

MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB





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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

Many thanks to the Pro Shop, Grounds Crew and Clubhouse staff for making the 2011 Couples Chapman a very successful event. Also, a big thank you goes to our membership for their participation and support.

Doug and Jo Smith did a great job hosting and organizing the Friday Night Couples Twilight events. The final event was played on August 13, which included a Luau dinner at the pool. Those who participated got a glimpse of the Home Boys, and now we know why white men can't dance. Thanks Doug and Jo for a great season!

I want to thank the pool staff for their help this year. THANKS Markie, Jade, Victoria, Brenna, Sydnee, Matt, Brooke and Anne. Lauren Morey headed up the Lifeguard staff, and as always they did a great job. KUDOS to Lauren, Nicolette, Ella, Bekah, Donnie, Dillon and Ean for another great year!

MCC's remaining tournament and event schedule is listed as follows.

September 4-5	Sun & Mon	Garden City Cup
September 16	Friday	Montana Roundball Tournament
September 19-20	Mon & Tue	Fall Greens & Tees Aeration
September 23	Friday	Community Medical Tournament

Financial Perspective:
 Through July 31, 2011; Bar/Dining reflects a Net Ordinary Income (NOI) Profit of \$17,636 as compared to a Loss of (\$48,365) in 2010 – a betterment of \$66,001.

Friday Night Happy Days Events will resume again beginning on October 7 – Two for One Libations and Appetizers from 5 to 7 PM!





ACER

Matt Sheridan
8/26/11 - Hole 17
147 Yards - 9 Iron

ETIQUETTE

BY THE HOUSE RULES AND GAMES COMMITTEE

Please be courteous to your fellow golfer. Everyone is out to enjoy their time on the golf course, so please follow the rules and treat others as you would want to be treated. Please check in at the pro shop before teeing off so we can put your names on the tee sheet and keep track of the golfers. There

are many ball marks on the greens so please repair your ball mark and any others you see. There are complimentary ball mark repair tools in the pro shop with the tees. Please keep your carts on the cart paths around the tees and greens. This is why we have cart paths to ensure the quality of the turf.

MCC DIRECTORY CHANGES

NEW MCC DIRECTORIES ARE IN PROGRESS

RESIGNED

Bill McLaughlin – Regular
Michael Braun – Social
Alan Hall – Social
Dwight Kelley – Social
Brad Leonard – Social
Don Oliver – Regular (temporary medical leave)
Paul Tiede - Social

MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 8/31/11

PLAYING MEMBERSHIPS	383	(450 max.)
REGULAR	307	
BUSINESS	56	(80 max.)
ASSOCIATE	10	(40 max.)
SILVER CIRCLE	10	(10 max.)
NON RESIDENT	19	(25 max.)
SOCIAL	47	(120 max.)
BUSINESS SOCIAL	4	(20 max.)



PRO SHOP

BY SKIP KOPRIVICA
PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF



August brought us almost perfect weather everyday and as the summer approaches its end, we look forward to an excellent fall season here at the Missoula Country Club.

On Wednesday, August 3rd, the Helen Tremper Ladies Invite took place with 116 women competing. Jo Smith took the title, shooting a round of 78. Ann Halverson won the net title with a score of 64. Additionally, Ann Rausch won the C Flight and Shauna Ginter won the G Flight, each shooting a net 66. Congratulations to all the women who competed and to all the ladies who volunteered and helped organize a fantastic tournament.

The MCC hosted the Western Montana Chapter

PGA Pro Assistants tournament on August 5th. Connor Sproull and Skip Koprivica earned a 3rd place finish, while Ryan Hoynacki and Skip Koprivica finished in 4th place.

We hosted the Allegiance Golf outing on Friday, August 12th. There were 150 players who participated, which brought a lot of income to the club through greens fees, carts, and food and beverage. Thanks to Aaron Bay and Dirk Visser for bringing their event to the Missoula Country Club.

The Montana Roundball Tournament will take place on Friday, September 16th. Fall aeration will take place on Monday, September 19 and the Community Medical Center outing will take place on Friday, September 23rd. Come out and enjoy our wonderful golf course and great weather. Look for our sales prices on clothing, shoes, and equipment.

Skip Koprivica, Connor Sproull, Ryan Hoynacki, and staff



FOOD & BEVERAGE

BY MELISSA NORDBERG



Well it's that time of year again...Football Season! The grizzlies will have a challenging schedule this year and they will need our help cheering them on. We plan on scheduling GRIZ parties in the Lounge for most of the away games, Homecoming, and hopefully some playoff games.

I know we have a lot of Bobcat fans here at the Club, I won't mention your names. My nephew is on the Bobcat Football team now, so I guess I will cheer for them as well...while I'm wearing my GRIZ shirt.
GO MONTANA!



I'M ALRIGHT

BY CARL SPACKLER



Most folks who know the Mrs. and me would agree that we're pretty kind, caring and generous people. We like to think of ourselves as those old school Montana types that ask how you are, and then wait for an answer.

In the last week we gave three of our friend couples a really nice gift, for no reason at all. Each of their responses was fairly unappreciative, if not downright rude and offensive. This past week-end we did something rather spectacular for a family member, and were rewarded by NOT being invited to a family gathering next week-end. This must be where the phrase "no good deed goes unpunished" comes from.

The Mrs. generally has a little temper, but these particular incidents really pushed my hot button.

My first reaction to these events was a quote from the movie Legends of the Fall – "screw um!" When I was in turf school I studied some literature, and remember the Robert Burns poem about man's inhumanity to man, but didn't really appreciate the meaning until I was much older, and the older I get the more I understand it.

Once cooler heads prevailed, we both realized that we are what we are, and we can't let our actions be defined by the response of others. There are givers in the world, along with takers, and we all need to realize that our journeys are not parallel. We all should remember to say thank you, and ENJOY LIFE

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ASK TOM ASK

BY TOM ASK
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



Your maintenance staff has just kicked things off of cruise control and has switched its focus to the implementation of our fall management plan. While we still intend to strive for premium playing conditions, much of our attention will be directed to preparing for the winter. The first component of our plan is the desire to have

all stressed turf conditions dealt with immediately after Labor Day. Any areas still under stress much passed this date will be difficult to see through the winter healthy.

At the top of the list of stresses is moisture stress.

We have had a hot dry August, which has required a significant amount of irrigation. Try as we may, it is impossible to water with the same accuracy as Mother Nature. We are looking forward to those beautiful September rain events and some cooler temperatures, which will help get things back to optimum.

Another component of our fall plan is aerification. We will begin by aerifying the greens September 19th and 20th. Following that our tees, collars and approaches will be done. In addition there are also a couple of fairways or portions of fairways that we will be aerifying. Please pardon the mess, but it will help keep our course healthy.

We are looking forward to a beautiful fall golf season. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your golf experience better.



WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

NEWS FROM THE RED TEES

BY LISA BUSEMAN
MCCWGA PRESIDENT

League has ended, but there's plenty of great golf to be had! Let's pray for awesome weather this fall.

The Helen Tremper was a huge success. Thank you to Boni and Sydney and their crew for another wonderful tournament.

Our Awards banquet will be held on September 27th and is paid for by the WCCWGA with all members welcome.

The Fall Banquet is set for November 2nd, and thanks to Penny Richie for volunteering to help Ann Rausch!

Hope you enjoy the pictures below!



Bonnie and Shari



Melissa, Syndey, Boni, Shari, Jean



MCC Women



Helen Tremper

Golf Quote: "Golf without bunkers and hazards would be tame and monotonous. So would life."

B.C. Forbes



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 11 am – 8 pm MEN'S NIGHT POOL CLOSED Dinner Menu	2 11 am – 8 pm PRIVATE DINNER POOL CLOSED Dinner Menu	3 11 am – 8 pm POOL OPEN Dinner Menu
4 11 am – 8 pm GARDEN CITY CUP POOL OPEN Lunch Menu	5 11 am – 8 pm GARDEN CITY CUP POOL OPEN Lunch Menu	6 11 am – 8 pm POOL CLOSED FOR SEASON Dinner Menu	7 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	8 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu	9 11 am – 8 pm PRIVATE DINNER IN DINING ROOM Dinner Menu	10 11 am – 8 pm NO DINNER SERVICE ROY WEDDING
11 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	12 11 am – 8 pm PRIVATE DINNER Lunch Menu	13 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu	14 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	15 11 am – 8 pm No Dinner Service	16 11 am – 8 pm ROUNDBALL TOURNAMENT Dinner Menu	17 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu
18 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	19 11 am – 8 pm FALL AERATION Lunch Menu	20 11 am – 8 pm FALL AERATION Dinner Menu	21 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	22 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu	23 11 am – 8 pm CMC TOURNAMENT Dinner Menu	24 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu
25 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	26 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	27 11 am – 8 pm NO DINNER SERVICE WGA AWARDS & DINNER	28 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	29 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu	30 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu	1 11 am – 8 pm OCTOBER Dinner Menu
2 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	3 11 am – 8 pm Lunch Menu	4 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu	5 11 am – 8 pm PRIVATE LUNCHEON IN DINING ROOM Lunch Menu	6 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu	7 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu	8 11 am – 8 pm Dinner Menu