

# MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB





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Melissa Nordberg .....Food and Beverage  
Manager  
Sean Ehlert..... Head Chef

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**BAR SERVICE HOURS**

Sunday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**LUNCH SERVICE HOURS**

Sunday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**DINNER SERVICE HOURS**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

# MANAGER'S MEMOS

BY RON SVIEN

Financial Perspective: Through May 31, 2011, Bar/Dining reflects a Net Ordinary Income (NOI) Profit of \$ 11,211 as compared to a loss of (\$31,925) in 2010 – a betterment of \$43,136. Again, this operation improvement is a result of many factors, including last year's course closure and a major revamp of this department.

As previously noted, Missoula Country Club joined the Private Club Network (PCN), which provides an opportunity for Regular, Business and Associate Members to play various PCN associate Clubs throughout the country for a very minimal fee. Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Congratulations to the "MCC Junior Members" for their strong finishes at the Montana State Juniors held at Marias Valley Golf & Country Club on June 20 & 21.

- Boys 16 & 17 Tom Swanson 136 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Boys 14 & 15 Patrick Colberg 150 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Boys 13 & Under Blake Hasquet 179 10<sup>th</sup> Place
- Girls 16 & 17 Maggie Crippen 148 State Champ
- Girls 14 & 15 Sadie Crippen 171 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Best wishes to Joanne Steele, who after 15 years as the UM women's golf coach, will head up the women's golf program at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. Congratulations Joanne - we will miss you!

**Missoula Country Club**

**2011 Remaining Tournament and Event Schedule**

July	9 & 10	Sat & Sun	MCC Club Championship
July	11	Monday	Mixed Pro-Am
July	15 & 16	Fri & Sat	Men's Invitational
July	22	Friday	MCC Junior Tournament
July	29	Friday	Jim Murray Tournament
August	3	Wednesday	Helen Tremper Ladies Invitational
August	5	Friday	Western Montana Pro Assistants
August	12	Friday	Allegiance Tournament
August	26	Friday	Community Restorative Justice
August	27-28	Sat-Sun	Couples Chapman
September	4-5	Sun & Mon	Garden City Cup Team Competition
September	16	Friday	Montana Roundball Tournament
September	19	Monday	Fall Aeration
September	23	Friday	Community Medical Tournament

When MCC hosts an outside tournament, use of the practice facilities – Putting Green, Triangle Short Game Area and the Driving Range, are always permitted once tournament play begins. The Clubhouse will always be open for food and beverage service until tournament play has concluded. All remaining outside tournament events are shotgun events and will begin between 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Please call the Pro Shop to verify beginning and ending times for these events.

# ETIQUETTE

BY THE HOUSE RULES AND GAMES COMMITTEE

Please continue to play in 4 hours or less. Overall, our pace of play has been good. If you have a hole open in front of you and the group behind you is waiting, then please speed up your pace of play. Play ready golf and be prepared to hit your

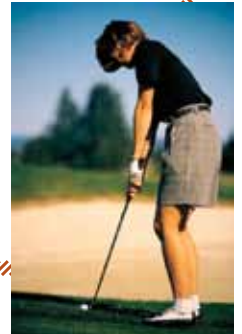
shot when it is your turn. When using a power cart, please keep the cart on the path around tee boxes and greens. When you drive off the path, you pack down the grass which can lead to bad lies for golfers.

## Friday Night Couples Twilight Golf

- July 1 Alternate Tees: Everyone plays from the same tees Red, White or Blue (combined Scores).
- July 8 Disaster: Sand 1 Point, OB 1 Point, 3-Putt 1 Point. Two scores count - play your own ball and add up the disaster points.
- July 22 Best Ball: Play your own ball and count the lowest score for each hole.
- July 29 Derby: Everyone tees off Hole #1 (Scotch Ball Format) select drive and alternate each shot thereafter. Play until you win or until you are eliminated.  
BBQ @ Pool following golf!

August 5 Best Ball w/Do-Over's (number of do-over's is determined by handicap). If you choose a do-over, you must use that ball.

August 12 Mixed Couples (Blind Draw/Best Ball Format). Play your own ball – spouses cannot be partners.



## 2011 SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

Signup with the Lifeguard Staff anytime during regular pool hours / 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Swim Lessons will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM during each of the 5 Sessions. Lauren Morey is heading up our lifeguard staff this year.

### SESSION 3

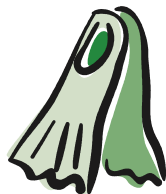
July 11 – July 21

Signup June 27 – July 10

### SESSION 4

July 25 – August 4

Signup July 11 – July 24



### SESSION 5

August 8 – August 18

Signup July 25 – August 7

### LESSON COSTS

Private (1 Child) \$75 Per

Two-Week Session /

Semi-Private (2 Children)

\$60 per Two-Week Session



## SWIMMING POOL FOOD SERVICE

MCC provides a regular pool menu from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. All charges will carry a standard 15% gratuity, which will be added to the total. No food from outside MCC is allowed.

# PRO SHOP

BY SKIP KOPRIVICA  
PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF



Finally it feels as if summer has arrived with warmer temperatures and fantastic golf course conditions. June was a month filled with harsh weather and many golf tournaments. After cancelling the Barnett Memorial Day tournament in 2010, a field of 172 golfers enjoyed the golf course in fantastic conditions. Kyle Mossfeldt of Calgary,

Alberta was the medalist with a three day total of 209. Our own Bill Dunn tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with a total of 218.

The MCC Member-Member Tournament was slightly down this year with 24 teams - results:

First Flight: 1<sup>st</sup> Gross: Mark and Chad Nedrud  
1<sup>st</sup> Net: Mat Stevenson and Ryan Thompson



Mark Nedrud (not pictured)

Second Flight: 1<sup>st</sup> Gross: Dennis and Robin Nisbet  
1<sup>st</sup> Net: John Velk and Susan Langley



On June 22 the MCC hosted the Women's Golf Association Member-Guest. The event was again successful with a field of 88 ladies. The ladies enjoyed a great day on the golf course. Special thanks to Susan Toder and Kaye Pallante for their hard work. The 2011 Junior Lesson Program began on June 15. This year we have 56 kids, who will participate each Wednesday for six weeks. Friday, July 22 is the Junior Tournament and will conclude the 2011 Junior Lessons.

MCC will host the annual Pro-Am on June 27, and a full field of teams is anticipated. We look forward to showing off our great course to the rest of Western Montana! Upcoming events include: MCC Club Championship - July 9 & 10; Mixed Pro-AM - July 11; Men's Invitational - July 15 & 16.

Summer is here as the days have become warmer, so take advantage of the golf course and pool! We hope to see everyone out enjoying the Club. Also, do not hesitate to schedule a golf lesson with Skip, Connor, or Ryan



# FOOD & BEVERAGE

BY MELISSA NORDBERG



With the warm weather finally here, we are in full swing on the Golf Course and in the Clubhouse. It all becomes a whirlwind of tournaments, weddings, and pool parties. One thing that catches our attention this time of year is the Dress Code. Occasionally we get members or guests in the Clubhouse that may have come in from the pool, or elsewhere, without the appropriate attire. We know there are many new members or guests who are not aware of our dress code, so here it is:

## DRESS CODE

(Listed on page 6 of the Membership Directory)

Members, guests and their children must abide by the following dress code:


1. Dress should be appropriate for a country club environment.
2. If an article of attire is available in a golf shop or a golf catalog, it is considered appropriate.
3. Men should wear collared shirts, mock T-neck shirts, or turtleneck shirts. Golf slacks, jeans, or shorts (minimum inseam length 6 in.) are *preferred*. Sleeveless shirts, cut-off shirts, tank tops are *not* permissible.
4. Women should wear collared golf shirts, mock T-neck shirts, turtleneck shirts, or other shirts with a finished neckline. *Not* permissible are halter tops, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops,

crop tops, or bare midriff tops. Golf slacks, jeans, skirts, skorts, and shorts (minimum inseam length 5 in.) are *preferred*. Miniskirts are not allowed.

5. At all times clothing that is ripped or torn, excessively worn, or otherwise in questionable taste should be avoided.
6. The dress code is applicable to all days and times that the course is open.

Please Note: Each year we start the Happy Days 2 for 1 beverage promotion in October and conclude at the beginning of summer. The Happy Days promotion ended on June 24, and will resume in October. However, 2 for 1 beverage specials will be continued for Friday Night Couples events.

## ACERS



**Doug Smith**  
6/1/11 - Hole 6  
177 Yards - 6 Iron

**Bob Rowe**  
6/12/11 - Hole 2  
170 Yards - 5 Iron

**Bob Wimett**  
6/9/11 - Hole 17  
140 Yards - 9 Iron

## I'M ALRIGHT

BY CARL SPACKLER



Yay! Summer is finally here, and after months of complaining about too much snow this winter, and too much rain this spring, we'll be able to complain that it's too hot. I guess there is something about the human condition that we actually enjoy misery so we will have something to complain about.

Remember as kids when someone would tell you that it takes more effort to frown than it does to smile? It was funny for a minute, but we'd happily settle back into our face of disapproval. The Mrs. has a co-worker who constantly uses the phrase "Are we having fun yet?", which really doesn't mean anything. She's taken to answering him with "Are we in Disneyland?" If you ask a maintenance guy

how they're doing, you'll likely hear "hanging in there." I never really figured out what that means so I respond with "it's better than being hung, but not as good as being . . .", well enough of that.

Look at our manager Ron, a guy from Glasgow (Montana, not Scotland) where the winters are like the Arctic and the summers are like the Sahara. I'm guessing he never complained as a Montana kid. He's got a job keeping 400 members and 40 staff happy, and always seems to do it with a smile on his face. Let's follow Ron's lead, sing or hum Don't Worry Be Happy, and for today let's Enjoy Life!

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# ASK TOM ASK

BY TOM ASK  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



I would like to begin this month's newsletter by recognizing the people responsible for making Missoula Country Club's grounds so beautiful. The 2011 maintenance staff is pictured below and they are from left to right; Scott Lennemann, Tory Bagaoisan, Darren Branning, Craig Sweet, Kane Thorp, Tim Hitchcock,

Brian Moody, Dawn Palmer, Robbie Jacobsen, Mike Peacock, Scott Wandler and Tom Ask. Those absent from the photo are; Karl Zanzig, Gary Zimmerman, Jake Flesch and Zane Zanzig. My hat is off to these people.

The high water this spring is responsible for a few problems and annoyances that we are currently experiencing. The well that supplies the water to the bathrooms and drinking fountains on the course has been contaminated by the high water table. We are having the well tested continually and will have the fountains up and running as soon as we are given the all clear sign by the water testing people. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Also, high water means more standing water. More standing water increases the mosquito population. We are taking all measures possible to reduce their

numbers. We have treated the water with a product to reduce the "hatch" and we are using our fogging machine to deal with the adults. We know we can't get all of them and it will be necessary for you to use sprays. As a reminder, please apply your sprays on a cart path or other non turf area as they tend to burn the grass. Thank you!

Lastly, we have been very fortunate that we have not had to close hole 17 because of water issues. We are very close to having the entire hole (bunkers included) back playable again. Thanks for your patience. As always, please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your golf experience at Missoula Country Club more enjoyable.



2011 Maintenance Staff



## MCC DIRECTORY CHANGES

NEW MCC DIRECTORIES ARE IN PROGRESS

### NEW

Linnell, Ray (Lisa) Regular

### CHANGES

Nester, Bob (Molly Flament) DSG

### RESIGNED

Joanne Steele - Regular

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 6/25/11

<b>PLAYING MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>(450 max.)</b>
<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>310</b>	
<b>BUSINESS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>(80 max.)</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(40 max.)</b>
<b>SILVER CIRCLE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(10 max.)</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>(25 max.)</b>
<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>(120 max.)</b>
<b>BUSINESS SOCIAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(20 max.)</b>

# WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## NEWS FROM THE RED TEES

BY LISA BUSEMAN  
MCCWGA PRESIDENT

Ladies! What a great month of golf! The Women's Guest Day was a smashing success with over 90 ladies playing and the weather was fabulous. Thanks to Susan Toder and Kaye Pallante for all their hard work to ensure a successful event!



*This year's GARDEN PARTY, hosted by our own Dawn Palmer, will be August 1st. Please sign up in the Pro Shop for this amazing tour.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE HELEN TREMPER TOURNAMENT. SIGN UP FORMS ARE IN THE PRO SHOP. THE DATE IS AUGUST 3RD, 2011. BE THERE AND BRING ALL YOUR GOLF GALs WITH YOU!**



Susan Langley, Gretchen Walker and Lisa Buseman



Jo Smith



*Quote: The harder you work, the luckier you get!"*



Guest Day – Bonnie Snowden, Sherry Stern, Mary Zahn and Linda Hober



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 11 am – 8 pm COUPLE'S TWILIGHT 6 PM Dinner Menu	<b>2</b> 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu
<b>3</b> 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	<b>4</b> 11 am – 8 pm INDEPENDENCE DAY Lunch Menu	<b>5</b> 11 am – 8 pm LADIES' LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>6</b> 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	<b>7</b> 11 am – 8 pm MEN'S LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>8</b> 11 am – 8 pm COUPLE'S TWILIGHT 6 PM Dinner Menu	<b>9</b> 11 am – 8 pm CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Dinner Menu
<b>10</b> 11 am – 8 pm CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Lunch Menu	<b>11</b> 11 am – 8 pm MIXED PRO-AM Lunch Menu	<b>12</b> 11 am – 8 pm LADIES' LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>13</b> 11 am – 8 pm PRIVATE PARTY D.R. Lunch Menu	<b>14</b> 11 am – 8 pm MEN'S INVITATIONAL Practice Round– No League No Dinner Service	<b>15</b> 11 am – 8 pm MEN'S INVITATIONAL No Dinner Service	<b>16</b> 11 am – 8 pm MEN'S INVITATIONAL No Dinner Service
<b>17</b> 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	<b>18</b> 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	<b>19</b> 11 am – 8 pm LADIES' LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>20</b> 11 am – 8 pm PRIVATE PARTY D.R. POKER PARTY MBL Lunch Menu	<b>21</b> 11 am – 8 pm MEN'S LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>22</b> 11 am – 8 pm JR. TOURNAMENT COUPLE'S TWILIGHT 6 PM Dinner Menu	<b>23</b> 11 am – 8 pm PRIVATE BRUNCH D.R. & LOUNGE Dinner Menu
<b>24</b> 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	<b>25</b> 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	<b>26</b> 11 am – 8 pm LADIES' LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>27</b> 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	<b>28</b> 11 am – 8 pm MEN'S LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>29</b> 11 am – 8 pm MURRAY TOURNAMENT COUPLE'S TWILIGHT 6 PM PRIVATE PARTY D.R & LOUNGE NO FOOD SERVICE	<b>30</b> 11 am – 8 pm PRIVATE PARTY D.R. & PATIO Dinner Menu
<b>31</b> 11 am – 8 pm AUGUST Lunch Menu	<b>1</b> 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	<b>2</b> 11 am – 8 pm LADIES' LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>3</b> 11 am – 8 pm HELEN TREMPER LADIES INVITATIONAL Lunch Menu	<b>4</b> 11 am – 8 pm MEN'S LEAGUE Dinner Menu	<b>5</b> 11 am – 8 pm WESTERN MT PRO-ASSISTANTS COUPLE'S TWILIGHT 6 PM Dinner Menu	<b>6</b> 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu