Team Calcutta. On Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the 20 contestants will each have one shot on Hole 18 from 150 yards out. Any player who puts the ball in the hole on their shot will automatically win \$1,000,000!

We want everyone to come out to cheer on the golfers and hopefully watch a historical night as someone, or maybe more than one, walks away with \$1,000,000!

If you are interested in being a VIP \$1,000,000 Shoot Out Sponsor, please contact Scott in the Hillcrest Pro Shop. Good luck golfers!

Upcoming events for July:

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Firecracker 3 Net Best Ball out of 4 tournament. Get your team signed up for this 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start event.

[www.golfgenius.com/pages/6491507260081088533](http://www.golfgenius.com/pages/6491507260081088533)

July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> – Men's Club Championship.

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Mount Marty Classic – Tee times at 10:30

July 17<sup>th</sup> – Couples 6:00 shotgun start.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – SDSU Golf outing

July 24<sup>th</sup> – USD outing

July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – Hillcrest Pro Qualifier and Pro/Lady

July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hillcrest Pro/Am

**Reciprocal with golf courses in the region.**

Just a reminder that Fox Run and Dakota Dunes rates start on August 3<sup>rd</sup>!



Congratulations to Jason Nelson and Just Dietrich on winning the 2020 Member/Member on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.



Congratulations to Ryan and Ross Berry on winning the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Member Guest Tournament.

"WHAT IT DO!"