



Weekly E-News!

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Good morning golfers!

To say the least, our weather this spring has been a bit on the "unsettled" side, however, as we all know too well, we need the moisture in order to help prevent forest fires this summer! We can all remember just a short time ago when our skies were smoke filled by the middle of June, and they stayed that way through September. We'll be patient and know that summer weather will be here soon. In the meantime, join your friends and family at Buffalo Hill for lunch and a round of spring time golf. The experience will inspire you!

Just a reminder that Buffalo Hill Golf Club and the **Flathead Community Foundation** have teamed up to make **charitable gifts to Buffalo Hill tax deductible, and also eligible for the Montana tax credit!** To all our members who are CPA's, CFP's, financial advisors, or investment professionals, please keep the Flathead Community Foundation (FCF) in mind when tax planning for your clients. If you would like to meet to discuss charitable gift giving through the FCF, please feel free to give me a call or stop the clubhouse for a visit. We appreciate the FCF and the opportunity they have provided Buffalo Hill Golf Course.

Finally, we now have plans for the Hall of Fame/Memorial trophy case in the clubhouse, but at this time the project is unfunded. If you might be interested in helping our with a charitable donation of any size, we'd be grateful for your consideration.

Have a great week on the link, and THANK YOU for your support of BGHC!

Steve Dunfee, General Manager

From the Golf Course

Asphalt: The path is nearly ready for asphalt. Paving will get schedule soon thereafter.

Be Careful What You Ask For: It looks like the fertilizer is kicking in. You can expect a little more grass clippings to litter the fairways for the next few weeks. Anyone who wants to volunteer to blow fairways would be greatly appreciated. We could use you on Friday mornings from about 6:00 AM to 10:30 AM if we get 2 volunteers.

Edgy: We will be trying to edge the bunkers over the course of this summer. A slow process.

No News: The driving range planning continues, so there is nothing new to report at this time.

Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent

From the Golf Shop

The 2010 BHGC tournament season is getting into full swing. Several first round matches in the new 2 Person Mach Play Shootout were played this weekend with close, exciting competition. The results will be posted on the bracket sheets posted in the Pro Shop windows. Stop by and check out how everyone is doing!!

Remember that the entry deadline for the KOFI Scramble is this Wednesday, June 9th, be sure and get your team together and entered by then!!! This is a great 4 person scramble with proceeds going to benefit the United Way of Flathead County. Come out have fun and support a worthy cause!!

Lots of junior golf action starting up soon as well. **The USKids National Qualifier** will be on June 15th and our **Annual Junior Clinics** also begin next week. Please register your junior golfer for the clinics ASAP!!

The **BHGC 2010 Club Championship** entry forms are available in the clubhouse and online for this annual stroke play event. Be sure and participate to test your skills against other BHGC members in this 2 day tournament, June 26th & 27th.

We want to pass along a special **“good job” to Hap Harland** who scored his second career Hole-In-One on #9 on the Championship 18 course. Hap’s awesome shot was made with a 3 hybrid on the 178 yard par 3!!

Thanks to everyone who have been supporting the Pro Shop, we appreciate your business and will continue to try and offer the best selection of golf gear at the best possible prices!! Remember if we don't have what item you need in stock, we are more than happy to special order it for you. Just stop by the Pro Shop and we can give you all the help you need to track down that special item.

Tip of the Week:

Keep your equipment in shape for the best possible performance. Try to keep your clubs clean and dry to help your game. Clean, tacky grips and clean grooves on your club heads will perform much better than dirty ones. Wash your grips with warm water and dish soap to keep them in good shape, also carry a bag towel to wipe off your clubs, shoes and other equipment. Not only will your equipment perform better for you, it will last much longer!! Nothing wrong with better scores and saving \$\$\$!

See you on the course,

BHGC Professional Staff

From the Food & Beverage Department

Stand up & cheer for **Maria Ricketts** as she is this week's winner of the **FREE LUNCH**, compliments of Buffalo Hill. Maria was up for lunch and dropped her business card along with her E-Mail address in the jar, and now she is the winner of a free lunch. **WAY TO GO MARIA!** That's all you have to do to be a winner, or just leave your business card on the table and your waitress will deposit it for you.

You league players be sure to bring your appetites with you as Jake will be ready to take care of you on Thursday. Tuesday for you gals, he is going Mexican!! There will be a Taco Bar, along with Spanish rice, Mexican Black Beans, and a tossed salad, and as always, the burgers & broiled chicken sandwiches will be available. For you men, he will have the "Carving Station" set up and will be serving the roasted beef, ham & turkey deli sandwiches along with salads and all of the other "goodies" Remember, the food service is for you to enjoy, so make it a point to join your teammates before or after your round of golf and have a great meal. Just as last year, there will be food service available before and after league, and it is **open to the PUBLIC**. Our regular menu is available until 7:30 P.M., after that you're welcome to enjoy BBQ on Tuesday or Thursday. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A LEAGUE PLAYER TO ENJOY A GREAT MEAL. SO PLEASE COME ON UP TO BUFFALO HILL AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND HAVE A GREAT MEAL.**

For all of you golfers that have signed up for the **KOFI Charity Classic Scramble** on this Sunday, breakfast will be available at 7:00 AM, so gather your teammates up and enjoy one of Jim's outstanding breakfasts before you tee it up. Also a BBQ lunch will be

available from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM which will allow the players in the 2nd shotgun to eat before you go out and the players in the early shotgun will be able to eat when you get in.

Don't forget "**HAPPY HOUR**" is also being offered again this year. So remember every Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, Happy Hour will be from 5 PM -7 PM. Domestic Drafts will be \$1.00, \$5.00 Domestic Pitchers, \$2.00 Domestic Beer & Well Drinks.

As always we're looking forward to seeing you at Buffalo Hill,

BJ Newgard, F&B Manager

RESTAURANT HOURS:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00 AM-10:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

(BAR MENU AVAILABLE AFTER HOURS)

Private Parties Available Monday – Sunday, ANYTIME!

Reminders:

- www.golfbuffalohill.com for most anything you're looking for related to BHGC.
- Please, we do allow fivesomes, but not six or more....thank you.
- Thank you for taking the **minimum number of carts per group** - we appreciate your help.
- Thank you for using the sand and seed and replacing your divots and ball marks - it sure helps course conditions and playability for others!
- **Your eyes help us!** Please call the pro shop if you see misconduct on the golf course. We've had several calls this year resulting in quick action and remedy to the problem - most involving sixsomes, and yes, believe it or not, even an eightsome!!
- Please keep Buffalo Hill Golf Course in mind when thinking about charitable gifts and tax planning. **The Flathead Community Foundation makes it all possible!** Please call Steve Dunfee or the Flathead Community Foundation if you'd like more information about this excellent opportunity!
- Thank you for keeping Buffalo Hill Golf Course free of litter and trash! Clean is cool!



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*Thank you for taking care of
beautiful Buffalo Hill Golf Course!*



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