



# KBBC Times



**KBBC Uniforms**

As most of you know the BC opened just after the County lightened the restrictions related to beaches. Well ahead of this, the Board and Manager put together a standard operating procedure to provide a safe place for you, your family and your guests to enjoy. The two largest components of the SOP are social distancing while on property and sanitizing equipment and facilities. We have formalized that process and it's likely you will see staff on site carrying out the procedures. We hope you will appreciate the effort we are putting into this process and help us by being patient during these trying times.

A small but significant change you will see at the BC are staff uniforms. You will be able to discern staff by their boonie hats, KBBC logo shirts and walkie talkies. Please feel free to approach them with any questions you may have. They are on site to make your experience better.

As an update, Beachside Café, the new snack bar operator, was stymied by the State's inability to inspect our facility during the height of the pandemic. The State hadn't even opened their file until a couple of weeks ago. But that's the good news, at least now we are in the system and it appears Beach Side will be through that process by the end of June. The next step will be sign off by the Village but that should be pretty simple. If all goes well, we should be able to eat at Beach Side during July. The food truck is on site in the meantime so please feel

free to place your orders there for the time being.

We have been working on kayak and SUP storage at the BC for a while now. We feel confident that during this summer you will have access to this amenity. We feel there will be a lot of space and depending on interest in this service we have areas to add more. Please contact the Manager about your spot.

Lastly, we are taking Covid-19 seriously at the BC. Please bear with us as we strive to learn how better to deal with this problem.

-Dwight Hewett -

## **From the Manager**

Dear Beach Club members, as many of you have recognized, the club is doing well. This success can be attributed to all of us, from board members, to myself, and to our staff. We are continually striving to make the club experience a more pleasant one for all of you.

Periodically, I want to make sure we all appreciate the long history of the club. When I was a child, Carl "Egg" Young was the manager. When I was a young adult, Mike O'Brien was the manager and he oversaw the club for thirty years. Mike was instrumental in helping me learn the many moving parts of the Beach Club. He still offers his knowledge and support whenever

## **Treasurer's Report**

I am sure you are all as thrilled to be back to the KB Beach Club as I am! And while we have to share the beach with our nesting turtles, it certainly beats not being there at all.

While we were closed for the pandemic, our Manager was successful in securing the available SBA funds to support our staff payroll. This enabled us to bring back our personnel sooner than our actual opening in order to prepare for the 'new normal'. This 'new normal' will require additional staff on a regular basis so watch for staff in KBBC t-shirts and boonie hats. They are here to assist you.

Our membership continues to grow with 518 fully paid members, but believe it or not, we still have some members who still owe 2020 dues. We are waiting with open arms for everyone to be back on board! Don't miss the fun and hope to see you around the Club!

- Christine Biggers -

## **Con't From The Manager**

er I, or board members have historical questions we cannot answer. Thank you again to Mike O'Brien.

Many of you may be aware that any invoice you have can now be paid online or over the phone. We will offer more online payments coming in the year 2021. Based on the popularity of paying on the phone or online so far this year, we expect well over 50% of our bills to be paid this way. This allows a more efficient and accurate way to process our many hundreds of monthly payments.

I am currently looking for part time office staff. Organizational, computer and people skills a must along with the ability to work Sunday's. Feel free to contact me if you are interested.

Please follow our social media sites for the latest KBBC updates.

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## **Notices to Members**

- ◆ Please feel free to check [www.kbbeachclub.com](http://www.kbbeachclub.com) for the latest directives and other useful information.
- ◆ When on the beach please be aware of turtle nesting areas. These are marked by stakes and yellow caution tape.
- ◆ Please let the Manager know if you'd like to volunteer to help around the BC.
- ◆ If you have any questions, while on property please don't hesitate to find one of our staff. With the BC uniforms they are easy to spot.
- ◆ Don't forget, there is a Fill-A-Bag station at the BC. Let's all do our part to help keep the beach clean.

