

MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB



MANAGER'S MEMOS



MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB
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Phone Numbers

Pro Shop	251-2751
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Clubhouse Bar & Dining Room	251-2404
Office	251-2414
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Maintenance Building	549-4601

2008 Board of Directors

Barbara Dufour.....	President, House
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Janet Donahue.....	Sec./Treas., Long-range Plan
Bob Knapp	Membership
John Dayries	Rules & Games
Allen Pickens.....	Finance
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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
Megan Suddaby.....	Food & Beverage Director

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Bar Service Every Day 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Food & Beverage Service Hours – June

Sunday (Lunch Only)	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Monday (Lunch Only)	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday	11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Wednesday	11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday	11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday.....	11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

176 players participated in the 30th Annual Don Barnett Memorial Tournament in late May and even though the weather was hit and miss, this event went off without a hitch. I especially want to thank those who made this event a success - Megan Suddaby and the Food & Beverage Staff, Tom Russell and the Golf Course Maintenance Staff, and Skip Koprivica and the Golf Services Staff.

The 2008 Standing Committees are off to a great start, and they are working very hard to make a difference at the Club. MCC is also making great progress with the implementation of a long range strategic plan which is currently being developed by the Long Range Planning Committee. Janet Donahue chairs this committee and short range, as well as, long range goals are already being studied.

MCC, like other Clubs, faces many challenges as we have an ever changing economy, and we also have other challenges with regard to local area club and course competition. We have a very strong Finance Committee which is being chaired by Allen Pickens. The committee is already studying several items that have affected our operations this year and amendment plans are being discussed.

We are also implementing an on-going strategic plan to market and promote the Missoula Country Club through the Membership Committee. Bob Knapp chairs this committee and if you have any comments, suggestions or you would like to participate on this committee, please contact me.

The swimming pool is now open, and we have developed some new sign-in and registration procedures this year. The service staff will be responsible for registering all members and guests, as they will be required to ask you for your name, membership number, and the names of your guests. Additionally, the staff will also issue disposable wrist bands for all members and guests to wear when utilizing the pool. This procedure is being implemented in order to properly identify and to ensure that all persons utilizing the pool have been verified.

Enjoy your summer!

Ron Svien,
General Manager



FOOD AND BEVERAGE

BY MEGAN SUDDABY,
FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

We have an exciting summer ahead and are looking forward to providing the membership with exceptional food and beverages, whether you choose to dine on the golf course, in the clubhouse or on our pool deck.

Many members have been inquiring about the arrival of the hotdog warmer for the beverage cart. I am excited to announce the purchase of a hotdog steamer to be set-up next to the 13th tee for golfers' dining convenience. Along with the opportunity to purchase hotdogs on the course, various snacks, cold sandwiches, beer, and other beverages will be available seven days a week (weather permitting).

Father's Day is just around the corner, and we would like to invite you and your family to celebrate this special day at the Missoula Country Club. We will be hosting our traditional Prime Rib dinner as

well as providing other entrée options and a special kids' menu.

The MCC annual Progressive Dinner is scheduled for Friday, July 25, at 6:00 p.m. The Progressive Dinner promises to be a fantastic evening where members enjoy an ice cold beverage and an exceptional appetizer on each tee throughout the front 9. Register with the Pro-Shop at 251-2751.

As Food and Beverage Manager I am striving to provide members with an exceptional dining experience each and every time they enter their clubhouse. I encourage all members to share comments and suggestions to enable the service staff to cater to your dining needs. You can reach me in the Food and Beverage office at 251-2404 or by e-mail at msuddaby@missoulacountryclub.com. See you in the Clubhouse!

Megan Suddaby
MCC Food & Beverage Manager

*Join us for a
wonderful*
**Father's Day
Prime Rib
Dinner**

**Sunday, June 15
5:00 p.m.**

*Other Special Entrees
and a
Children's Menu*



**Schedule ahead for the
annual
Progressive
Dinner
held on
the
Front 9**

**Friday, July 25
at 6:00 p.m.**

**Lot's of fun, food,
and beverage!**



2008 Swim Lesson Schedule

Sign up at the Pool with a Lifeguard anytime during Pool Hours
(11:00 am to 9:00 pm) on the days indicated below.

Session 1

June 16 ~ 26 / 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Sign up from June 2 through June 15

Session 4

July 28 ~ August 7
Signup from July 14 through July 27

Session 2

June 30 ~ July 10 / 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Sign up from June 16 through June 29

Session 5

August 11 ~ August 21
Signup July 28 through August 10



Session 3

July 14 ~ July 24
Sign up from June 30 through July 13

Lesson Prices

Private (1 Child) ~ \$75 Per Two Week Session
Semi-Private (2 Children) ~ \$60
Per Two Week Session

Pool Food Service

MCC provides a pool menu from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. No food or beverage from outside MCC is allowed. All charges will have a standard 15% gratuity added to the total.



2008 Swimming Pool Season
May 24 through September 1



MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB 2008 GOLF COURSE & TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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 a.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
August	28	Thur	Men's League – Final Playoffs, Dinner
September	12,	Fri	Grizzly Roundball Outing – course closed from noon-7:00 p.m.

PRO SHOP

BY SKIP KOPRIVICA,
PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF



As we begin the month of June, we are hoping the weather will begin to show signs of summer with warmer days in the forecast. The Don Barnett Memorial Tournament was successful despite the cold, rainy weather with a field of 176 players. The tournament went down to the wire with Marcus Williams (former Big Sky High School player) made a putt on hole 18 against MCC member Bob Gray to force sudden death. On the fourth playoff hole, Williams rolled in a 20 foot birdie putt to finish off the comeback between two good players. The following results of the tournament were:

Championship Flight: 1st – Marcus Williams, 2nd – Bob Gray, 3rd – Larry Iverson III, 4th – Tim Garden

1st Flight: 1st – Gregg Morstein, 2nd – Gary Thompson, 3rd – Mark Glidewell

2nd Flight: 1st – Michael DeGrazier, 2nd – Matt Sheridan, 3rd – Andy Thurman

3rd Flight: 1st – Connor Buckley, 2nd – Todd Hober, 3rd – George Stern

4th Flight: 1st – Tyler Hargas, 2nd – Andy Eames, T-3rd – Ace Brown and John Mealey

5th Flight: 1st – Brian Richichi, 2nd – John Velk, 3rd – Scott Blekken

6th Flight: 1st – Chas Lansing, T-2nd – Tracy Roy and Brady Selle

7th Flight: 1st – Paul Marcum, 2nd – Bob Slaven, T-3rd – Chris Goble and Ben Kane

Ladies Flight: 1st Gross – Tessa Stevenson, 2nd Gross – Vicki Weishaar, 1st Net – Anna Schaff,
2nd Net – Kelsie Crippen, 3rd Net – Vickey Ward

The Smurfit Stone Tournament carried a full field of 172 players and generated a great amount of money in green fees, cart rentals, and food and beverage sales. We would like to thank Bob Salo for all his hard work with this successful outing.

A few of the upcoming events for the MCC are:

June 4	Ladies Mixed Pro-Am
June 7-8	Member-Member Tournament
June 15	Father's Day Tournament
June 18	WGA Member/Guest
June 18	Junior Lessons Begin
June 21	Montana Rail Link Outing
June 23	MCC Pro-Am



On Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, is the Member-Member tournament, which is only for members. This will be a fun weekend for all members, so make sure to sign up in the Pro Shop as soon as possible. We hope to see everyone come out for a great weekend of golf, while helping to make this event successful for our club!

Currently, we have only six spots left for this year's Junior Lessons, which begin on June 18. The fee for this year's lessons is \$55 per junior. Sign up fast before the final few spots are gone! Also, for those signed up and not paid, we ask that you please pay before lessons begin. Junior Lessons begin Wednesday, June 18, at 6 p.m.

The MCC Pro Shop has received a great deal of our merchandise for the year. Be sure to stop in and check out the new clubs and clothing! Summer is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone out using and enjoying the club!

Skip Koprivica, Connor Sproull, and staff

TOM'S TURF TALK

BY TOM RUSSELL
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



The Barnett Memorial Tournament is over, and #17 was played as normal. The Bitterroot River stayed low enough during the high water that the only issue was casual water in the left bunker on Saturday. Historically, the tournament is played during incimate weather. This year was no exception. Congratulations

to all members who participated.

Thanks to members helping with filling divots. Fairways are noticeably better from your efforts.

We are researching driving range mats for one station on the driving range tee. These would be used before grass starts growing in the spring and after grass shuts down in the fall. This would allow the range to be open early without starting the year devoid of grass on the entire tee. I will try to get some sample mats for members to test and provide feedback.

The green committee has a website for questions and comments. It is mccgreens@gmail.com. Please call me with questions or comments. My cell number is 241-6031.

Enjoy your golf,
Tom Russell

MCC DIRECTORY CHANGES

NEW

Bay, Aaron (Jami) A
221 Grandview, Msla., 59803 273-9016
Allegiance Benefit Plan Mgmt. 523-3102

MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 5/21/08

PLAYING MEMBERSHIPS	430	(450 max.)
REGULAR	346	
BUSINESS	61	(80 max.)
ASSOCIATE	23	(40 max.)
NON RESIDENT	20	(25 max.)
SOCIAL	82	(120 max.)
BUSINESS SOCIAL	7	(20 max.)

F.Y.I. FROM THE OFFICE

The 2008 MCC Directories are being printed and will be sent to you. If you find an error, please contact the office.

The Board refined one of the Pool Rules in the Directory. It now reads that the only non-members who won't get charged a guest fee are members' grandchildren when accompanied by a member. It no longer includes nannies or sitters.

This year wrist bands will be issued to all members and guests at the pool. This should help for better control of pool users.

Have you tried our website yet? You can check your account or look up another member's email address, phone number, etc. Go to www.missoulacountryclub.com on your computer. When the site comes on, click on Member Login on the right of the screen. If you need to set up your account, use your member number as it appears on your statement (00123 – you must use the zeros). Not everything is set up yet in this part, but you can use the Member Statement and Roster easily.

**CHECK WITH THE PRO SHOP ABOUT THE
FATHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT
JUNE 15**

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

NEWS FROM THE RED TEES

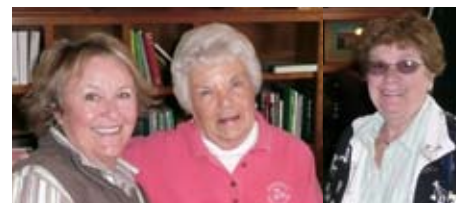
BY SHARI LINJALA,
MCCWGA PRESIDENT

DATES TO REMEMBER

Ladies Pro-Am: **June 4th**
Ladies Guest Day: **June 18th**
Club Championship: **July 12th & 13th**



Diane Sheridan
& Peggy Kane



Bonnie Snowden, Joyce
Springer & Marlene Koch

**Sarah Bryan is
organizing Tuesday
"Fun Play"
Questions? Call her
at: 251-8734**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kelsie Crippen, LSH freshman, was recently crowned Girls Champion at the State B High School Golf Tournament at Cottonwood Hills in Bozeman.

Jasmeen Acharya will be inducted into the Montana State Women's Golf Hall of Fame this summer.



Lonnie Tabish & Linda Gray

Golf Ruling:

Situation: Mary and Sue both hit their golf balls into a bunker. The balls are so close to each other that Mary can't hit her ball without also hitting Sue's. What do they do?

Rule 22-2 – Ball Interfering with Play

Except when a ball is in motion, if a player considers that another ball might interfere with his play, he may have it lifted. A ball lifted under this Rule must be replaced. The ball must not be cleaned, unless it lies on the putting green. In stroke play, a player required to lift his ball may play first rather than lift the ball.

Knowing this, Mary asks Sue to mark and lift her ball, but after Mary hits there is a large divot in the bunker where Sue needs to replace her ball. Does she have to hit out of that divot?

Rule 20-3b Lie of Ball to be Placed or Replaced Altered

If the original lie of a ball to be placed or replaced has been altered: . . . (iii) in a bunker, the original lie must be re-created as nearly as possible and the ball must be placed in that lie.

So Mary can ask Sue to mark and lift her ball and Sue can rake the bunker to recreate her original lie. However, if she was in a foot print in the bunker originally she has to recreate that also – see Decision 20-3b/1.



Has your e-mail changed?
Let Marcia Reimers know:
reimersmarcia@aol.com



Kerri Flaig & Jo Smith



Betty Andrews-Muralt
& Barbara Dufour



Rosemary Hubbard, Shauna
Ginter & MaryAnne Vanstrydonck



Molly Bennett &
Sarah Towle



Sally Hickman, Cindy Stern & Patsy O'Keefe



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-7:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	2 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-5:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	3 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	4 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. LADIES' MIXED PRO-AM LUNCH AVAILABLE IN THE LOUNGE	5 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	6 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.	7 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT PRIVATE FUNCTION IN DINING ROOM 3:00-7:00
8 MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT	9 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-5:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	10 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	11 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION DINING AVAILABLE IN THE LOUNGE LADIES' DAY PLAY	12 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	13 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION IN MILLER BARBER LIBRARY 6:00 PM.	14 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION DINING AVAILABLE IN MILLER BARBER LIBRARY
15 FATHER'S DAY PRIME RIB DINNER FATHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT	16 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-5:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	17 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	18 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WGA DAY PLAY GUEST DAY JUNIOR LESSONS	19 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	20 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION IN MILLER BARBER LIBRARY 6:30 PM.	21 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. MONTANA RAIL LINK GOLF OUTING
22 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-7:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	23 MCC PRO-AM LUNCH ONLY 11:00-5:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	24 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	25 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. JUNIOR LESSONS LADIES' DAY PLAY	26 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	27 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION DINING AVAILABLE IN MILLER BARBER LIBRARY	28 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
29 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-7:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	30 END OF MONTH BUFFET 5:00-9:00	1 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. JULY WOMEN'S LEAGUE	2 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. JUNIOR LESSONS	3 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE FUN NIGHT	4 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. 4TH OF JULY	5 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
6 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-7:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	7 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-5:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	8 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	9 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. JUNIOR LESSONS LADIES' DAY PLAY	10 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	11 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION DINING AVAILABLE IN LOUNGE	12 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRIVATE FUNCTION