



Buffalo Hill Golf Club E-News 4/6/2020



From the General Manager:

Get ready everybody, the 2020 season is about to get underway this week! No more snow in the forecast, but we do have social distancing and other requirements that we must adhere to and enforce when we open.

The **Cameron** and **driving range** will open on Wednesday. Range opens at 10:00 AM and the Cameron will open at 11:00 (walk on - no tee times). The **Championship 18** will open at 11:00 on Friday - online tee times encouraged.

A few things for top of mind awareness:

1. Social distancing of 6' is required.
2. No entry to the Pro Shop.
3. No sheltering in clubhouse. Restroom use only.
4. Credit/Debit cards. **No cash.**
5. Service will be through the west Pro Shop window.

6. **Rental carts:** Single rider only unless the second rider is a member of your household.
7. **Private Carts:** One person per cart unless in the same family/same household. This is to comply with the Governor's directive on social distancing.
8. Range balls for non-pass holders: \$6 at the pro shop west window.
9. Range balls for range pass holders are staged and ready at each practice station.
10. Do not touch flagsticks on any of the greens.
11. Bunker rakes have been removed.
12. Ball washers are out of service until further notice.
13. Tee markers not in place. Pick a spot - tee it up.
14. Food & Bev service will be available soon from the patio bar. **NO CASH.** Credit/Debit cards only.
15. HWH open soon! **NO CASH.** Credit/Debit cards only. Same rules for social distancing, therefore, one customer at a time inside HWH.
16. All members are encouraged to make tee times online at golfbuffalohill.com.
17. If possible, where there are three or four members to a foursome, have one member check in all members by way of cell phone to the pro shop 756-4547 or at the west pro shop window.
18. Guests are encouraged to book tee times and pay online [here](#). Or call the pro shop for tee times and provide a Credit/Debit card for payment.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope to have more normalized procedures and operations soon, but in the meantime, we're **PLAYING GOLF** and having some much needed fresh air and fun!

Enjoy the great game of golf!

-- Steve Dunfee, General Manager
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Updated Handicap Conversion Charts

From the Golf Professional:



Updated handicap conversion charts have been posted to our [website](#) for your reference. Find the appropriate chart based on gender and the correct tee box you will be playing from. Do not be alarmed when you notice your course handicap has gone down by 2-3 strokes this year due to the new formula. Please reach out if you have questions!

Posting Scores: When the clubhouse opens, we will be able to utilize our new posting station. Until then everyone is required to post their scores online at www.msgagolf.org or the MSGA app on your phone. Everyone will have a new 8 digit "network ID" which should also be your "username" used to log in. The password is "montana" if you don't already have a unique password previously set up.

Unfortunately, there will be some issues as we move into the Spring, but we are here to help so please let us know if you have problems. Remember also that scores should be posted the day of your round.

There is a new forward tee at the top of the hill on #2. Much thought and conversation went into this decision which was also recommended by the USGA rating team last Fall. It is a big change, and not everyone will agree, but we do feel it was the best decision.

Please practice your best social distancing and all other COVID-19 policies and procedures while at the course.

-- Casey Keyser, PGA Head Professional
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That Was a Cruel April Fools Joke Mother Nature!



From the Golf Course Superintendent:

The hope of having some projects completed prior to opening have slipped away a little with our recent 5 days of snow. Granted it wasn't a huge amount, but it put work to a stop. Our hope is to get close to completed by Friday.

We are anxious to see golfers enjoying our beautiful course! Please don't take it personally if I don't shake your hand or get to close.

Be safe and enjoy everyday!

-- 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 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 *when the Championship 18 is opened*. When opened please maintain a proper social distance from your fellow golfers and staff as much as possible. The clubhouse will remain closed other than for restroom use. Sorry, no sheltering or gathering.

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