



Weekly E-News!

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Monday, August 22, 2011

Good morning golfers!

What an absolutely gorgeous run of good weather we've all enjoyed this past month! Jon and the crew have the golf course in fabulous condition and tee times are plentiful!

Remember the years of standing in line at the starter shack at 6:00a.m., or the frustration of being in the "call stack" system for 20 minutes and then not getting a tee time? Well, we ALL celebrate that those days are over! For years, Buffalo Hill was too busy and unable to handle the demand, but today, we offer a better golf course, clubhouse, and a first class practice facility that we can all enjoy and not feel the frustration of "overcrowded". Come up and enjoy the Cameron 9 - and don't worry about a tee time or the four and half hours to play 18 holes! The Cameron is a great test of golf and can be played in about an hour and fifteen minutes....or LESS!!

We hope to see you soon for golf, lunch, or a cold drink after work here at Buffalo Hill Golf Course!

Steve

Stephen C. Dunfee, General Manager

EROSION UPDATE

FEMA personnel and the City of Kalispell have met several times here at the golf course. We're hopeful that FEMA assistance is available and that solutions can be implemented and work started on the affected areas as soon as possible. KGA officials met with the Flathead Conservation District to discuss the status of the erosion and possible solutions. In summary, ANYTHING we do must be well planned by a professional, detailed, have an eye on the future, and approved by agencies governing the flood plain, river, stream bed, and

fish/wildlife habitat.

Buffalo Hill Golf Club "Community Comments"

Q: What is the golf lesson arrangement at BHGC?

A: Lesson's are given by our three PGA Golf Professionals; Head Professional Dave Broeder. Assistant Golf Professional Marlin Hanson, and Apprentice Professional Mike Hanson. Lessons are arranged by appointment directly with the golf pro, and lesson fees are the property of each golf professional. **Only Golf Professionals on staff at BHGC have exclusive rights** to teach and provide lessons on site of Buffalo Hill Golf Course. For more information on rates and availability, please consult a BHGC Golf Professional at 756-4547 or stop by the pro shop.

Q: How do I get elected to serve on the Kalispell Golf Association Board of Directors?

A: Any adult member in good standing with three consecutive years of membership at BHGC may serve on the Kalispell Golf Association Board of Directors. There are three available spots each year that are voted on at the April annual meeting. If you have an interest in serving, please contact Stacy in the main office, or call 756-4548.

Share your comments with the BHGC community! Give us a quote or send an e-mail to office@golfbuffalohill.com. We'd love to hear from you!

From the Golf Course Superintendent

Light Topdressing: we will topdress the greens this Monday.

Upper: Last week, the greens finally had had enough of the super low cutting heights (.075”), and we had to back off a little. We “raised” the height-of-cut on your greens to .090”. This is still a very low HOC!

Sour: The greens are beginning to go a little bit anaerobic. We may have to aerify them immediately after the Labor Day Tournament where we roll them into submission. The anaerobic conditions create toxic gases that can kill the turf.

Jon Heselwood, Golf Course Superintendent

From the Golf Shop

NOTICES & REMINDERS:

The **74th Labor Day Tournament** is filling fast. If you have not yet entered, now is the time. We will take entries thru Monday, August 29th or 200 players, whichever comes first. Don't miss out on this classic event, great fun and great golf. Entry forms are available online at the BHGC website www.golfbuffalohill.com under the tournaments link or at the clubhouse.

The **Legends Tournament** is on Thursday, September 1st. This 18 hole stroke play event is contested over the Cameron 9. A good time for a great cause, as all proceeds will go to the FHS & Glacier High golf teams. Stop by the Pro Shop and drop off your entry, you can make your own group or we will pair you with a group. Tee times will run from 10:00am thru noon.

NOTICE * NOTICE: Beginning Monday, August 29th tee time reservations will be taken daily starting @ 8:00am. You can make tee times up to (3) days in advance by stopping by the Pro Shop in person or by calling 756-4530.

- Effective **Monday, August 29th play will start each day @ 8:00am** due to shorter daylight hours.
- **Monday course maintenance will go until 11:30am starting in September.** Due to the Labor Day Tournament, **course maintenance will be on Tuesday, September 6th rather than Monday, September 5th.**
- Two more scramble events coming up in September. The **Dick Seddon Memorial Scramble** will be on Sunday, September 18th and the **Prostate Cancer Awareness Scramble** will be on Sunday, September 25th. Entry forms are available for both events at the BHGC website, or at the clubhouse. Get your teams together now!!

See you on the course,

Dave Broeder, PGA Professional
Marlin Hanson, PGA Professional
Mike Hanson, PGA Apprentice Professional

From the Food & Beverage Department

Free Lunch:

- Congratulations go to **Mary Lee Oliverson**, as she is the winner of this week's free lunch at Buffalo Hill. Mary Lee, we are looking forward to seeing you soon for your free lunch. All you have to do is drop your business card in the jar on the bar and you too could win a free lunch at Buffalo Hill.

Ladies League Menus:

- Ladies-First of all, **THANK YOU** so much for all of the support that you have given the Food & Beverage Department throughout the summer. Believe me, it is greatly appreciated. For this week's menu, it is going to be Italian. Jake is going to be preparing you Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Alfredo, Caesar Salad, Caprese Salad, plus garlic toast. What a great way to finish out the season and also to redeem your gift cards.

2012 Calendar Filling up Fast:

- The calendar for the 2012 season is already starting to fill up. There have already been reservations made for class reunions, wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, company summer parties and a "milestone" birthday party. If you have a special occasion coming up, call BJ at 756-4551 to make your reservation before it is too late.

This Week's Activities for the F&B at Buffalo Hill:

- Tuesday night Ladies League
- Wednesday afternoon Kiwanis Club lunch meeting
- Thursday morning Rotary Club breakfast meeting
- Daily breakfast & lunch- **EVERYONE WELCOME**- please join us!

We're looking forward to serving you at Buffalo Hill,

B J Newgard & Your Food & Beverage Staff

RESTAURANT HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 AM-3 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8 AM-3 PM

From Allpro Sales and Service

Good morning from the crew at Allpro!

The 2012 Yamaha golf carts are now available and the bargains could not be better. Yamaha has an array of color options available and when it comes to custom accessories; and let's just say that the choices are endless! As always, trades are always welcome.

Need a new engine for your EZGO, Club Car or Yamaha golf car? We generally keep a "rebuild" on the shelf, and in many instances it can be installed in your cart in a day. Windshields are still on sale until the end of August. You can call the shop at 756-4557 or my cell at 871-2785. Call or stop by anytime!

THANK YOU!

Gary Clark, Owner
Cell: 871-2785
Shop: 756-4557



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

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