



Weekly E-News!

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Good morning members and golfers!

Sunny blue skies, golf, and all the other activities that we enjoy are now in full swing! Enjoy all the activities the Flathead Valley has to offer right here in our own back yard. It just doesn't get any better than this!

Driving Range Update:

Your Board of Directors and management have met several times since the annual meeting and will be ready soon to present a plan to the membership.

A preliminary "in house" design plan was approved by the Board for the purpose of moving forward with a full service driving range/practice facility. The plan allows for REAL GOLF BALLS by way of modification to the Cameron 9. While it shortens the Cameron by about 850 yards, it provides an excellent facility for players to improve their game, hold PGA golf clinics, and provide your PGA Professionals a facility to teach and recruit players for the good of the game. Additionally, it addresses safety issues that we have with the current layout and eliminates expensive poles and netting! Finally, with reachable par 3's and better scoring opportunities, it should be an overall better experience for most golfers! And if you get too good for the Cameron 9....welcome the Championship 18!!

Jon Heselwood and Doug Kauffman are currently working on contour changes and cost estimates. Please stay tuned for more information and a plan that we'll post for viewing on our website for your review.

Have a great week playing golf at the best course in the Flathead Valley!

Steve Dunfee, General Manager

From the Golf Course

Tree Bases: The weeds are starting up around the tree bases again so we will be walking in circles again. DIZZY!! Or should I say DIZZIER!

Holding: The work on #3 tee will have to wait for a while as we spend time on the tree bases and building more dry sand.

Sand Man: We have run out of dry sand, so we will be making more this week if the beast will run!

Edging: Our slow, one day a week, progress on edging the bunkers will continue this week and probably for the rest of the summer.

Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent

From the Golf Shop

What a great time to be able to come out and play BHGC!! The weather is awesome and the course conditions are the same!! What better way to spoil yourself than by playing a few holes with your family and friends, then enjoying the clubhouse.

Tournament news for the week is as follows:

*Play is well into the second half of the season for men's , women's and Semitool league players. Women on Tuesday evenings, men on Thursday evenings and Semitool on Wednesday evenings. Remember, even if you don't play league we will have some "Open Golf" available for you to enjoy BHGC.

*The **2 Person Match play Shootout** has completed the second round of matches, we are now down to the "Elite Eight" teams. Next round of matches need to be completed by July 23rd. Current standings are listed on the Pro Shop window.

*Entries are coming in the mail every day for the **73rd Annual Labor Day Tournament** in September. Be sure and get your entry in ASAP if you have not yet done so!!!

*The **Alice Ritzman Junior Golf Fundraiser Scramble on Sunday, August 8th** is also receiving entries every day, get your team together and your entry turned in!!

***KGA Junior Club Championships** are coming up August 4th & 5th. This stroke play event is open to all current BHGC junior members. This tournament is a great way to play with

other members in your same age bracket. It is open to both boys and girls!! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Remember all BHGC league and tournament entry forms and schedules are available on the BHGC website www.golfbuffalohill.com under the tournament link.

Just a quick reminder that we are planning a **Pro Shop “Outdoor Sale” on Friday, July 16th & Saturday, July 17th**. There will be great deals on a variety of merchandise. Also, along with the outdoor sale, Sam Dezell will be on the driving range with a **Taylor Made Demo Day** featuring a great selection of TM products and after market shaft options to try. Come check it out!!

Tip of the Week:

Play your shots around the green better by reading them like a putt. Be sure and play some break when necessary on your short shots around the green to get closer to the hole. Also be aware of what side of the hole you want to play your next shot from, sometimes 6 feet below the hole is better than 3 feet above it. Being aware of the slope on the greens will also help with your speed on your chips and pitches. Pay close attention and you will save some strokes!!

Dave, Marlin & Mike
BHGC Professional Staff

From the Food & Beverage Department

Free Lunch: This Week's Winner of the Free Lunch @ Buffalo Hill is **Randy Ogle**. Congratulations **Randy!!!** Just drop your business card in the jar on the bar and you can be a winner to.

Ladies League Menu: It is going to be an Oriental Night. Jake will be preparing Thai Chicken Stir Fry, Sweet & Sour Pork, Egg Rolls w/Peanut Sauce, Basmati Rice and a Cucumber Carrot Salad.

Men's League Menu: You all enjoyed the “Mexican Night” so much last week, Jim wants to serve you some Italian this week. There will be Lasagna, Chicken Piccata, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread & Watermelon.

Special Events: Saturday evening, July 17th, we will be hosting a retirement party at Buffalo Hill...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

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 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!!
- 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.

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



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