



**Cranberry
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Cranberry Township Board of Supervisors

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Clubhouse Chronicles

- June 2019 was a great month for June and the fifth highest revenue month in the history of the course. The course hosted 4,764 golfers that produced \$381,875 in total revenue. A job well done by all departments and employees.
- The months of May and June have made up for a dismal Beginning of the golf season. Total golf course revenue at the end of June was on budget year to date.
- The annual Cranberry CUP Golf Classic and Kickoff Party will be held on Friday August 2nd. We are looking forward to hosting and participating in this wonderful community event. This event will also mark the beginning of a very busy month. We are hosting 14 golf outings and 13 banquets. With so many events, our August specials will include "Afternoon Delight" days that will offer special rates to our customers.
- The course will host the Tristate PGA Cranberry Open on Monday, August 26.
- Weather continues to play havoc with the tee sheets. We have lost 3 days play in July already. We can make up some of the lost days with strong weekend play.
- The Cranberry Highlands Community Apiary has been populated with bees. The beehives were in place on 7/14. It has not had any impact on play or on the golfers. An open apiary event will be on July 27th from 11:00AM-1:00PM weather permitting.

Fairway Facts

- Hard to believe we are almost to the end of July 2019. Where does time seem to go as it just seemed be January yesterday. We do know that we are setting rain total records with this being one of the wettest years that will go down in history thru June thus far. Fortunately, 3-4-day heat wave this past weekend has come to an end. Excessive dew points made temperatures feel much warmer. Over the next week we should see a much-needed break in temperatures and rainfall to give the Staff and course some recovery from heat and disease pressure. We have beat the rain totals since the last report with was populated 6-23-19 with a rain total of 6.5. July to date we have recorded 8.5 inches of rain. As you can see this has impacted the operation quite hard. Bunker repair seems to be a daily part of the things we do. This includes pumping, fixing wash outs and replacing the sand to its proper area in almost all the bunkers for the golfers. This is an additional workload that must be inserted into the operation. Disease pressure is ramped up throughout the course. Rough areas that are tanned off are victim to a fungus that is unsightly but will return to normal as we move into the fall months. The course is in a healthy state but really needs to dry out. We are proud of all the hard work the staff continues to do at a high level daily.
- Apiary project has been completed the week of 7-1 and the bees are now on site doing great.
- Clubhouse lawn and shrubbery was sprayed and fertilized the week of 7-8.

- Shrubbery was retrimmed the week of 7-15.
- Clubhouse weeding is done by-weekly.
- Tees stone are trimmed by-weekly.
- Tee beds were edged and mulched 7-15.
- Bunkers are pumped and repaired as needed.
- Bunkers have been sprayed for weeds the week of 7-8.
- All sprinklers are trimmed by-weekly.
- Cart path drainage will be completed the week of 7-22. This being done to move the water puddling off the paths.
- Greens were fertilized the week of 6-25.
- Greens are being spiked and rolled weekly.
- All mowers have been re-sharpened to ensure a quality cut, and this also protects the plant from disease.

Submitted by the Cranberry Highlands Management Team