



# Missoula Country Club

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB



# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY TOM GRAVES  
PRESIDENT



MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB  
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## Phone Numbers

Pro Shop .....	251-2751
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Maintenance Building .....	549-4601

## 2007 Board of Directors

Tom Graves .....	President, House
Barbara Dufour .....	V.P., Rules & Games
Brad Dantic .....	Sec./Treas., Long-range Plan
Bob Knapp .....	Bylaws
Mike McCourt .....	Membership
Joe Johnston .....	Greens
Janet Donahue .....	Finance

## Staff

Ron Svien .....	General Manager
Skip Koprivica .....	PGA Golf Pro
Connor Sproull .....	Assistant PGA Golf Pro
Tom Russell .....	Superintendent
Scott Lennemann .....	Assistant Superintendent
Nick Marvin .....	Executive Chef
Brook Robison .....	Sous Chef
Sharon Jeszenka .....	Office Manager
Dayton Scott .....	Controller

## Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## Food & Beverage Service Hours

Closed Sunday	
Closed Monday	
Tuesday (Lunch Only) .....	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday (Lunch Only) .....	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday .....	11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday .....	11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday .....	11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Happy New Year!! On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, we all look forward to an enjoyable year with family and friends at MCC.

By now our new General Manager, Ron Svien, is with us. Ron and his wife are Montana natives (Glasgow), -- have been away for a number of years--- and have come back to spend, we hope, a good many years at the Missoula Country Club. Ron spent 17 years at the Richmond Country Club in the East Bay of San Francisco, is a graduate of the San Diego Golf Academy, has experience in all phases of the golf industry, and plays to a 5 handicap.

Also--we welcome Dayton Scott, who has been hired as Controller, starting January 21. He replaces Barb Frey who leaves us effective December 31, but is staying to finish the year-end work. Dayton has been the Business Manager for the YMCA for the past 10 years and is, as is Barb, a licensed CPA. Please stop in the office when convenient and welcome these two gentlemen.

This past December the membership passed, soundly, the EAGLE Fund Budget for 2008. Most of the expenditures were golf course related --- including new netting and poles for the driving range, and the beginnings of a five-year plan to replace our cart paths with concrete. \$60,000 was approved for the first phase of this project.

With the finance committee working throughout the months of November and December, the committee is holding a 2008 Budget Open House on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February at 7:00 PM at the Club. We encourage everyone with interest to attend.

And, a last reminder --- scrip is carried over for two months (January and February), so come out and enjoy the dining, introduce yourselves to Ron and Dayton, and welcome them to MCC.

Tom Graves



# VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL MENU



## **Appetizers**

*Choice*

- Oysters Rockefeller
- Grilled Asparagus Involtoni  
(wrapped in prosciutto, grilled, topped with parmesan cheese)



## **Salads**

*Choice*

- Roasted Red Pepper Caesar Salad and Prosciutto Croutons
- Butter Lettuce Salad with Pears, Bleu Cheese and Candied Pistachios

## **Followed by**

Strawberry Mango Sorbet with Basil Chiffonade



## **Entrees**

*Choice*

- Chateaubriand for Two
- Salmon en Crouete  
(in puff pastry)
- Chicken Forestiere  
(in brandied bacon and wild mushroom sauce)



## **Dessert**

**Red Velvet Cake**

\$50.00 per person



# MCC Winter Hours

## January 2008:

Closed January 1-10<sup>th</sup>

**Reopen January 11<sup>th</sup>**

## January/February Clubhouse Hours:

Sunday – closed  
 Monday – closed  
 Tuesday – 11am-3pm  
 Wednesday – 11am-3pm  
 Thursday – 11am-8pm  
 Friday – 11am-8pm  
 Saturday – 11am-8pm



Due to labor expenses, the Board of Directors has given direction to MCC Management that they may elect to close the restaurant early when business is slow. To eliminate confusion, please call the clubhouse to make dinner reservations if you are planning to arrive after 6:30 pm Thursday through Saturday. We are happy to accommodate you and your guests through these lines of communication. Thank you all for your continued patronage!!



## MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB 2008 GOLF COURSE & TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

April	12,	Sat	High School Invitational (mornings)
April	12,	Sat	High School Fundrasier (afternoon)
April	17,	Thurs	Men's League Dinner
April	24,	Thurs	Men's League Play Begins
April	29,	Tues	Women's League Play Begins
May	7,	Wed	Women's Daytime Play Begins
May	11,	Sun	Mother's Day Tournament – play not affected
May	17,	Sat	Smurfit-Stone Outing – course opens after 2:00 p.m.
May	24-26,	Sat-Mon	Barnett Memorial Day Tournament – course opens after 7:00 p.m. Mon. eve.
June	4,	Wed	Ladies' Mixed Pro-Am – course opens after 12:30 p.m.
June	7-8,	Sat-Sun	Member-Member Tournament – course opens after 2:00 p.m.
June	15,	Sun	Father's Day Tournament – play not affected
June	18,	Wed	WGA Day Play Guest Day – course opens after 2:00 p.m.
June	18,	Wed	Junior Lessons Start
June	21,	Sat	Montana Rail Link Outing – course opens after 2:30 p.m.
June	23,	Mon	MCC Pro-Am – course opens after 4:00 p.m.
July	12-13,	Sat-Sun	MCC Club Championship – course opens after 2:00 p.m.
July	18-19,	Fri-Sat	Men's Invitational –course opens after 2:00 p.m. Saturday
July	25	Fri	MCC Junior Tournament - course opens after 11:00 p.m.
July	25,	Fri	Progressive Dinner
August	6,	Wed	Helen Tremper Ladies' Invitational – course opens after 3:00 p.m.
August	11,	Mon	Missoula Junior Tour – course opens after 12:00 noon
August	16-17,	Sat-Sun	Couples Chapman – course opens after 2:30 p.m. both days
September	12,	Fri	Grizzly Roundball Outing – course closed from noon-7:00 p.m.

## PRO SHOP

BY SKIP KOPRIVICA,  
PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF



I hope you had a very joyous Christmas. We wish a Happy New Year to all of our members. Thank you for your support and friendship. Have a healthy winter, and we will see you in March or whenever you get out to the Missoula Country Club.

Skip Koprivica, Connor Sproull, and Staff

*To Our Very Generous Members –  
We want you to know how grateful  
we are for your generosity with  
our Staff Bonus Fund. We have  
a membership of some truly  
wonderful people. We look forward  
to a new and exciting year with  
all of you.*

*Thank you, again,  
The Missoula Country Club Staff*

## F.Y.I. From the Office

Remember, January and February are our **COMBINED** scrip months. Since we are closed for a portion of January and have reduced hours for the two months, you have until February 28, 2008 to use your **two** months of scrip.



## MCC DIRECTORY CHANGES

### NEW

Bob Erwin (Ann) B  
6570 Justin Ct., Msla. 59803 251-9946  
Sterling Bank Svcs., Inc. 251-6287  
Joan Miller (R.V.) S  
12 Brookside Way, Msla. 59802 829-0739

### CHANGE

Lohn, Betty S (from Regular)  
Smith, Jack S (from Regular)  
Stevenson, Matthew (Sara) R  
(Upgrade from Assoc)  
P.O. Box 1599, Msla. 59806

### DROPPED

Roger Hobbs – Social  
Pete Nazelrod – Regular  
Jerry Ramsey - Regular

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 12/18/07

PLAYING MEMBERSHIPS	430	(450 max.)
REGULAR	349	
BUSINESS	63	(80 max.)
ASSOCIATE	18	(40 max.)
NON RESIDENT	21	(25 max.)
SOCIAL	87	(120 max.)
BUSINESS SOCIAL	9	(20 max.)

## TOM'S TURF TALK

BY TOM RUSSELL  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



This article will be in print after Christmas, so I hope everyone had a happy holiday season.

Mother Nature did allow a window to get the last winter preparation completed. Greens were cleaned off and blown on December 3. The last snow mold application was applied on December

4. Low areas on greens and soil dams in front of greens were aerated on December 5 and 6.

I am looking for a design of the irrigation system

or an as-built of the system. This would be very beneficial for programming the irrigation system more efficiently. If any long time members have knowledge of a plan, please contact me or Scott Lennemann.

Golf season is right around the corner again, so continue the stretching exercises and see you on the course soon.

The green committee has a web site for questions and comments. It is [mccgreens@gmail.com](mailto:mccgreens@gmail.com).

Please call with questions or comments. My cell number is 544-6361.

Happy Holidays, Tom Russell



# WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## NEWS FROM THE RED TEES

BY SHARI LINJALA,  
MCCWGA PRESIDENT



Welcome  
Ron & Dayton!



Dear WGA Members,

As your new WGA president, I would like to wish you all the best in 2008. I want to take this opportunity to thank Marcia Reimers for the wonderful job she has done as our president for the past two years. She has put in countless hours working to benefit the Club and the WGA. THANK YOU MARCIA!!!

I'm sure we'll all be making one or two New Year's Resolutions.... Mine will include spending more time on the practice tee and getting out to play as much as possible. I am already looking forward to green grass and warm sunny days.



18th Green – November 20087

### Golf Quote:

*"The reason the pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing."*

~Phyllis Diller~

### YOUR 2008 WGA BOARD

President: Shari Linjala      Vice President: Bonnie Snowden  
Treasurer: Penny Ritchie      Secretary: Mary Ann Van Strydonck

## VOLUNTEERS

The following ladies have generously volunteered their time to chair and/or co-chair various WGA projects and events. Thank you all!!!

Night League: Kerri Flaig & Jo Smith  
Day's Play: Jean Hanich & Maxine Searles  
Eclectic/Birdies & Chip-ins: Peggy Kane & Judy Gilman  
Awards Banquet: Twisted Sisters  
Finance & Review: Hannah Fox  
Communication & Sunshine: Shauna Ginter  
New Rules & Handicapped: Carol Key & Dee Butorac  
President's Cup: Jan Peissig & Kate Joyce  
Club Championship: Carol VanValkenburg  
Ladies Pro-Am: Beth Loehnan  
Telephone Tree: Doris Nordstrom

Please consider volunteering for one of the following:  
Spring Luncheon, Fall Luncheon or Helen Tremper Invitational.



Shari Linjala & Penny Ritchie share a winning bridge hand. (Join us for bridge lessons on Tuesdays at 9 AM)



### Coming in March....

- New USGA Rules
- Important Dates in 2008



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## January 2008

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	14 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	15 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. LUNCH ONLY	16 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. LUNCH ONLY	17 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	18 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION DINING IN MILLER BARBER LIBRARY	19 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION DINING IN LOUNGE
20 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	21 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	22 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. LUNCH ONLY	23 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. LUNCH ONLY	24 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	25 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	26 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
27 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	28 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	29 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	30 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	31 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.		

## February 2008

MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB



					1 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	2 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
COMBINED SCRIP – JAN & FEB						
3 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	4 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	5 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. LUNCH ONLY	6 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. LUNCH ONLY	7 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	8 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
10 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	11 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	12 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. LUNCH ONLY	13 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. LUNCH ONLY 2008 BUDGET OPEN HOUSE 7:00 PM.	14 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL MENU	15 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	16 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION DINING IN LOUNGE
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