

TEE TIMES

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY CLUB

AUGUST 2011

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- Joe Stribley, Greens Superintendent
- Steve Handley, Tennis Professional
- Paul Allen, Emeritus Golf Pro

CLUB MANAGER'S CORNER

By Greg Kelsey

Here come the "dog days" of summer! As if it hasn't been hot enough so far, we know that the month of August generally brings us some of the hottest days of the year. And while it may be hot out on the golf course - the clubhouse, pool and patio have plenty to offer to help keep you cool!

Our Wednesday night BBQ's have grown increasingly popular, and we hope that all our members have had the opportunity to join us. Please call early for reservations to assure a table on the patio, as well as enabling us to provide you the service you deserve! In addition to Wednesdays, we are offering our regular dinner menu and some BBQ favorites on the patio Sunday evenings. Enjoy a cool drink and a casual dinner outdoors after a busy workweek or a day sweltering on the golf course!

Upcoming golf events include the **Ladies' Club Championship** on the 2nd and 3rd, the **Men's Club Championship** on the 6th and 7th, the **Ladies' Member-Member** tournament on the 12th and 13th, **Couples Fun Night** on the 26th, **Ladies' "Rally for a Cure"** tournament on the 30th and the **Men's Member-Member** tournament on September 16th and 17th.

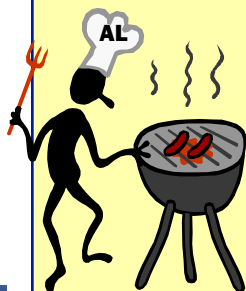
Don't let the last of summer pass you by - join in some of the many remaining summer activities at your club!

See you at the club

Make sure to join this year's Member-Member events! Ladies in August & Men in September.

POOLSIDE COOKOUTS

Every Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 pm



Join us for a delicious salad bar buffet plus backyard barbecue-style dinner fare! **Only 5 left!!**

** Burgers * Ribs * Steaks * Seafood
* Chicken * Much, Much More!*

Reservations a must for this very popular club event! 656-1701



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Pro Shop News by Bob Eames

July is always a busy month; and this year was no exception. Our play for the year was way down (mainly due to poor weather) through May; but we are catching up fast.

The just completed Roundup was almost a full field again (98) teams after last year's low of 81 teams. I would like to congratulate Dan Noennig & Tom Gai from flight three, as they were crowned Overall Champions. Dan Jones and Warren Scheafer won low gross in the third flight. Other flight winners include - Greg Elliot & Adam Wrightson (net) and Jim Coleman & Jim Sullivan (gross) in flight 1. Bo & Erik Severson won net, with Mark & Troy Bentson winning gross in division 2. Frank Costello & Mark Connolly won net in flight 4. Randy Oliver and Craig Severson were gross champions in the 4th flight.

Once again the Fortin Memorial Golf Benefit was held the last week of June with a full field. Dave Irion, as well as the entire staff at YCC, would like to thank all the teams that played.

In July we also hosted the Ronald McDonald Children's Benefit Pro Am, and the Wendy's A Waiting Child Tournament will be held on August 5th.

This month will continue to be busy with the following club events -

August 2-3	Ladies Club Championship
August 6 -7	Men's Club Championship
August 12-13	Ladies Member - Member
August 26	Couples fun night

I will be heading to the Fall Merchandise show in late August. This is the show that will have all the Spring & Summer fashions for 2012. If you have any suggestions, your input is always welcome.

Finally, I would like to bring attention to what I believe is one of the most amazing feats in Montana golf history. On the 4th of July, playing with her husband Troy, father Carl Jahr, and Hank Reed, Kathy Dugger made TWO holes - in - one in the same round. We have tried to check out how many (if any) times this has been done by a woman golfer anywhere. We don't believe it has ever been done in the state of Montana, maybe the Northwest, and quite possibly the USA. Congratulations Kathy.

In Memoriam:

Bev Clark



Grounds Report

by Joe Stribley, Greens Superintendent

Maintaining our green speed is not as simple as low cutting heights and rolling. It is a constant adjustment of cultural practices done daily and weekly. Weather alone is an element that has some effect on green speed. The existence of two types of grass on the greens is another factor. Time of year is another.

The two types of grass are a challenge due to their growth habits. Each one not only grows differently, but also changes depending on the time of season. One grows faster in spring then slows with the heat. Night time temperatures also affect their growth. We utilize growth regulators to try to even this element out. Key word is "try". Because this is manipulating the plant; it is art, science, and luck.

The mowing heights are obviously lower than ten years ago. Pushing this envelope too far can be the harshest to the turf. The plant needs leaf surface for photosynthesis to refuel itself. Plants, humans, and vehicles all need fuel to run. Thus rolling greens allows for higher mowing heights to attain speed and also smooths the roll of the ball. Rolling is also unpredictable, gaining anywhere from 6-18 inches of additional ball roll.

Verticutting much like power raking is another practice. It thins the turf to reduce ball resistance, and aids in the turf leaf growing vertical and not horizontal. Light sand topdressing is done following this to improve smoothness and keeps the greens firm. Sand topdressing is vital to our green speeds and is done almost every Monday.

The greens are not always pretty, but maintaining speed with our greens requires the turf to be on the edge.

17TH ANNUAL LADIES' MEMBER-MEMBER

August 12 & 13

Friday (5 pm shotgun) and

Saturday (8 am shotgun)

Hosted Hors d'oeuvres following Friday play,

No-Host Lunch and awards following

Saturday play.

Sign up in the ladies' locker room.

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, August 20

Tee times paired by age group.

Sign up in the Pro Shop

HOLE IN ONE

Kathy Dugger

7/4/2011 #8

7/4/2011 #17

Same day!

Seniors Member-Guest Tournament

Wednesday, September 21st

Sign up in the Pro Shop

Ladies' Rose Bowl

August 23

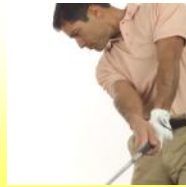
Sign-up in the Pro Shop



MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT

Friday & Saturday,
September 16 & 17

Find a partner and get signed up now for the fun!



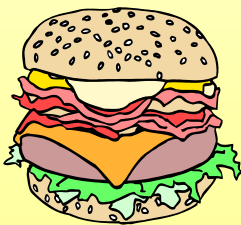
YCC Ladies Invitational Tournament Tuesday, August 9

SUNDAY NIGHT PATIO BISTRO

Every Sunday evening from 5 to 8 pm on the patio... join us for



dinner from our Garden Room menu or choose from several casual bistro specials including salads, Salmon, Steaks, Ribs & our popular *Build Your Own Burger Bar*.



Rally for a Cure

Sponsored by YCC Ladies' Golf Association and the Susan G. Komen Foundation

Think Pink Wear Pink

Tuesday, August 30

- 8 am Golf Shotgun
- 10 am Bridge
- Luncheon following golf

In the event of rain, lunch will start at 12:30 at YCC.

Men, Please join the fight! Sign up with Bob in the Pro Shop

Ladies sign up in Ladies Locker Room.

Your \$20 donation includes:

- Magazine subscription
- Flag Prizes
- Special Flag Prize donated by Susan G. Komen on #17

Special Celebrity: Peggy the Pink Pig! Please feed the pig. She's very greedy and can help us find a cure!

Sponsor a hole for only \$25 in Honor or Memory of a loved one who has had the unfortunate battle with cancer

Sponsorship or Golf Inquiries please contact:

Sylvia McCalla (656-2814), Charlene Surwill (656-2150) or Jan Jahr (656-0560)

Bridge Participants and Lunch Guests please call Lisa or Shari in the office at 656-1701



**Men's Club
Championship
August 6 & 7**

AUGUST DINING HOURS

GARDEN/ SUNSET ROOM

(Reservations Please!)

Wednesday

(poolside cookout)

6 To 9 pm

Friday & Saturday:

6 to 9 pm

Sunday:

5 to 8 pm

ALIBI ROOM

Monday:

11 am to 4 pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

8 am to 9 pm

Wednesday:

8 am to 5 pm

Saturday:

7 am to 9 pm

Sunday:

7 am to 4 pm

We're on the web:

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

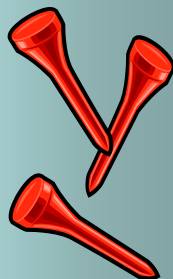
Maxine S. Hanson – transfer from Resident to Social member

Dr. James A. Meserow – new Social member

Dr. T.J. Miller – Social resignation

Carrie M. (Tim) Reichert – new Social member

David S. (Nancy) Rigg – new Resident member



CERTIFIED BLACK ANGUS PRIME RIB WEEKEND

Enjoy the "King of Beef" as we special the very best Black Angus Prime available!

August 26 & 27

King Size Cut: \$24.00

Queen Cut : \$21.00

Petite Cut: \$16.00



Accompanied with Tossed Salad, Yorkshire Pudding, Baked Potato and all the Fixin's! Reserve Today! 656-1701



COUPLES FUN NIGHTS!

Call your friends to create your own sixsome or have the Pro Shop team you up – either way, this is a no pressure and fun way to play couples golf and meet other members!

\$40 per couple includes a great dinner buffet and flag prizes.

Friday, August 26th

5:30 pm shotgun starts

Sign up in the Pro Shop!!

BRIDGE NEWS

As of August 16, registration for the 2011-2012 season will be closed. First session will be on September 14.

More info to follow. All team money, payable to YCC MARATHON BRIDGE, (\$22 per team) is due in the club office by August 16. Any changes in partners, phone numbers, etc. should be reported to Bunny Allen (259-7454), Marilyn Ballard (652-2014) or Marilyn Mahoney (259-2798). Have a great Summer!



Grandmothers Tournament

Friday, August 19th

Look for details in the pro shop & ladies locker room!

