



Weekly E-News!

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Good morning members and golfers!

Thank you members for your support of last week's Governor's Cup. The event was a tremendous success and great accomplishment for BHGC. We've heard nothing but positive comments about the golf course and service throughout the clubhouse.

Speaking of the golf course and clubhouse, I would like to extend a "CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU" to our entire staff for a job well done - not only during the recent Governor's Cup, but for every day! The grounds crew starts every day between 4a.m. and 5a.m., (yes, even earlier than that on certain days!) and the clubhouse closes after dark. Our goal is to provide each and every one of our members and guests with the best possible experience while at BHGC.

A "shout out" to members Jose Chirino and Jess Carrillo for their volunteer help last week! Jose scoured the golf course with a utility cart heaped with sand and seed looking for divots to fill, and what a great job he did! Jess helped the crew with "set up" during the Governor's Cup, and even logged some time on the sidewinder mower! We extend our most sincere appreciation to Jose and Jess for their support and care of BHGC!

Finally, the Board met last week to further discuss and plan the driving range project. As stated in a previous e-news, the Board is moving forward with a driving range plan to take to the membership for a vote. This plan calls for modification to the Cameron 9 and other basic facility changes to accommodate safety issues, parking, and routing issues. Most importantly, **the modifications will allow golfers to hit REAL GOLF BALLS!!!**

The entire Board has worked very hard on this project (for more than 15 months) and are all very anxious to call a Special Meeting of the membership. You can be sure that the Board will provide members with a chance to review these plans when conceptual drawings and budgets are completed. After sufficient time is given to the membership to review these plans, a special meeting of the members (hopefully in October) will be called

by President of the Board, Doug Kauffman.

Have a fabulous week playing the great game of golf at BHGC!!!

Steve Dunfee, General Manager

From the Golf Course

Sander: The greens will be lightly topdressed Monday morning, weather permitting.

Fert: We will be fertilizing your fairways and tees early this week.

Still Circling: Polly will continue spraying around the tree bases this week and may finish later in the week.

Mud Pie: On the collar at the right front corner of #4 champ green is the ever present mud bog near 2 sprinklers buried in a low spot. We hope to address this long overdue mess this week.

New Guy: We have hired one new person to help us get through the fall. This should allow us to get to a few of those outstanding projects like spraying a few weeds and finishing #3 tee.

Still Aligning: We should finish leveling the MSGA yardage plates on the tees this week.

Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent

From the Golf Shop

Now that August has arrived, it means it is time for the **Alice Ritzman Junior Golf Scramble & Auction**. Also it is time for the annual **BHGC Junior Club Championships** and **WMCPGA Pro-am**. **All of these events are slated for the coming week. Be sure and get your entry forms in ASAP as the entry deadlines are fast approaching!!**

The **22nd Annual Montana Governor's Cup** was held this past Friday & Saturday here in the Flathead Valley. BHGC was one of three host facilities for this scramble event put on by the Montana Chamber Foundation. A good time was had by all competitors and all were happy to see that BHGC had been added to the course rotation on a every other year basis.

Continuing with tournament news, the **73rd Labor Day Tournament** is only one month away! This tradition along with the **Legends** event make for a exciting week of golf, early in September! Entry forms are available throughout the clubhouse and online at the BHGC website. Also in September

we will have the **Dick Seddon Memorial Scramble, September 19th** & the **Prostate Cancer Awareness Scramble, September 26th**. Both of these events are promoting great causes and are a fun time to play in, so be sure to get your teams together and enter ASAP!!

Stop by the Pro Shop and you will always see some awesome deals on all of your golf gear needs!! We will be having **"Super Summer Sale"** in the coming days, so check it out and save some \$\$\$! Remember if we don't have it in stock, we can special order any item that you may need, just ask!!

We in the Pro Shop wanted to say "Thanks & keep up the good work" on keeping BHGC in great shape. By repairing your ball marks, using seed & sand in your divots and raking bunkers, we are able to help the maintenance crew give us great playing conditions. All of the little things we each do to help out will make a big difference for everyone!

Tip of the week:

Pick a specific target with your driver and hit more fairways. Be sure and aim your driver at a specific target to become more accurate. Many times we aim at the entire fairway instead of a point in the fairway. If you aim at a wide area your shots will also be wide in their dispersion, so aim at a smaller target and hit more fairways.

See you on the course,

Dave, Marlin & Mike
BHGC Professional Staff

From the Food & Beverage Department

Free Lunch:

- **Dan Johns** is this week's winner of a **Free Lunch** at Buffalo Hill. Congratulations Dan, and thank you for your support!

Ladies League Menu:

- Beef Kabobs
- "Jake's" Fried Rice & Vegetables
- Tossed Salad
- Fruit Salad
- Garlic Toast

Men's League Menu:

- BBQ Burgers or Chicken Sandwiches
- "Jim's" Homemade Macaroni & Cheese
- Watermelon

Special Events:

- Wednesday, August 4th, BBQ for Junior Club Championships!
- Friday, August 6th, the FHS Class of 1980 will be hosting their 30 year Class Reunion at the Clubhouse.
- Saturday, August 7th, the annual Alice Ritzman Fund Raising Auction will be held at the Clubhouse starting at 6:00 PM. Complimentary Wine & Hors d'oeuvres will be served.
- Sunday August 8th, for those of you that are playing in The Alice Ritzman Tournament, breakfast will be available at 7:00 AM and lunch will be served starting at 11:00 AM.

Happy Hour:

- Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
- Domestic Draft Beer \$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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#18 Champ.



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

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