



## *Weekly E-News!*

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**Monday, June 21, 2010**

Good morning!

The good news first...sunshine and temperatures in the 80's is on the way! Unfortunately, we've had rain all night and all morning, which has saturated the golf course. Therefore, we'll be open to walkers only this afternoon.

This weekend is the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP! We encourage all golfers to participate in this event and compete against players of similar skill. Your handicap will determine your flight, so sign up today and experience golf at a competitive level!

Finally, as I look outside, the first thing that comes to my mind is that the grounds crew of just 6 is out there in the pouring rain (and have been since 4:30 this morning!) mowing greens and fairways, spraying greens to improve playing conditions, installing an irrigation pump, weed eating, and all the other "details" it takes to prepare the golf course for our enjoyment. When you see any of our crew, let them know how much they're efforts are appreciated - it really does mean a lot to them when our members and guests show their appreciation.

Have a great week on the links! You DESERVE it!!!

*Steve Dunfee, General Manager*

### From the Golf Course

Ladies: The Ladies Invitational is this Wednesday. We hope to double cut the greens for the event.

Champ: The Club Championship is this weekend, and we plan to roll the Cameron Greens on Saturday and the Champ greens on Sunday.

Water Shortage? The limited snow pack had/has us concerned about the low river levels this fall, but the nearly constant rain this spring may have reduced the risk the Stillwater will be too low for the pump intakes.

Asphalt? Tee ?: If it stays dry, the path on #18 will get paved and our work on #3 tee will resume if it is dry enough to work the soil.

There-Be-None: We will be installing the pheromone repellent, Verbenone, to your pine trees to try and repel the Mountain Pine Beetle invasion this week. If you have them, it is time to get them posted onto your pines.

*Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent*

## **From the Golf Shop**

Wow what a week, everything from perfect golf weather to unplayable wet weather. Thanks to everyone for your patience and cooperation in dealing with the wet conditions!!

One of our perfect golf days was Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and it was enjoyed by many junior golfers!! Not only did we have a great **US Kids National Qualifier** event, we also began our annual Junior Clinics as well. Several juniors from throughout the US and Canada qualified for the national US Kids event later this summer in Pinehurst, NC!! Included in that group were local boys from Bigfork and Libby, Ryan Keenan and Ryggs Johnston, way to go guys!!!

The **Junior Clinics** were rained out on Wednesday and Thursday last week, but we will continue them on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the normal times of 9:00am & 10:00am. We also plan on using Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> as a make-up day for the missed classes from last week and then complete the program on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> with the contests and BBQ. Thanks to all of the juniors and parents for your understanding through the bad weather.

The first round of matches are complete in the **2 Person Match Play Shootout**. From the comments we have heard, everyone seems to enjoy the format. Congrats to the winners of their matches and good luck the rest of the way!! We hope to continue to grow this event in the future!!

The Pro Shop will extend the **Dad's Day Sale through Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. This is a great opportunity to pick up some awesome golf gear at great prices!! This sale features **20%**

**OFF balls, gloves & accessories, 25% OFF apparel, hats & footwear and 30% OFF bags and clubs.** Don't miss out, stop by the shop and check it out!!

A special "Good Job" goes out to 17 year old **Corey Kauzlarich** who aced #12 on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Corey used a 52\* SW to make his hole-in-one on the 107 yard par 3. Andrew Olson and Jason Dunfee were playing with Corey and witnessed the shot!!

**Tip of the week:**

Make your game more accurate and consistent with proper alignment. The best way to get good alignment is to first stand behind your ball and pick out a spot on the ground 2' to 3' in front of your ball on your target line. Next use that spot to aim your clubface at during your address and check that your body is parallel to that aim line as well. Now you are in a position to hit a more accurate shot towards your target. Check with Dave, Marlin or Mike if you need help with your game.

**Dave, Marlin & Mike**  
**BHGC Professional Staff**

## **From the Food & Beverage Department**

This week's congratulations go to **Steve Clawson** as he is this week's winner of the **FREE LUNCH**, compliments of Buffalo Hill. Steve was up for lunch and dropped his business card along with his E Mail address in the jar and now he is the winner of a free lunch. **WAY TO GO STEVE!** 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; Ladies, Men & Couples are in for another outstanding week as far as your dinners go. This Tuesday Jake will be out on the BBQ broiling you up some of those delicious Buffalo Hill Burgers or a Broiled Chicken Sandwich along with some of his homemade baked beans and salads. For you men, Jim 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". Jim is really going to take care of you Friday Night Mixer folks as you will be given the choice of an 8oz. Top Sirloin w/Garlic Mushrooms, or a Chicken Breast w/Artichokes and Pancetta and both entrees will be served with penne pasta, roma tomatoes, fresh basil, garlic, spinach, onion and feta cheese. So get yourself a partner and come on up to Buffalo Hill and join in on the fun and have **GREAT** meal after your round of golf. Remember, the food service is yours 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.**

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,

B J Newgard  
Food & Beverage 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:**

- Remember to keep your charge account current. Most statements are e-mailed, so be sure to keep an eye out at the beginning of each month. Call Stacy in the main office if you need a copy or would like to sign up for e-statements.
- BHGC and the **Flathead Community Foundation** have teamed up to make **charitable gifts to Buffalo Hill tax deductible and 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. **Anybody can donate**...If you'd like to meet to discuss charitable gift giving through the FCF, please feel free to give Steve Dunfee a call at 756-4549, or stop by the clubhouse for a visit.
- [www.golfbuffalohill.com](http://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!
- If you'd like to consider a donation to complete the construction of the Hall of Fame/Memorial trophy case, please call Steve Dunfee at 756-4549. We appreciate any donation for this cause.
- Thank you for keeping Buffalo Hill Golf Course free of litter and trash! Clean is cool!



**#18 Champ.**



**#12  
Champ.**

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

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