

October, 2020

Dear Benbow Valley Golf Members:

On behalf of Benbow Historic Inn, Benbow KOA and Benbow Valley Golf, I'd like to thank you again for your loyalty and support during this unusual time.

Over the last seven months since the outbreak of Covid-19, our employees have worked hard to serve our members. We are pleased to announce that we have repaired our irrigation system and are in the process of commencing complete aeration, re-seeding and fertilization of the greens with bent grass and fairways with perennial ryegrass. Once completed, we will also resume weekly mowing.

As we look to “bounce back” and get the course back to pristine condition for our members, we will close the course on November 1st.

Our members remain our top priority. Those of you who have recently ventured out onto the golf course have witnessed the improvements to the fairways, however the greens sustained considerable damage due to the extended lack of water during our hottest months.

As we pursue the re-opening of our course, we have been advised that the aeration and re-seeding process generally takes a minimum of six weeks, and if possible, we can only open on a limited basis. Our approach will be equally thoughtful and measured.

Should we be able to open in mid-December, we will need to adapt to the conditions presented to us. We are all excited to recapture some semblance of normalcy and increase our member's enjoyment.

We ask for your patience, understanding and cooperation while we undertake these much-needed improvements.

Kindest Regards.

Sincerely,

John E. Porter
Managing Partner