



Buffalo Hill Golf Club E-News 3/23/2020



From the General Manager:

Good morning,

In these difficult and ever changing times, we hope that hitting golf balls and enjoying the fresh air brings you a bit of joy and relaxation that we all need more than ever.

Trust that your BHGC management team is evaluating every opportunity for greater safety and a clean environment. We appreciate your cooperation and appreciate your positive actions on containment of germs. We remind you that if you are not feeling well, please stay home. And when here at the course, always practice good social distancing.

We look forward to opening the Cameron 9 on Friday, but in the meantime, come up and enjoy the driving range!

Think and DO sanitation!

-- Steve Dunfee, General Manager
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Golf Course Procedures



From the Golf Professional:

It would be great if we were kicking off the 2020 season under better circumstances, but as golfers, we are very fortunate to have the game we love so much. Buffalo Hill is just thankful to be opening the doors in any capacity and we hope everyone can take advantage of it.

Moving forward, here is what you'll need to know at Buffalo Hill...

In the clubhouse:

- Only the golf shop will be open
- Only come into the golf shop if necessary.
- Players may call or send a group member to check in at the golf shop.
- Guests may pay for their round over the phone.
- The outdoor restroom will be the only restroom available around the clubhouse.
- Shop hours through the end of March will be 10:00 – 6:00.

In general:

- Practice proper social distancing while at the golf course.
- If you feel sick, please stay at home.
- Help us keep the golf course clean and safe for our community

On the course:

- The Cameron 9 will be by tee time only to reduce crowd sizes.
- Every 4th tee time will be left open to provide proper spacing on the golf course.
- Carts are allowed.
- Cups will be left with a 1" reveal and therefore no actual hole to hit into.
- We ask that the flag sticks stay in the cup at all times.

On the range:

- Range balls will be staged at each hitting station.
- Range balls can be paid for in the golf shop unless you have a range pass.
- Due to limited space, we ask you to consider others that may be waiting to hit balls.
- Range hours will be 12:00 – 6:00 through the end of March.
- Only the West putting green is open.

- The West chipping green and #19 will open alongside the Cameron 9.

We will keep everyone posted with the latest details via email, Facebook and online at www.golfbuffalohill.com.

-- Casey Keyser, PGA Head Professional
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Golfing & Different Setup!



From the Golf Course Superintendent:

Currently the greens are still mostly frozen and some areas are re-freezing at night. When the ground and turf are in a freeze thaw cycle it can create damage as it thaws on top, but the soil is still frozen underneath. It's referred to as root shear, which severely weakens or kills the plant.

Based on current weather predictions we are hopeful for a FRIDAY ROUND OF GOLF on the Cameron 9!

We will be pulling all bunker rakes off the course; we will not put tee markers out. Flags will be on the greens, however the cups will be raised above the ground level to eliminate the need to touch the flag stick. Once your ball touches the raised portion of the cup consider it a holed putt.

We are all hopeful we can see normalcy arrive soon! In the meantime wash, wash, wash and be safe!

Thanks,

-- Michael Combs, CGCS
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Food & Beverage Temporarily Closed



From the Food & Beverage Manager:

The Food and Beverage Department as well as the Clubhouse was closed starting 3/19/2020 in accordance with the Flathead County Health Department's requirements and will remain so until further notice from the FCHD.

We are very concerned about the health of our members and employees and are taking every precaution to protect their safety as well as the public's.

We certainly hope this is over in the near future so you may continue supporting and patronizing Buffalo Hill Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you as soon as we are able to resume normal operations, and hope that time comes sooner rather than later.

Once again thank you for your understanding and patience during these uncertain times.

-- B.J. Newgard, F&B Manager
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