

## Tellico Village Golf Update from Kristin Farrington/GAC

- Chris Sykes and his team have been updating the **web site**: [www.golftellicovillage.com](http://www.golftellicovillage.com) If you haven't checked it out lately, it has some interesting information.
- Chris Sykes team has implemented safety procedures to prevent Covid spread. *TV residents are playing more rounds* than in past years. Rounds 2020 YTD 56,318. In 2019 there were 45,525 rounds . Hence, revenue is significantly better than budgeted. After 2PM unlimited are included in this number. Merchandise Revenue is also above budget. July 2020 financials available soon. This means a reduced subsidy needed from POA for 2020 is expected.
- Priorities for **2021** are being finalized for **budget** approval. GAC will meet as a study group to arrive at recommended golf fees for players and guests. A new golf cart fleet at Kahite, finish improving Tanasi bunkers, complete ½ of bunkers at Kahite, cart path repair at Tanasi, extended pad and matting for new Trackman availability at Toqua, are some of the top priorities for 2021.
- Chris Sykes is investigating a new **Point Of Sale system** to replace Chelsea. One vendor being considered is EZLinks
- A new **Golf Course Value Statement** will be submitted by the end August and will incorporate non-golfers. A **Parkland environment plan** will provide golf course access to walkers. Refer to the TV Property Owners Association Golf Rule Book on the web site named above for Months and Times allowed.
- **Finn cycles** are due to arrive this week (August 10) Players will be able to rent them in lieu of a cart. Initially they'll only be at Kahite due to the easier terrain for this type of golf bag/player transport.
- The golf team is expecting a big turnout for the new **Trackman 4** in the Toqua Pavillion on August 19, from 9AM to 5PM. Golfers will no longer need to leave the Village for Custom Fitting, and lesson feedback technology that give instant feedback of club delivery, launch, ball flight and landing. In addition, the Trackman will offer a golf simulator with over 85 courses.
- I hope everyone is becoming aware of the positive team approach Chris Sykes has implemented since becoming Director of Golf. His enthusiasm is contagious. The courses have stayed in excellent condition. Thank all of them when you get a chance. **Tanasi**-- Wells McClure (new baby this year, his second)/**Toqua**-- Jon North Assistant Golf Course Superintendent/ Tyler Thies Assistant Golf Course Superintendent/**Kahite**—Jordan Clark Golf Course

Superintendent and Josh Gunter Assistant Golf Course Superintendent (both have had their first child born this year)



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