



## Weekly E-News!

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Good morning!

Summer has arrived in the Flathead Valley! What a fabulous weekend we enjoyed here at Buffalo Hill Golf Course. Jon and the crew had the course in excellent shape for the club championship, and as always, Dave, Marlin and BJ did an outstanding job in all respects. Congratulations to our club champions Graham Schmaltz and Debbie Boreson (her sixth title!) on their first place finish - **outstanding job Graham and Deb!**

As we head into the last weekend of June, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to our membership for their support throughout the clubhouse and pro shop. This is your club, and all the services are here for your enjoyment. Like a co-op, it only makes sense to support your club so that it can succeed in its mission.

Have a safe upcoming **4th of July weekend**, and enjoy yourself at the **BEST COURSE with the BEST CONDITIONS** in the Flathead Valley!

*Steve Dunfee, General Manager*

### From the Golf Course

No Kidding: The path on #18 will be paved Monday – finally after all the rain!

Slice and Dice: We will be slicing the greens with the Planet Air on Monday morning.

All Dressed Up: Another light topdressing will take place on Monday morning.

Hanging On By Our Finger Nails: Last week, after all the rain, we had trouble getting the very tall grass mowed! We had to mow fairways, tees, collars and approaches 3 straight days and blew many of the fairways as well. The “funny” looking stripes on the fairways on Wednesday and Thursday was not the result of a broken mower, but rather this is what happens when the reels are throwing so much cut grass in front of the mower that the thickness of this cut grass causes the reels to ride-up on the clippings effectively raising the height of cut! What a mess! Thanks to our volunteer, Kim Whitworth, that helped blow off the fairways on Wednesday!

*Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent*

## From the Golf Shop

What a beautiful weekend we had for our annual Buffalo Hill Club Championships. Thanks to our members who came out and enjoyed 36 holes of stroke play competition! Also congratulations to all of the winners in both our men’s and ladies’ divisions. Results of the tournament are available at the Pro Shop and on the main scoreboard. A special “thank you” goes out to the BHGC grounds crew who did a great job preparing the course for the event. Both the Cameron 9 and the Champ 18 were played, and the conditions were a great test of both the long and short game!!

Other news on the competition front is that the MT Governor’s Cup will be played on three valley courses this July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. Buffalo Hill G.C., Meadow Lake Resort and Eagle Bend G.C. will host this well known scramble, sponsored by the MT Chamber of Commerce.

Another upcoming scramble tournament is the annual Alice Ritzman Fund Raiser Auction and Tournament in August. The junior golf fundraiser auction will be on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and the golf scramble will be on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Be sure and get your team in early to this very popular event, as it will fill fast. Entry forms are available at the BHGC clubhouse or online at the BHGC website, [www.golfbuffalohill.com](http://www.golfbuffalohill.com).

One final competition note is a **“Way To Go” for Linda Stock who made a hole-in-one on #12** during the KGA Ladies Invitational on June 23<sup>rd</sup>!!

The Dad’s Day Sale in the Pro Shop went very well, thanks to everyone who stopped by the shop and took advantage of some great deals! Now that the weather is looking like summer, we will have another one of our “outdoor sales” in the next couple of weeks. These sales feature deep discounts of up to 70% OFF select merchandise. Keep an eye on the next couple of issues of *BHGC Enews* to confirm the dates.

**Tip of the Week**

Check the composition of your set to see if you are getting the most out of your equipment. Do you know how far all of your clubs go in your bag? Do you have any clubs that go the same distance, or maybe a large gap in yardage between certain clubs? Having a good understanding of what your clubs will do for you makes putting your best set together much easier. Maybe you could add an extra wedge and drop a longer club that goes the same distance as another club or is a club you don't need to use very often. If you don't have 14 clubs in your bag you could add an extra club to help out for certain shots as well. Remember to keep the right clubs in your bag to play your best.

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

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

**Free Lunch:** This Week's Winner of the Free Lunch @ Buffalo Hill is **Reed Gunlikson!**

**Ladies League Menu:** Chicken Parmesan, Vegetarian Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Italian Pasta Salad & Garlic Toast

**Men's League Menu:** 8oz. Top Sirloin, Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast & Watermelon.

**No Alcoholic Beverages may be brought on premises -** Pursuant to STATE LAW REGULATING OUR LIQUOR LICENSE. We can't jeopardize losing our license, please purchase all alcoholic beverages from the clubhouse, beverage cart, or halfway house. We must enforce this law to protect and comply with the law. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Happy Hour:** Monday, Wednesday & Saturday from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Domestic Drafts \$1.00, \$5.00 Domestic Pitchers & \$2.00 Domestic Beer & Well Drinks....you won't find better prices at any other golf course!

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

B J Newgard & Your Food & Beverage Staff

**RESTAURANT HOURS:**  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**  
**TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00 AM-9:00 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**

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

**Champ.**