



## *Weekly E-News!*

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**Monday, August 16, 2010**

Good morning members and golfers!

Well, can you believe that it's already the middle of August? But have no fear! We still have a good two months of great golf left in the season, and with a little luck, maybe a couple of weeks of "Indian Summer" in October!

We're already in the beginning stages of preparing our operating and capital budgets for 2011. Your Board of Directors will also be looking at season passes and other fees for 2011, with an announcement coming early this fall.

As a reminder to our entire membership and guests, the Kalispell Golf Association Board of Directors and management recognize the tough economy around the country and in the Flathead Valley. You have our commitment that we'll work harder than ever to provide affordable options to play golf at BHGC. If a season pass isn't in the budget, you can be sure that BHGC will have MANY options available to ensure your continued enjoyment of the game of golf.

Speaking of next year's passes.....many of you are already making monthly payments on your season pass so that it will be paid for by April 1, 2011! This is a great way to spread the cost into small payments and not have to come up with the entire amount at one time next year! You can even charge the monthly payment to your credit card! Please call Stacy in the main office to sign up today for our easy payment plan!

**The Dick Seddon Memorial Golf Scramble is set for Sunday, September 19.** If you're interested in supporting the tournament in any way, please give me a call as soon as possible. **Hole sponsors, volunteers, hole in one witnesses, and many other opportunities to help make this a very successful event are available! Please call 756-4548 for more information! Thank you in advance for your support!**

Finally, KGA's Long Range Planning Committee will meet again tonight to further discuss

improvements to the driving range. Stay tuned!!

It looks to be a wonderful week for golf, so be sure to make your tee times by calling 756-4530...we're here to serve YOU!

*Steve Dunfee, General Manager*

## From the Golf Course

And Again: We will be light topdressing Monday morning.

Overflow: Almost all the ponds are overflowing. This seems to be the result of cattails and weeds growing in front of the drain outlets. We will be clearing out these plants this week to lower the pond levels back to normal.

Be Gone: We hope to terminate the test well located between #6 and 15. We will cut off the casing at ground level and then weld on a cap.

Trimming: The long list of string trimming will also get done this week.

*Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent*

## From the Golf Shop

The “**Super Summer Sale**” will begin this week in the Pro Shop!! Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> will see big discounts of **20% to 50% OFF** on all remaining stock. Be sure and stop by to check it out and save\$\$\$!!

What a week of “aces” we have had here at BHGC!! **Four hole in ones were made this past week**, with two in one day!! It all started during the WMCPGA Pro-am on Monday when Jose Chirino aced #12. Later the same day Steve Breeze knocked it in on #9. Then on Friday, Michael Lavin aced #12 during qualifying for the Flathead High School golf team. And last but not least, TJ Jones aced #5 on Saturday. Way to go guys with your awesome shots!!!

It does not seem possible, but the **73<sup>rd</sup> Labor Day Tournament is less than three weeks away!!** Entries are coming in daily and we anticipate this classic event filling in the near future. So if you have not yet entered, please do so ASAP to secure your spot in this great

54 hole stroke play event. Entry forms are available throughout the clubhouse or online at the BHGC website [www.golfbuffalohill.com](http://www.golfbuffalohill.com) .

Entry forms are also out for the **Dick Seddon Memorial Scramble on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. This fun four person scramble event goes to support capital improvements to BHGC. So get your team together and sign up to support BHGC in Dick's memory!! Hole sponsorships are also available for this event, please call the BHGC office @ 756-4548 if you are interested in sponsoring a hole!!

Watch next week's Enews for the results of the 2 Person Match Play Shootout, Men's League & Ladies League for 2010!

**Tip of the week:**

Check your ball position to help with your ball striking. Most shots played off of the turf require a downward strike to hit it properly. To help get this solid contact and proper trajectory, be sure your ball position is far enough back in your stance so that your club shaft has a forward tilt to it. This will allow you to strike the ball on the downswing at the proper time. A good place to start is in the middle of your stance, you can then adjust an inch or two to the right for short irons and a inch or two to the left for long irons or hybrids. Give it a try and see how it helps!!

See you on the course,

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

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

**Free Lunch:**

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

**Ladies League Menu:**

- Sweet & Sour Chicken
- Egg Rolls w/Chinese Mustard
- Oriental Rice
- Tossed Salad
- Jake's Fruit Salad

**Friday Night Couples League Menu:**

- Choice of a Top Sirloin or Salmon Steak

- Chef's choice of Potato & Home-style Rice
- Vegetable
- Tossed Salad
- Garlic Toast

**Special Events:**

- Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday Night Couples will enjoy a round of golf with dinner being served afterward. (See menu above)

**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, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

**TUESDAY 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!!
- 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.**



**#12**

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

**Champ.**

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