



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

As most of you know, a bill has been passed to allow golf carts to legally operate on the roads of Golden Beach/Patuxent Knolls. I am enclosing the rules that are set forth in the bill and the requirements of BEMANCO to use the golf carts at our ramps and beaches. We have had numerous meetings where we discussed potential problems and also a public hearing with the County Commissioners concerning golf cart usage. Please remember that all of this was done for the convenience as well as for the safety of our neighborhood. Here is how the bill reads:

A person may operate the golf cart on a county highway in the community of GB/PK without registration only:

- 1. On a road which the maximum speed limit does not exceed 35 miles per hour**
 - 2. Only between Dawn and Dusk unless the cart is equipped with head and tail lights as required by the administration**
 - 3. Shall keep the cart as far to the right of the roadway as feasible**
 - 4. Operator must possess a valid driver's license**
 - 5. Shall be operated in a safe and prudent manner at all times**
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- Because of this the county will be reducing the speed limit on Golden Beach Road from the entrance sign thru Patuxent Knolls to Cross Woods Road. Right now it is 40 and it will be reduced to 35 so that golf carts can operate there as well.
 - To use your golf cart at any of the beaches or boat ramps you must have your dues paid up and you must have a sticker on your cart just like you have on your car. You also must have insurance on your golf cart just like your car. Check with your homeowners insurance as a lot of time golf carts are covered already. Get a copy of your coverage and also something that shows the policy is paid for the year and be sure your \$28 is paid up and BEMANCO will gladly issue you a sticker. Keep your insurance papers in the cart as you do with cars.
 - Reminder – Do not put more people in your cart than there are seats. You will be in violation of not operating in a safe manner.