



Buffalo Hill Golf Club E-News 4/13/2020



From the General Manager:

Well, if Friday was any sign of the love for golf, we're feeling it! What an amazing day as almost 400 eager golfers hit the links and range on our big opening day of the Championship 18! Welcome back everybody - good to see you!

Speaking of welcoming back, we'd like to extend a hearty welcome back to all our snowbirds! **Just a reminder that if you're arriving from from another state, per the Governor's Directive, you're required to self quarantine for 14 days. This message is being passed on per the Flathead County Health Department.**

Regarding questions about mandatory quarantine for travelers arriving in Montana from another state of country: [MT DPHHS](#)

Page 1 states: "...On March 30, I, (Governor Bullock) also issued a Directive requiring a 14-day self-quarantine for individuals arriving in Montana for non-work-related travel, in effect through April 10."

Page 2 of document, third bullet down under "Extension of Certain Directives Through April 24, 2020"

- The March 30 Directive providing mandatory quarantine for certain travelers arriving in Montana from another state or country and all of its terms are extended through April 24, 2020.

We've also been asked by local officials to remind members and guests of our duty and responsibilities related to the Governor's Directive. **This includes how we sell F&B to go from the patio bar. Once the sale is made, you must move away from the patio area and not congregate in groups more than 10, and maintain social distancing of 6' from each other.** We know this goes against the golf experience norm, because after all, we're here to enjoy each other, but for now we just need to cooperate and understand that the rules in place are for our own health and protection.

Golf courses in Montana are fortunate to be open, and we want to keep it that way. Please, out of respect for the community, follow the Governor's Directive.

-- Steve Dunfee, General Manager
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Big Thanks to Supporters of Jr. Golf!



From the Golf Professional:

I would like to personally thank all our juniors who applied for both the "Junior Achievement Scholarship" and the "Ritzman Junior Fund Range Pass." These scholarships provide a great opportunity to recognize past contributions both on and off the golf course, as well as the desire to learn and improve their own golf games in the future.

Alice Ritzman and Dave Schiltz deserve a shout-out as they have had a significant impact on our junior programs for many years. Without their efforts, these scholarships would most certainly be more difficult to come by. Both Alice and Dave, as well as the sponsors that support the "Ritzman Junior Fund," deserve our sincerest appreciation and gratitude. **Thank you Alice and Dave!**

The following are this year's recipients:

Alex Hausmann – Andrew Kersten – Carter Schlegel – Colton Howard – Connor Howard – Drew Lowry – Ezra Epperly – Hudson Leck – Payzlee Boyce – Tanyon Murray – Torren Murray – Tyler Avery – Tyler Walter

The tee sheet will continue to open as early as weather allows. Tee times can be booked 3 days in advance starting at 9:00 AM. If you are booking online, please wait until 9:00 AM as well. Golf shop and range hours will be 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM; weather permitting on the range.

As we continue to play golf in April, **it cannot be overstated how important it is that everyone is following our current operating guidelines. Golf courses have been shut down in many places due to noncompliance and it would be terrible if we had to do the same. We are kindly asking everyone to do their part so we can keep the doors open.**

-- Casey Keyser, PGA Head Professional
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What a Great Couple First Days of Golf!



From the Golf Course Superintendent:

It was nice to see everyone enjoying the great outdoors at BHGC! Smiling faces, laughter, and enjoying the company you were with.

My crew and I appreciate the wonderful compliments we have received about the golf course. We all enjoy what we do and hearing the appreciation makes it even better!

Thank you,

-- Michael Combs, CGCS
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Clubhouse Temporarily Closed



From the Food & Beverage Manager:

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

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.

We're looking forward to getting the Food & Beverage services going. As of now, limited food and beverage will be available from the patio depending on demand as well as weather. **When opened for take out service, please maintain proper social distance from your fellow golfers and staff. Per FCHD, do not congregate on the patio. The patio F&B is for "take out" and cannot be consumed on the patio.** The clubhouse will remain closed. We can't wait to return to normal operations!

Once again thank you all for your continued cooperation and support!

-- B.J. Newgard, F&B Manager
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RESTAURANT HOURS:

* Closed Until Further Notice. Please feel free to call about private parties once we are back to normal operations!



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