



## ***Weekly E-News!***

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Monday, August 29, 2011

Good morning golfers,

The Labor Day Tournament is this weekend and there are still a few spots open. If you haven't played in this tournament before and would like to experience fun, stroke play competition with players from all over, this tournament is for you! Today is the deadline, so don't delay, give the pro shop a call and get ready for a spectacular weekend of golf, music, excellent food, and socializing with new friends!

Just a quick reminder that **memberships for the 2012 are on sale in the pro shop and main office! BHGC is offering the lowest priced "bundle" in the Flathead Valley.** Take advantage, and I mean REALLY take advantage of the new practice facility. The price is ultra low because BHGC wants you HERE, and we want YOU to enjoy the game more by practicing at the best facility in the Flathead Valley. Buffalo Hill is proud that it has been voted the BEST GOLF COURSE seven out of eight years, and now we have the best practice facility to compliment the golf course. **Join BHGC today - call 756-4547 or 756-4548 for easy payment plan options** as low as \$56 per month, and no sign up or registration fees!

As you know, the Flathead Valley Golf Association sells a "Tour Card" to members or pass holders at any of the local participating FVGA golf courses. As a benefit of this card, Bob Veroulis, Director of Golf at the Wilderness Club, is extending a special rate of \$75 which includes a green fee, cart seat, and a bucket of balls. The offer is good Monday through Thursday after 11:00a.m., and tee times may be made three days in advance. **Please let Mr. Veroulis know that you heard about the offer through Buffalo Hill's weekly E-News!**

**Buffalo Hill's Memorial Committee is accepting nominations for the Hall of Fame class of 2012.** Nominations must be in writing stating the merits of the candidate by February 15, 2012. We encourage our members to submit nominations of any person who has significantly contributed to the success of Buffalo Hill in any way and is worthy of selection into the BHGC Hall of Fame.

Finally, the KGA Board of Directors encourages everybody (members and non-members) to **utilize the Flathead Community Foundation for any gifts, memorials or donations** in memory of loved ones. These donations are fully tax deductible and may be eligible for special tax credits. Please contact the FCF directly at 756-9047, or feel free to call me at 756-4549 for more information.

Have a great week and enjoy the great game of golf!

*Stephen C. Dunfee, General Manager*

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## **EROSION UPDATE**

The City of Kalispell has completed the paperwork and application for FEMA funds. We hope to hear something back from the City soon on the status of funding to repair erosion issues associated with the river bottom.

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## **Buffalo Hill Golf Club "Community Comments"**

**Q:** Can I make payments on my membership, cart storage and any other services for 2012?

**A:** YES! Absolutely! Buffalo Hill Golf Club offers several "EASY PAYMENT" plans with NO INTEREST! Call Stacy in the main office for details

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

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## **From the Golf Course Superintendent**

**Brakes:** Last week, we gave the greens a break raising the height of cut, and giving them a big shot of fertilizer as they were in serious decline from our abuses. Obviously, the speed slowed down, and they became a little furry. Now that we have seen an improvement in the health of the turf, we will, once again, lower the height of cut in preparation for the big weekend.

**Trimming:** We will spend much of this week string trimming, edging bunkers and moving sand within the bunkers with our spare time.

**Rats:** We will be aerifying the greens immediately after the Labor Day Tournament. If the weather stays warm, the recovery should be pretty quick. Pay now or pay later: it is now later!

**Hot Spots:** This time of year, it becomes very difficult to water the course without numerous wet spots appearing while at the same time, dry spots are everywhere too. This is the nature of irrigation systems on compacted soils. We try hard to limit the wet spots, and tolerate the dry spots sometimes with limited success.

*Jon Heselwood, Golf Course Superintendent*

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### **From the Golf Shop**

The big news for this week is that it is soon time for the **74<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Tournament**. This annual classic event will be contested over both the Champ 18 & the Cameron 9 from Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Not only does the tournament feature great golf, but it is also a fun, social gathering that sees friends from all over the USA and Canada enjoy Buffalo Hill G.C.!

Due to the tournament, the Champ 18 and the Cameron 9 will be closed to the public during the above listed days. On Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> there will be course maintenance until 11:30am on the Cameron 9 and greens aerification on the Champ 18 for the entire day. On Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> the Champ 18 will reopen and the Cameron 9 will be closed for greens aerification. Thanks for your understanding during this much needed maintenance process.

#### **Other news and reminders:**

A "Way To Go" award goes to **John Gallup from St. Paul, MN** who made his first ever **hole-in-one** on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. John's perfect shot was on the 134 yard 7<sup>th</sup> hole on the Cameron 9. His 5 iron shot found the cup and was witnessed by BHGC member George Beaudoin.

Also this week will be the annual **Legends Tournament on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. This 18 hole stroke play event is played on the Cameron 9 and all proceeds go to both the FHS and GHS golf teams. Please stop by the Pro Shop to register if you would like to play in this fun event.

This week also sees us changing the time for **booking tee times** on the Champ 18 course. You may now make reservations for tee times starting at 8:00am daily in person at the Pro Shop or by calling 756-4530. **Play** will now begin daily at 8:00am as well; on September 12<sup>th</sup> it will change to 8:30am and on September 26<sup>th</sup> to 9:00am. The shrinking amount of daylight makes these changes necessary, thanks for your cooperation.

Remember that the **Dick Seddon Memorial 4 Person Scramble is coming up on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** and the **Prostate Cancer 2 Person Scramble is going to be on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Get your teams together for these great events; entry forms are available online at the BHGC website or around the clubhouse.

Be sure and check out the awesome **"End of Summer" club sale in the Pro Shop**, terrific prices on all remaining club inventory. Great deals on top of the line equipment for both men and women!

See you on the course,

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

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

### **Free Lunch:**

- Congratulations go to **Tom (TJ) Jones**, as he is the winner of this week's free lunch at Buffalo Hill. TJ, 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.

### **NEW!!!! NEW!!!! NEW!!! "Lunch Bucket Special"**

- Come on up to Buffalo Hill and enjoy the **"Lunch Bucket Special"**. For \$9.00 you have your choice of a ham, beef, turkey, egg or tuna salad, grilled cheese sandwich or a hot dog all served with chips plus a bucket of balls for the driving range!

### **New for Labor Day 2011:**

- Some of our members and tournament players mentioned that it would be nice to have some cooling refreshments available while they were playing their tournament round on the Cameron Nine. So this year, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday there will be a **"Refreshment Station"** located between #4 green & #5 tee box on the Cameron Nine. **PLEASE ENJOY!**

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

- Tuesday afternoon Grizzly Athletic Association (GAA) Luncheon
- Tuesday afternoon a private birthday luncheon
- Wednesday afternoon Kiwanis Club lunch meeting
- Thursday morning Rotary Club breakfast meeting
- Friday, Labor Day Wine & Cheese Party from 6:00-8:00 PM with music by **Billy**

**Angel** from 6:00-9:00 PM.

- Saturday, Buffet Breakfast served from 7:00-11:00 AM, Buffet Lunch from 11:15 AM -3:00 PM and the Steak BBQ from 5:00-8:00 PM plus music and dancing by **"The Smart Alex"** from 6:00-10:00 PM.
- Sunday, Buffet Breakfast served from 7:00-11:00 AM, BBQ Lunch served from 11:15-3:00 PM. There will be music by **Billy Angel** from 8:00-11:00 PM. For your convenience, there will food service available (off the menu) from 3:00-10:00PM. This will allow you to grab a bite to eat before or after the Derby.
- **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL OF THESE EVENTS-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**

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### ***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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