



Buffalo Hill Golf Club E-News 1/27/2020



From the General Manager:

It's Board week with a full agenda for Wednesday night. Just a reminder that Hall of Fame **nominations** are due February 15. Sheryl Border, Hall of Fame Chair encourages members to think of individuals who have had a significant impact on the success and evolution of BHGC, and consider nominating them for the Hall of Fame.

We have golf carts for sale! As you know, your new Club Car fleet is scheduled to arrive mid March. The old fleet is being sold by a third party, but because of the warm weather and possibility of an early opening, we're stepping up to help sell the remaining 2008 Yamaha fleet. If you're interested, please call Head Professional Casey Keyser at 756-4553 or 756-4547.

Have a great week - and think golf!

-- Steve Dunfee, General Manager
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"The World Handicap System"



From the Golf Professional:

As many of you have seen already, your index changed recently without even posting a score. The reason for this is the change in course rating. For example, as of 2020 the rating for the Stillwater tees went from 70.4 – 69.2, making the differential between your score and the course rating 1.2 strokes greater.

However, your course handicap will go down due to the updated formula being used moving forward. The following examples explain how the old and new systems are different.

OLD FORMULA WITH OLD COURSE RATING

John carried an index of 10 in 2019. While playing the Stillwater tees, which at that time had a course rating of 70.4 and a slope of 119, we expect John to shoot 80 or 81 on average (10.0 strokes above the course rating). Using the old formula below, John's course handicap would have been an 11.

$$\text{Handicap Index} * (\text{Slope}/113) = \text{Course Handicap}$$
$$10 \times (119 / 113) = 10.53 \text{ rounded to } 11$$

NEW FORMULA WITH NEW COURSE RATING

In 2020, assuming John is still shooting 80-81 on average, his index now becomes 11.2 due to the change in course rating. Taking John's new index and plugging it into the new formula which accounts for the difference between the course rating and the course par of 72, John's new course handicap is now 8.

$$\text{Handicap Index} * (\text{Slope}/113) + (\text{Course Rating} - \text{Par}) = \text{Course Handicap}$$
$$10 \times (117 / 113) + (69.2 - 72) = 7.6 \text{ rounded to } 8$$

If you have further questions regarding the changes, feel free to reach out! As always, we will do our best to answer whatever questions you have on the matter.

-- Casey Keyser, PGA Head Professional
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"Removal of Ice and Standing Water"



From the Golf Course Superintendent:

We will be out removing ice and any standing water off the greens this week. The quicker we get it off the better our chances for not having turf damage. Unfortunately, we won't fully know until we warm up a bit more and everything starts to thaw and grow.

It's been an interesting winter, which I understand is completely normal for the Flathead Valley!

I believe our chances of success and healthy turf are high!

Think GREEN!

-- Michael Combs, CGCS
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"Private Parties and Events Continue"



From the Food & Beverage Manager:

Outside Events Scheduled for the F&B this week:

- **Tuesday Afternoon** - A private ladies luncheon
- **Wednesday Afternoon** - A private ladies luncheon
- **Thursday Morning** - Daybreak Rotary Club breakfast meeting
- **Friday Evening** - A private "Meet and Greet"

Free Lunch:

Mike Hammer is the winner of this week's free lunch at Buffalo Hill!

Weekly Lunch Specials:

Tuesday: Steak and Bleu Cheese Salad w/Choice of Dressing and Chicken Noodle Soup

Wednesday: Pork Belly BLT w/Waffle Fries and Cream of Mushroom Soup

Thursday: Chicken Parmesan Sandwich w/Choice of Side and Hamburger, Tomato, Macaroni Soup

Friday: Shrimp Po Boy w/Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Lemon Dill Aioli and Choice of Side and New England Style Clam Chowder

Come up and see us!

B.J. Newgard, F&B Manager

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RESTAURANT WINTER HOURS:

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Breakfast Served until 11:00 AM Daily

The clubhouse is also open in the evenings, 7 days a week to host private dinner parties and other special functions.

Call BJ at (406)756-4551 to arrange your private party!



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