



Cranberry Township Board of Supervisors

August 27, 2019

Clubhouse Chronicles

- Cranberry Highlands sponsored the Summer 2019 “Give a Pint, Get Around” with the Central Blood Bank. The day was deemed a great success with 40 donors and 40 pints of blood donated. Since 1 unit of blood can save up to three lives; we supported life for 120 patients. Summer is one of the most difficult times of the year for the Central Blood Bank collections; extreme hot weather, and rain has kept the donors away, so this is a much-needed boost in donations.
- The Cranberry Open was held on Monday, August 26. 92 Local PGA pros and leading amateurs teed it up at a wind swept CHGC. Joe Boros, Treesdale Golf & Country Club Director of Instruction, won the event with a -3 under par 67. Mr. Boros has won back to back titles and three in total. Shawn McCall posted a 73 and tied for thirteenth. The average score for the tournament was 78.
- The goal for many years was \$1,000,000 summer. We then raised the bar to \$1,100,000. The bar has been raised again to \$1,200,000. Although the early wet July will prevent us from our goal, the summer of 2019 has a good chance of being our strongest with over \$1,160,000 in total revenue. August is projecting to be our second-best August ever with over \$410,000 in total revenue.
- Cranberry Highlands received a great review from plugged-in golf. Matt Saternus played the course this month based on a twitter recommendation and gave us a very positive review on <https://pluggedingolf.com/>.
- With the local country clubs aerating their greens, CHGC is hosting members of the local clubs. Members of Sewickley Heights, Diamond Run, Seven Oaks, Olde Stonewall, Allegheny, and Wildwood have been impressed with the conditions of the course.

Fairway Facts

- August is coming to a close and we will be stepping into some great Fall weather for golf. August has turned off the rain allowing us to enjoy some much dryer weather. We have been fortunate to have missed some bad storms but today we are enjoying some much-needed rain. Our rainfall totals collected for the month are 1.55 inches. This has allowed us to control the moisture on the course through irrigation and allowing the course to adjust from extreme wetness to a firmer course. With daylight loss and cooler temperatures ahead of us the course will begin to heal itself from a difficult year. We will be starting to move into our fall program which includes aeration of all types, fescue mowing, fertilizing and prepping for winter.
- Tees have been fertilized the week of 8-26.
- Tee beds have been dressed up the week of 8-12.
- Greens have been vented the week of 8-12.
- Greens continue to be spiked and rolled weekly.

- Apiary was weeded the week of 8-12.
- Driving range woods have been gone through to retrieve balls that have been hit. This is all hand work as we can't get a machine in the woods.
- Summer help has returned to school the week of 8-19. We are looking for help, working with HR Department.
- Clubhouse has been weeded the week of 8-19.
- Bunker noses were trimmed the week of 8-19.
- Rough is scheduled to be fertilized the week of 8-26.
- Fairways are scheduled to be fertilized the week of 8-26.
- Hand watering and syringing was done throughout the month of August.

Submitted by the Cranberry Highlands Management Team