

# Around the Bend

#### THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF WOODSON BEND RESORT

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#### MANAGER'S REPORT by Mark Sloan

COVID-19......that has really become the word we all hear over and over now. For good reason, as we continue to live through very uncertain times. At the time I am writing this report to appear in the upcoming Around The Bend, things are still very uncertain, and changing almost daily. However, Memorial Day is quickly approaching, and we want to do all we can to ensure that Woodson Bend is a great place to come and visit! Judging by the number of owners who have been here the last few weeks, it appears that our Resort is well loved!!!! Normally, this month's report would include info about things opening and upcoming events. I am including some info about openings, but remember, all of our upcoming events scheduled for the Holiday have been cancelled. Also, please note that anything you read below represents how things stand today and are subject to change at any time. We will continue to do our best to keep everyone as informed and up to date as possible.

I am so sorry to report that there will be no POOL during upcoming holiday weekend. In fact, there is no virtually no chance of having a pool prior to sometime in July, at the earliest. Some of the things we have been reading seem to indicate that it could be even longer. So please make sure you are aware of this before coming down with family and kids. The lake will be the star for water this summer for sure! I want to address the question that we have gotten many times in recent weeks, yes, our pool falls under the executive order that was issued by the KY Governor. We will stand ready to do all we can to have the pool open as soon as we get word that it's OK to do so. The restaurant will continue to be operating, but how that food is being served and where it is served from could change in the upcoming weeks. As of now, and for the foreseeable future, please make plans to utilize the take out window at the restaurant only. Our facility presents many challenges for dining inside while maintaining proper social distancing. We could be looking at doing take out only for an extended period of time. We apologize for any inconvenience, but your safety and the safety of the restaurant staff are imperative. Please check the newsletter or the handouts for hours of operation on these items. We will be including updates monthly about upcoming events in the newsletter and weekly via the weekend handout when we reach a point that it appears we can get back to more normal activities and events.

Folks are beginning to ask about 4th of July and fireworks etc. The answer today is that we do not know what will happen. The KY Governor has significant restrictions on the number of people allowed to gather all the way up through June 30th. If this does not significantly change, it could impact our plans for the 4th of July. However, we just simply do not know for sure, yet. We will keep on the lookout for updates on this and share with everyone what we know ASAP.

OK, let's talk about some good stuff now! The offices around here will begin to slowly open up with social distancing and safety measures in places around May 20th. Our golf course is open and BEAUTIFUL! I have been around this golf course my whole life, long before I became GM, and I can tell you that it may be in the best shape I have ever seen it! What a great way to enjoy your time, so come on out and play and get yourself a membership!

We will begin to slowly make the Pavilion and Clubhouse available as well. Remember though, these areas and your plans will have to reflect the number of folks allowed to gather at the time your gathering takes place. You will still need to call and reserve. Please give Security a call at 606-561-5313 for the Pavilion or call Lindsay at 606-561-5311 for the Clubhouse if you know you need to book a small event.

The Board has authorized the boat launch to be open on Fridays outside of Holiday weekends! This should allow more opportunities to get your boat in the water. Please check with maintenance or

the upcoming handouts for hours of operation, as you will need to call to make a launch reservation.

**JUNE 2020** 

Looking to do some remodeling to your condo? Now is the time to call Nick Jones and discuss your project. Remodeling continues and all of our contractors have continued to work COVID free during this pandemic. Many nice improvements are being made to condos! The good news is that we have some openings for jobs over the summer for folks who are ready to get work done in the summer months! So don't miss out on your chance to beat the fall rush! Call or email Nick now to get your summer job ready to go at 606-561-5314 or remodeling@woodsonbendresort. com. Those openings will fill up quickly, so call now!

"Friends of Woodson Bend" for 2020 is currently suspended! We do plan to contact everyone a bit later in the summer and allow those of you interested to participate again.

I would like to remind everyone that Woodson Bend has a small fleet of rental carts that are separate from our golf course and made available for renters or owners to rent while staying on property. You can use these carts to travel around the resort, back and forth from the pool to your condo and other activities. The carts and rates will be available at the pro shop during normal pro shop hours. This is a great way to enhance the stay of your family or friends while visiting. They are being reserved quickly so don't wait to reserve your cart now!!! Call Tim Dudley at 606-561-5316 or email him at thdgolf@gmail.com. The carts are available now and efforts will be made to ensure that they are sanitized and cleaned well before and after each time they are rented.

In spite of what we have faced, and what we continue to deal with, we are looking forward to a great season in 2020, although certainly a modified season. We look forward to providing you the best service we can to make each and every visit a great one for you!

## Memorial Day Golf Events

Friday, May 22nd

Social Distancing Couples Tournament 2 couples on each team 5:00 Shotgun start No charge for members \$15 non-members

Sunday, May 24th

Make your own foursome and tee time! Call the Pro Shop to schedule your tee time starting at <u>11:30.</u>

Gross-Net Divisions \$10 members, \$25 non-members

Monday, May 25th

9 Hole Couples Call the Pro Shop to schedule your tee time starting at 11:30.

Gross-Net Divisions \$10 members, \$20 non-members

## **Huge Reopening Sale!!**

Everything in the Pro Shop is 20%

30% off if you are a golf member.

Spend \$100 before taxes	Get a \$10 gift card
\$200	→ \$20 gift card
\$300	→ \$30 gift card
\$400	→ \$40 gift card
\$500	\$50 gift card  *gift card can be used on

#### **MAY BOARD MEETING**

Our May Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 30th <u>AT THE PAVILION</u> at 9:00 am, while social distancing will be practiced.

In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be held inside the Clubhouse.

### With Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest condolences go out to the following families of Woodson Bend. They will be greatly missed at the Bend.

Gail Love, wife of Greg Love and Owner of 91-2

Gerald Schriml, husband of Judy and Owner of 28-2

#### WOODSON BEND CHURCH SERVICES

We are excited to announce that Pastor Gordy Prather (the Minister of Science Hill Christian Church) will be returning again this Summer to lead our non-denominational church services, at 8:00 A.M., each Sunday. Beginning on Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday, May 24. His unique preaching style appeals to the kids as well as the grandparents, so be sure to bring the entire family! Worship services are held in the amphitheater, weather permitting; in case of rain, they are held in the Clubhouse. All Woodson Bend residents and guests are invited to attend this very casual 30 minute worship service, hear an inspiring message, and make new friends. Due to the recent pandemic of the COVID-19, we kindly ask that you practice social distancing while attending services. Masks are preferred.

#### **JUST A REMINDER:**

You must be 16 & older, with a valid driver's license, to operate a golf cart on Woodson Bend property.

#### **GOLF SHOP NEWS**

next purchase

As we open the golf shop back up, we are opening back up to a new world. We are doing our part of social distancing.

- 1. We are sanitizing Golf Carts after use.
- 2. We are letting people take their own cart. (Members of same household can share.)
- 3. We are going to limit to 6 people at a time in the Golf Shop. Shop is large enough that 6 can spread out.
- 4. We have opened a second cash register to help with checking in golfers.
- 5. For the safety of the staff and the customer, we are not allowing merchandise to be taken home and tried on.
- 6. We are sanitizing the golf shop and the merchandise daily.
- 7. We are open normal hours now.

Monday-Thursday 8-6 Friday-Sunday 7-6

With the pool not yet opened, we think the golf course will be busy. Please call to get tee-times daily. (This will also help with social distancing.)

Tennis courts & pickle ball courts are OPEN, but Due to the COVID-19 pandenic, we kindly ask that you practice Social Distancing while using these amenities.