



Weekly E-News!

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Good morning members and golfers!

I was talking to a gentleman from California in the Clubhouse over the weekend and he just couldn't get over the beauty of the golf course. He said the scenery is magnificent, the greens are fast and true, and the course is just so clean. He also mentioned that he played with a couple of our members and that they were so friendly and helpful. It was his family's first visit to the Flathead Valley, but was sure that it won't be his last!

What struck me as significant about the above was that even if BHGC was the best course this gentleman and his wife had ever played, the experience would have been much less had it not been for the two members that made our visitors feel comfortable, relaxed, and welcome. We host thousands of guests every year, so thank you to all our members for welcoming our guests, and for making them feel good about their visit to BHGC. We know we've all done our job when a guest says they can't wait to come back again! Thanks again BHGC members for making BHGC the best course in the Flathead.

Have a great week playing golf and enjoy the warm temperatures!

Steve Dunfee, General Manager

From the Golf Course

LT: We have enough dry sand now to do a light-topdressing tomorrow morning. The greens seem to like the light topdressing, but the sand tends to destroy the greens mowers. Typically, the greens speed up on the day we light-topdress, then slow down for the next couple of days as the mowers become dull, then speed back up after we get the cutting units resharpened.

Speedy: Your greens are rolling about 10 feet. This is our goal for everyday play. When we roll with the larger roller, we gain about 1.5 feet, but we can only roll for special events.

Still Walking: Polly will be walking in circles spraying around the trees, and maybe doing so for the rest of the week. This is a tough and physical job! Thanks Polly!

Blow Hard: Okay, last week had enough wind to get us through the season! If you know that the wind blew hard (>30 MPH) and you feel like a morning workout, come on out early (5:00AM) and help us pickup sticks, blow out bunkers, and blow off the fairways and tees!

Tree Be Gone: A tree near the portable toilet near #16 green was damaged during last week's wind storms, so we were forced to cut it down on short notice last Thursday.

Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent

From the Golf Shop

I want to start out this week's news with a "GOOD JOB" to our Club Manager, Steve Dunfee. The reason for this is that Steve made his first **hole-in-one** on #16 last Saturday!!! The other great thing about it was that tied his personal best round of even par 72 here at BHGC. So really it is a "DOUBLE GOOD JOB"!!

Other news on the playing front is that the **Match Play Shootout is now down to the "Final Four" teams**, check out the matches on the scoreboard posted on the Pro Shop window!

Entry forms for the **Alice Ritzman Junior Golf Fundraiser Scramble** are coming in!! This event will fill, so be sure and get your team entered ASAP. **Remember the date for the fundraiser auction is Saturday, August 7th, here at the clubhouse and the tournament is on Sunday, August 8th.**

Other events that are in the near future are the **BHGC Junior Club Championships on August 4th & 5th** and the **73rd Labor Day Tournament the first week of September**. Entry forms for all of our events are available at the BHGC website www.golfbuffalohill.com under the tournament link.

The "Friday Night Mixer" is this Friday, July 23, so be sure to call in for a tee time on the

Cameron 9, and enjoy socializing with other members and guests!

NOTE: Due to a wedding reception here at the clubhouse on Friday evening, food will not be available as part of the Mixer event. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thanks to everyone who stopped by our “outdoor sale” this past Friday and Saturday. Great buys were the thing with discounts of 50% to 70% OFF!! We also had Sam Dezell on the range with many Taylor Made club options for everyone to try. The weather was great and so were the prices.... Thanks!!

Tip of the week:

This is a suggestion I like to give out a couple of times per season.....**take care of your grips on your clubs!!!** If your grips are starting to become slick and worn, first wash them with warm water and mild dish soap. Washing will extend the life of the grips and also make them perform better for you. The last thing a player needs is to have to grip the club to tightly because of poor grips, this just adds tension to your muscles and your swing. If washing doesn't seem to help your grips then it is time to have them replaced. Just stop by the Pro Shop and we can show you the grip selection we have and will be happy to replace them for you. It is a good investment in your game!!

Dave, Marlin & Mike
BHGC Professional Staff

From the Food & Beverage Department

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

Ladies League Menu: This Tuesday Jake will be serving you BBQ burgers or a broiled chicken sandwich along with the always outstanding Salad Bar.

Men's League Menu: This Thursday it is going to be steak night. An 8oz. top sirloin with a baked potato, tossed salad, garlic toast & watermelon for just \$13.

Special Events: Friday July 23rd, The Class of 1960 from Flathead High will be holding their Class Reunion at Buffalo Hill.

Friday July 23rd, there will be a Friday Night Couples Mixer but do to the size of the Class Reunion (150+) and the size constraints of the kitchen a meal will not be served as previously scheduled. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Saturday July 24th, there is a wedding reception scheduled.

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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