

MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY BARBARA DUFOUR
PRESIDENT



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Phone Numbers

Pro Shop	251-2751
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Maintenance Building	549-4601

2008 Board of Directors

Barbara Dufour.....	President, House
Joe Johnston	V.P., Green, Eagle Fund
Janet Donahue.....	Sec./Treas., Long-range Plan
Bob Knapp	Membership
John Dayries	Rules & Games
Allen Pickens.....	Finance
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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 – May

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.

The members and staff of the Missoula Country Club work together to promote the game of golf and to provide an enjoyable social experience. The following committees are an invaluable help in meeting our goals. Thank you for your time and dedication. Now if we could get a committee to improve the weather and our golf games, we would be all set.

Finance – Allen Pickens (Chair), Dick Correll, Ed Burghardt, Gerry Woodahl, Kelly Wills, Ron Ramsbacher, Sue O’Neil

Greens – Joe Johnston (Chair), Bob Knapp, Gary Koprivica, Kerry Kammer, Spud Walter, Tim Tiffin, George Stern, Myles Link, Ulysses Doss, John Powers, Andy Shott

Rules & Games – John Dayries (Chair), Skip Koprivica, Ron Svien, Tom Russell, Travis Williams, Rocky Ginter, Billy Bolt, Ken Klautd

Membership – Bob Knapp (Chair). Bob needs someone on his committee!

House – Barbara Dufour (Chair), Sue Hadnot, Bonnie Snowden, Penny Ritchie, Shari Linjala, Dave Andrews, Bruce Danielson, Suzanne Brewington, Pattie Tornabene

Long Range Planning – Janet Donahue (Chair), Carl Thompson, John McAfee, Pattie Ekness, Patsy O’Keefe

Eagle Fund – Wayne Capp (Chair), Penny Ritchie, Jack Wenger, Terry Key, Brad Dantic

• **Just a reminder –**

The current “Club Dress Code” on page 6 of the directory, Section K, does allow the wearing of jeans, however, the Board has recently received complaints regarding unacceptable jean attire – jeans that are soiled, stained, tattered or torn. The Board wishes to remind the Membership that ALL DRESS ATTIRE should be appropriate for a Country Club environment.



FOOD AND BEVERAGE



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11, 2008
Two Seatings ~ 10:00 am & 12:30 pm



Carved Prime Rib Au Jus
Baked Lemon Butter Halibut
Chicken Palermo

Sea Food Pasta, Country Potatoes, Sausage, Bacon
Eggs Benedict, Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese, Designer Omelet Bar

Caesar Salad, Apple Waldorf Salad, Cucumber & Tomato Salad
Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Strawberries fl Devonshire
Cheese Board, Assorted Breads, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Belgian Waffles w/ Assorted Syrups

Assorted Cakes, Pies & Scones
Champagne, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Assorted Juices, Punch Bowl

Adults \$27.00 ~ Children 7-12 \$14.00 ~ Children Under 7 \$7.00
Plus Gratuity 18%

Reservations are Limited to 90 People Per Seating ~ Call 251-2404



Mother's Day Dinner

Dinner Service - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Reservations: Limited to 90 People

Entrees

Coho Salmon w/ Maple Glaze
Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon
Grilled Pork Tenderloin w/ Orange
Marmalade Glaze

Mixed Baby Greens Salad w/ Choice of Dressings
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Twice Baked Potato ~ or ~ Rice Pilaf
Cheese Cake ~ or ~ Black Forest Chocolate Cake
Champagne, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Adults \$31.00
Children 7-12 \$15.00 - Children Under 7 \$9.00
Plus Gratuity @ 18%

Reservations: Limited to 90 People / Call 251-2404

Ladies –Would you like to play on Tuesday nights, but don't have the confidence to play on a team? Kids make it hard to commit to a team? Just starting golf and would like to play regularly? Or, are you on a team but not playing every week? Come play for fun on Tuesday nights! And ... You can still join the League Ladies for dinner after! Please call Sarah Bryan at 251-8734 for more details, or show up on Tuesdays!!

MCC DIRECTORY CHANGES

NEW

Buseman, Lisa Velk (William) TR 2212 Greenough Ct., Msla. 59802 Sealy Mattress Co.	829-8682 370-8968
Dennison, Stephen (Vicki) R P.O. Box 709, St. Ignatius 59865 Ace-USA	745-2894 213-507-5109
Hawthorne, Michael B 6101 Longview Dr., Msla. 59803 First National Bank of Montana	396-7295 829-2641
Langley, Susan (Jared) TR 1440 Woodbine Pl., Msla. 59803 Gold's Gym	251-4808 251-6900
Ramos, Michael (Wendy) TR 8488 Wise River Rd., Msla. 59803 Paul's Pancake Parlor	251-1429 728-9071
Winn, Grant M., II (Charity Doll) TR 648 Ridge Road, Stevensville 59870 Northwestern Mutual Financial Network	777-5753 721-2400

CHANGE

Baumgardner, Joe (Traci) TR Danicich, John (Michele) TR Donoghue, David (Kelly Mytty Donoghue) B All Things Metal, Inc.	728-3371
Greytak, John (Maggie) R Peissig, Troy (Serena Glidewell (DSG)) Posewitz, Carl (Jen L. Jones (DSG))	

DROPPED

Cheryl Baker – Social
Curtis Jacobson – Social
Adam McQuiston/First National Bank - Business
Treasure State Bank – Business Social

MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 4/23/08

PLAYING MEMBERSHIPS	429	(450 max)
REGULAR	346	
BUSINESS	61	(80 max.)
ASSOCIATE	22	(40 max.)
NON RESIDENT	20	(25 max.)
SOCIAL	82	(120 max.)
BUSINESS SOCIAL	7	(20 max.)

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 2

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

Session 3

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

Session 4

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

Session 5

August 11 ~ August 21
Signup July 28 through August 10

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

May	7,	Wed	Women's Daytime Play Begins
May	11,	Sun	Mother's Day Tournament – <i>play not affected</i>
May	17,	Sat	Smurfit-Stone Outing – <i>course opens after 2:00 p.m.</i>
May	24-26,	Sat-Mon	Barnett Memorial Day Tournament – <i>course opens after 7:00 p.m. Mon. eve.</i>
June	4,	Wed	Ladies' Mixed Pro-Am – <i>course opens after 12:30 p.m.</i>
June	7-8,	Sat-Sun	Member-Member Tournament – <i>course opens after 2:00 p.m.</i>
June	15,	Sun	Father's Day Tournament – <i>play not affected</i>
June	18,	Wed	WGA Day Play Guest Day – <i>course opens after 2:00 p.m.</i>
June	18,	Wed	Junior Lessons Start
June	21,	Sat	Montana Rail Link Outing – <i>course opens after 2:30 p.m.</i>
June	23,	Mon	MCC Pro-Am – <i>course opens after 4:00 p.m.</i>
July	12-13,	Sat-Sun	MCC Club Championship – <i>course opens after 2:00 p.m.</i>
July	18-19,	Fri-Sat	Men's Invitational – <i>course opens after 2:00 p.m. Saturday</i>
July	25,	Fri	MCC Junior Tournament - <i>course opens after 11:00 a.m.</i>
July	25,	Fri	Progressive Dinner
August	6,	Wed	Helen Tremper Ladies' Invitational – <i>course opens after 3:00 p.m.</i>
August	11,	Mon	Missoula Junior Tour – <i>course opens after 12:00 noon</i>
August	16-17,	Sat-Sun	Couples Chapman – <i>course opens after 2:30 p.m. both days</i>
August	28	Thur	Men's League – Final Playoffs, Dinner
September	12,	Fri	Grizzly Roundball Outing – <i>course closed from noon-7:00 p.m.</i>

PRO SHOP

BY SKIP KOPRIVICA,
PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF



We hope May brings much more sun and warmer weather since April has not wanted to leave winter behind yet this year. Last month we had our 17th annual High School Fundraiser, which had the best weather of the year for a great event. We had

another full field of 36 teams, and we were forced to steer other teams away. We would like to thank the Missoula Country Club and our members for allowing this fundraiser, which was again very successful for the four high school golf programs. The money is still coming in. We will give the total amount raised in our next newsletter. Last year the fundraiser raised just over \$26,000, and we hope this year brings in about the same if not more. The results from this year's fundraiser are:

2 Men/2 Women Flight

- 1st Gross – Score 58 – Rob Henthorn, Kurt Jacobsen, Marianne Crippen, Patty Ekness
- 1st Net – Score 45 – Melissa Henthorn, Ken Crippen, David Opitz, Trish Opitz
- 2nd Net – Score 47 – Ed Casillas, Pat Coyle, Linda Blakney, Sandy McEnaney
- 3rd Net – Score 49 – Tracy Roy, Tammie Roy, Farrell Stensrud, Stacie Stensrud

4 Men or 4 Women Flight

- 1st Gross – Score 56 – Bryan Poch, Brad Poch, Ray Lynn, Trevor Melligin
- 1st Net – Score 51 – Jack Wenger, Wayne Capp, John McAfee, Craig Court
- 2nd Net – Score 52 – Allan Wold, Terry Hober, Todd Hober, Jack Thompson
- 3rd Net – Score – Allan Ormesher, Andrew Seaman, Max Good, Pete Kesel

Callaway A

- 1st Gross – Score 57 – Jim Huguet, Jim Sampson, John Veneklausen, Chris Mann
- 1st Net – Score 57 – Tim Barrow, Jim Riska, Mike Windham, John Wheeler
- 2nd Net – Score 58 – Matt Masters, Josh Maki, Mickey Ogg, Ross Misner
- 3rd Net – Score 60 – Mark DeGrazier, Jeremy Kientz, Pete Bagrow, John Chapman

Callaway B

- 1st Gross – Score 59 – Chris Goble, Amos Templer, Sam Hess, Brent Dayton
- 1st Net – Score – 63 – Brodie Ellis, Jeff Jenkins, Adam McElderry, Patrick Hiller
- 2nd Net – Score 65 – Rob Poch, Rob Arthur, Dan McGee, Carl Maehl
- 3rd Net – Score 66 – Mike Rivey, Brad Madison, Howard Beall, Doug Coffin

Both Men's and Ladies' leagues have started as you receive this month's newsletter. On Wednesday, May 7, Women's Day Play begins. Sunday, May 11, will be our annual Mother's Day tournament. Be sure to sign up in the Pro Shop before you tee off that day. On Saturday, May 17, the course will be closed in the morning until 2 p.m. for the Smurfit-Stone outing. We close out the month with our annual Don Barnett Memorial Day tournament on May 24-26, which is Saturday through Monday. We would advise everyone to sign up early as our applications have already been coming in. On Wednesday, June 4, will be the Ladies' Mixed Pro-Am, and the course will be open for tee-times after 12:30 p.m.

We have applications available to sign up for our Member-Member tournament, which is June 7-8, Saturday and Sunday. Everyone had a great time last year, and we hope to have more teams sign up this year. The tournament is a great way to enjoy a relaxing and fun-filled weekend at the Club.

We have a full Pro Shop with most of our new spring merchandise. We have some great looking men's and women's clothing selections, new shoes, as well as this year's new clubs with all the top brands. If you are looking at getting a set of new clubs, we have a fitting cart to fit you for anything you want at no extra cost.

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TOM'S TURF TALK

BY TOM RUSSELL
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



League is beginning, but the temperature is still more suited for skiing. I have said in the last two newsletter articles that warm weather is here. I will not make the statement again.

Major projects for spring are wrapping up. The driving range net has been installed and looks great. Thank you for your patience when the range was closed for the safety of workers. All that is remaining on the range project is clean up on the floor of the driving range. Hopefully, the timing of the projects ending matches up with warm temperatures arriving and the golf season getting into high gear.

The annual cart barn cleaning was on April 22. Removing almost 200 carts from the barn is always interesting. The crew did a great job on the project.

We are still working on getting control of the irrigation system. Each day more bugs are located and corrected. The issues have been related to the age of the system, winter and construction. Frost free mornings will make testing less invasive on member play. Does anyone know where I can find 113 miles of wire?

The golf course has wintered very well, and I look forward to a great golf season.

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

Enjoy your golf.

Tom Russell

MANAGER'S MEMOS

Men's & Ladies' League Play has begun. Please review the following Tuesday and Thursday facility use schedule.

Tuesday - Ladies' Day - Men and Children must be off the Golf Course by 5:00 p.m. Men will be allowed to use the Clubhouse and Practice Areas until 8:00 p.m. Men and Children will be allowed to use the Swimming Pool until 9:00 p.m.

Please Note: In order to accommodate Ladies' League Play on Tuesday (extra set-up time is needed), regular dining will only be available until 7:30 p.m.

Thursday - Men's Day - Women and Children must be off the Golf Course by 5:00 p.m. Women will be allowed to use the Clubhouse and Practice Areas until 8:00 p.m. Women and Children will be allowed to use the Swimming Pool until 9:00 p.m.

Please Note: kitchen service is not available from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Men's League Nights, as this time is dedicated to the preparation and service of

appetizers.

The lunch and dinner menus were recently refreshed and updated to include new items and discontinued items that were not selling. Megan Suddaby is working very hard to update and organize the food & beverage operational procedures and we are very proud of her efforts. The 17th Annual High School Invitational Fundraiser was held in early April and this event was a huge success. Many thanks to the staff and to Skip & Sue Koprivica for a job well done!

The Swimming Pool will officially open for use during the Memorial Day Weekend beginning on Saturday, May 24, 2008. The Swim Lesson Schedule has also been posted within this newsletter publication.

Let's all hope for some great golf weather during May!

Ron Svien,
General Manager

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We ask that before teeing off, we could have one member of your group check in with the Pro Shop staff and tell them who is playing. The Pro Shop has to take account the number of rounds and who plays in each group. It is easier, especially if we have new employees, to tell us who all is playing in your group. We appreciate your cooperation in checking your group in.

On Thursday, May 15, we are hosting a demo day with all the top golf club companies. Cleveland, Taylor Made, Mizuno, Bridgestone, Ping, Callaway, Titleist, Nike, and Adams Golf will be here. Ping and Nike will have their tour vans here and will be available for a full fitting. Just sign up in the Pro Shop. Nike is offering a full fitting with only six available spots. The demo day will be from 11a.m. until 4 p.m. We hope everyone can come out and try some new clubs. We look forward to warmer weather so we can see everyone out enjoying the club.

Skip Koprivica, Connor Sproull, and staff

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

NEWS FROM THE RED TEES

BY SHARI LINJALA,
MCCWGA PRESIDENT

MEET YOUR WGA BOARD:



L to R: Mary Ann Vanstrydonck, -Secretary,
Shari Linjala – President, Bonnie Snowden –
Vice President, Penny Ritchie – Treasurer



Ron Svien and Megan Suddaby

LADIES PRO-AM

Please join Skip and Connor in the Ladies Pro-Am at the MCC on Wednesday, June 4th. Signup sheets available in the pro shop in May. There are spaces available for 16 MCC women to compete on four teams. \$55 fee includes lunch and prizes. Call Beth Loehnen for encouragement (721-7517)

DAYS PLAY BEGINS MAY 7th



Golf Ruling:

With all the distance measuring devices now being used on the golf course the logical question is..... Do the rules allow the sharing of distance information derived from the measuring device? The answer is yes, with a qualification.

Decision 8-1/2 Exchanging Distance Information

Information regarding the distance between two objects is public information and not advice. It is therefore permissible for players to exchange information relating to the distance between two objects. For example, a player may ask anyone, including his opponent, fellow-competitor or either of their caddies, the distance between his ball and the hole.....

However, BE CAREFUL. Use of a measuring device is only allowed if the local Committee has made a local rule allowing it. If there is no such local rule you are in violation of the rules to use a device or use yardage information that you know is from an unallowed artificial device.

Plant Giveaway

Dawn Palmer will be giving away perennials and some roses
May 20
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Maintenance Shop



Carol Key and Jo Smith



Maxine Searles and Jean Hanich



Janet Donahue and Bonnie Snowden



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	2 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.	3 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
4 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-7:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	5 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-5:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	6 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	7 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. LADIES' DAY PLAY	8 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	9 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION MILLER BARBER LIBRARY 6:00 PM.	10 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. PRIVATE FUNCTION MILLER BARBER LIBRARY 6:30 PM.
11 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10:00 & 12:30 MOTHER'S DAY DINNER 5:00-8:00	12 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-5:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	13 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	14 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. LADIES' DAY PLAY	15 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	16 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.	17 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. SMURFIT STONE GOLF OUTING PRIVATE FUNCTION IN DINING ROOM 4:00
18 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-7:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	19 LUNCH ONLY 11:00-5:00 BAR SERVICE 10:00-9:00	20 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	21 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. LADIES' DAY PLAY	22 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE	23 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. BARNETT MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT	24 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. BARNETT MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT POOL OPENS
25 BARNETT MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT LUNCH ONLY UNTIL 7:00 BAR SERVICE UNTIL 9:00	26 BARNETT MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT LUNCH ONLY UNTIL 5:00 BAR SERVICE UNTIL 9:00	27 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE	28 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. LADIES' DAY PLAY	29 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. MENS' LEAGUE PRIVATE LUNCH IN DINING ROOM	30 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.	31 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
1 JUNE 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 LADIES' DAY PLAY	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