



## *Weekly E-News!*

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**Monday, August 23, 2010**

Good morning golfers!

Can you believe that we only have one more week left in August! I guess the old adage that "time flies when you having fun" really is correct! The good news is that the golf course is in EXCELLENT condition, so bring your family and friends for a great round of golf at BHGC. Oh, and by the way, we have a \$10 off coupon (for the Championship 18) and \$5 off coupon (for the Cameron 9) in the Flathead Beacon. So bring your guests to BHGC and be sure to bring the coupon to the pro shop at check-in. Anybody can use the coupon and you do NOT have to be with a member - just bring the coupon to the pro shop.

The KGA Board of Directors meet tonight at 5:30 for committee and board meetings. The main topic on the agenda is the driving range project. We'll send out a special announcement this week regarding any approved motions and future membership meetings that will include a membership vote in order to proceed with construction. The Board has worked exhaustively for nearly two years on this project and are very anxious to finish their work.

As you know, the very popular BHGC Labor Day is just around the corner and filling fast! We're looking for HOLE IN ONE WITNESSES (must be age 18 or older) for September 4, 5, 6, so if you want to **enjoy watching some golf and earn a few bucks while you're at it, please give me a call!**

Thank you to Jon Heselwood, who (in his "spare time") has successfully completed construction of the new ladies tee on the Championship #3 (see below). Stay tuned for an announcement on its opening.



Enjoy the great game of golf,

*Stephen C. Dunfee, General Manager*

### *From the Golf Course Superintendent*

Ginsu: We will be Planet Air-ing the greens Monday. Several greens, including #3 of course, are going anaerobic again. They need the air!

Underflow: Last week, we opened up the drains on the ponds so they would drain better and return to their proper level. The pond at #19 is not one of those ponds but you may have noticed it low and sometimes very low. We are having trouble with the pump motor controls and are trying to nurse it through the season and will be sending it in for repairs this fall.

Trees: The 2 dead trees on #2 champ will be replaced Tuesday and we will also install 3 more near the new tee on #3 to help block errant shots hit from the back tee towards #2. We realize that no one playing from the forward tee would ever hit a shot that far off line!

Still Edging: We are still edging the bunkers. Will we ever finish?!

Odds and Ends: We will be string trimming the valve boxes and green-side sprinklers. We will be drying sand several days this week as well.

Thank You! Jerry Sonju, Jessi Schovaers, Kim Whitworth, Jess Carrillo, and Steve Dunfee, have all volunteered to blow fairways several times this year. Thanks for the help!

Aerification: We will be discussing an additional greens aerification date immediately after Labor Day with the Board. Nothing has been decided yet. We realize the putting surfaces are great right now, but the greens are not good internally. Stinking + smelly + saturated + anaerobic = Death. We have been living on borrowed time, and time is running out.

*Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent*

## **From the Golf Shop**

Even though the calendar shows the end of August and summer is winding down, there is much going on here at BHGC!! Following are some important dates in the near future:

**\*73<sup>rd</sup> Labor Day Tournament = September 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>.** Sign up now as we will close entries when we reach 200 players or August 31<sup>st</sup>, whichever comes first!!!

**\*Legends Tournament = September 2<sup>nd</sup>.** This annual event on the Cameron 9 helps to raise \$\$ for both the FHS & Glacier High golf teams. Get a group together and sign up in the Pro Shop today.

**\*Dick Seddon Memorial Scramble = September 19<sup>th</sup>.** A great day to enjoy BHGC and remember Dick and his desire to make BHGC the best it can be. Hole sponsorships are available for this event as well, call the BHGC Office at 756-4548 for more information. **We're looking for HOLE SPONSORS for only \$100 each.** If you're interested, please call Stacy in the main office at 756-4548.

**\*Prostate Cancer Awareness Scramble = September 26<sup>th</sup>.** Another excellent 2 man scramble event to help raise funds to fight prostate cancer. Entry forms are available around the clubhouse or at the BHGC website under the tournament link. Sign up ASAP.

**\*PLEASE NOTE = MONDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> WE WILL TAKE TEE TIME RESERVATIONS STARTING AT 8:00AM!! YOU MAY BOOK TIMES IN PERSON AT THE PRO SHOP, OR BY CALLING 756-4530. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> WE WILL BEGIN PLAY DAILY AT 8:00AM AS WELL.**

The last reminder of special dates is that the **“Super Summer Sale” in the Pro Shop will continue through Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.** There are great buys on all remaining stock with discounts of 20% to 50% OFF! A good time to come in and get all the gear you need to finish out the season!!

**A special “Good Job” goes to BHGC member Ed Nelson who aced #12 on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.** Witnesses were Don Hall, Greg Mellem, Fred Miller & Ed Hale. Ed used a PW to make his perfect shot on the 107 yard hole.

### **Tip of the Week:**

Always commit to a good finish to your swing. Regardless of the length of your backswing, try to finish with a nice, complete transfer to your forward foot. This high finish will help with your weight transfer and also produce a proper swing path to give you more consistent contact. The only time a low, short follow through is recommended is for a low trajectory shot. Give it a try and see if your shots improve!!

See you on the course,

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

## *From the Food & Beverage Department*

### Free Lunch:

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

**All Good Things Come to an End:** Although there are plenty of events scheduled for the month of September, it is hard to believe but the summer of 2010 is starting to wind down. School starts this week, the Ladies' & Men's Leagues are over for the year and the days are starting to get shorter. I would like to thank all of you league players (Men's, Ladies & Couples) for all of the support you have given the Food & Beverage Dept. throughout the summer; believe me, it is greatly appreciated!!! I'm sure you would all have to agree that a great big "**THANK YOU**" goes out to Jim & Jake for all of their culinary skills they have put to work in preparing those outstanding dinners that you all enjoyed throughout the summer. It certainly gives us something to look forward for next season.

### Special Events:

Friday, August 27: Daybreak Rotary Club Scramble and BBQ starting at 1:00p.m.

### Happy Hour: Come on EVERYBODY....WE WANT YOU HERE!

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM-3:00 PM**

**(BAR MENU AVAILABLE AFTER HOURS)**

**Private Parties Available Monday – Sunday, ANYTIME!**



**#18 Champ.**



**#12**

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

**Champ.**

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