

# TEE TIMES

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 2011

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- Shari Minnerath, Bookkeeper
- Bob Eames, Head Golf Pro/ Director of Golf
- Joe Stribley, Greens Superintendent
- Steve Handley, Tennis Professional
- Paul Allen, Emeritus Golf Pro

## CLUB MANAGER'S CORNER

By Greg Kelsey

Your club's staff is preparing for what is sure to be a very busy summer. You have undoubtedly seen many fresh new faces among the staff as we gear up - please bear with us as they get assimilated to the YCC. Golf and Tennis events are already well under way with many more to come. Get involved now! Our food and beverage service has been busy, with new menus in all areas of the club, and we are gearing up for summer cookouts and the many other fun member events. The pool staff is ready and eager to start another summer of fun, and to assure a great (and safe) summer-time pool season.

June will bring with it not only some great golf weather, but also several events at the club. Two Couples Fun Nights of golf and dinner will be held on Saturday, June 4th and Friday, June 17th. This is a great way for couples to play together as well as meet other members! No pressure – just fun! The very popular Ladies Member-Guest event, the “Par-TEE”, is scheduled for June 20th and 21st. Father’s Day is on Sunday, June 19th. Bring Dad out for a day of golf or relaxing by the pool and then join us for a great “Dad’s Day” BBQ Buffet on the patio. Make plans on every Wednesday Evening beginning June 8th for our popular patio cookouts, as well as for dinner service on the patio every Sunday Evening. Our menus will include several casual entrees including summer salads and a Sunday burger bar. So join us after a round of golf, a day of yard work, or following a hectic business day.

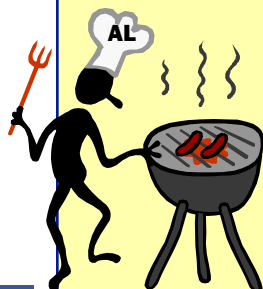
It's certainly time to start enjoying all that your club has to offer! Don't wait, come on out now!

...join us for a great “Dad’s Day” BBQ Buffet on the patio...

Sunday, June 19th  
4 to 8 pm

## POOLSIDE COOKOUTS

*Every Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 pm*



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

Beginning  
June 8th!!!

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



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

## Pro Shop News by Bob Eames

I was up late last night trying to come up with something funny or witty to say about the start of this golf season; but all I did was go the night without sleep as the humor just wasn't there.

We do have several events scheduled for the month of June. The men's pro am that was rained out in May has been re-scheduled for Monday, June 6th. Later that same week, we have the ladies pro am on Friday, June 10th. The big events for June are the Ladies Par Tee (Member/Guest) which will be played on Monday & Tuesday, June 20 & 21, and the St. Vincent Healthcare Fortin tournament on June 27. If you have any questions about these events, please contact the Pro Shop.

Also this month, we have scheduled two Couples Fun Nights. Saturday, June 4 and Friday, June 17. We will play a Scotch ball on the 4th. Get your friends together to create a group of three or four couples; or sign up in the Pro Shop and we'll team you up for a great night of golf, flag prizes, and dinner.

Finally, we do have two Demo days on tap. If this newsletter arrives on the 1st of June, the Cleveland golf is at YCC today. The second demo day is Saturday June 4th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Companies that will be participating include Cobra, Callaway, & TaylorMade.

Mother Nature has definitely shortened our golf season. However, as I read the newspaper or watch the news on TV, I am reminded how lucky we are to be living in Billings and to be a part of YCC—both as members and as employees. We do have a lot to be thankful for. With that in mind, I suggest that we all play "hooky" sometime this month and enjoy the wonderful facility known as Yellowstone Country Club!

### JUNIOR LESSONS

June 4,11,18 & 25

Sign up in the Pro Shop. Ages first grade and up with awards each week!

Make plans now  
for the Finest  
Member / Guest  
Event in the Region!  
**YCC Roundup**



July 14, 15  
& 16



## Time for a Fiesta! Ole! 2011 YCC Par Tee

Montana's Premier Women's  
Member/Guest Golf Tournament  
Monday & Tuesday, June 20 & 21

Open to all YCC women and their guests. Two best-ball format each day with a special twist. Use your best score on each hole for one final combined score. Shot-gun start each day

Limited to first 50 teams (teams of 2)

Entry fee can be charged to your YCC account

\$200 entry fee per team includes:

Golf and cart for both days

Monday Box Lunch

Monday Hors d'oeuvres following play

Tuesday Light Continental Breakfast

Tuesday Awards Luncheon

Beverages and snacks on the golf course

Gift for each golfer

Flag prizes! Door Prizes!

Red Hot Cash for closest to the Hole on #8!

4 Division payouts in Pro Shop Credit

A chance to win fabulous raffle prizes including:

**Goldsmith Gallery Jewelers' Pandora bracelet**, YCC gift certificates for 4 rounds of golf with cart, Limited Edition Signed Clyde Aspevig Print, plus much, much more!

Join us for a Sizzling Red Hot Fiesta! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

**SOLD OUT LAST YEAR! SIGN UP TODAY!!**



**JUNIOR CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Saturday, August 20

Tee times paired by age group.  
Sign up in the Pro Shop






**HOLE IN ONE**

Richard Aldrich  
5/2/11 #13

Brian Linde  
5/18/11 #13

## YOU need to take part in the care of YOUR course!

*YOU need to take part in the care of YOUR course! Unraked traps, broken tees, litter, ballmarks & divots left behind diminish the quality of Yellowstone Country Club for you and your guests!*

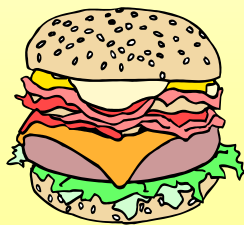
-  Repair your ballmark plus one other. Unrepaired ballmarks on a hot day will be brown due to the bruised plant tissue not being pulled together and protected. Look for your ballmark when approaching. Repair properly by pulling together, not lifting, damaged turf to the top.
-  Replace divots always and push down to insure they stay in place. Top-dress divots on par 3s.
-  Cart riders must keep all four wheels on paths around tees, greens and the entire length of par 3s. Ruts are created by carts accumulate water making them bigger and bigger and worsening wear. Must be 18 years of age to drive a cart.
-  Keep carts off all mounding. It is difficult to keep these areas healthy even without unwanted traffic.
-  Rake your own sand trap as if you had to play your next shot from it. Enter and exit sand traps from the LOW side. Leave the rake IN the trap.

## SUNDAY NIGHT PATIO BISTRO

*Every Sunday evening from 5 to 8 pm on the patio...*

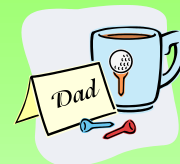


join us for dinner from our Garden Room menu or choose from several casual bistro specials including salads, **Ribs, Steaks, Salmon** and our popular *Build Your Own Burger Bar*.



## FATHER'S DAY BARBEQUE

*Sunday, June 19*



Get Dad out early for a round of golf and then join us for our popular BBQ Buffet. From 4 to 8 pm we "celebrate Dad" with a BBQ featuring all his favorites served with a side of FREE! ice cold beer.



**Prime Rib, Chicken, BabyBack Ribs, Beef Brisket and Grilled Salmon with a special Salad Bar and Desserts!**

**Adults \$17.95, Kids 5-12 \$7.95, Under 4 FREE!**

**Reservations please: 656-1701**

## Independence Day Poolside Picnic

**MONDAY,**

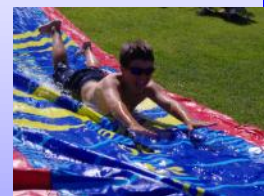


**3 - 7 pm**

• Food, Fun & Games for the whole family!

• Free Sno-Cones, Cotton Candy, Sodas and Beer!

• Toys, Pool Games, Egg Toss, Dunking Booth, Clowns & More!



• Dinner Buffet with Burgers, Dogs, Fried Chicken, BBQ Pork, Salads, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Pies and Ice Cream and many other summertime favorites!

Adults \$15.95 • Children (5-12) \$7.95 • 4 and under FREE!

**Reservations please: 656-1701**

## JUNE 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:**

[yellowstonecc.com](http://yellowstonecc.com)

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## CERTIFIED BLACK ANGUS PRIME RIB WEEKEND

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

**June 24 & 25**

*Seating will be limited to the Sunset Room*

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.*

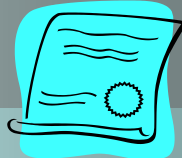
**Saturday, June 4th**

**5:30 pm shotgun starts**

**Friday, June 17th**

**Sign up in the Pro Shop!!**

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Cassidy (Clyde) Barton – new

Junior member

William J. (Sharon) Dimich – transfer from Resident to Senior membership

Wayne H. (Carrie) Egan – new Social member

Brenda L. Fraley – new Social member

James "Bruce" (Erin) Glennie – Resident Corporate member

Lori L. (Douglas) Hansen – new Resident member

Cole J. (Valory) Hoefle – new Junior member

Virginia Longo – Social resignation

Kenneth G. (Jane) Penney – new Resident member

Trent R. (Stephanie) Smith – new Resident member

Angela (Chun Chiu) Wong – Resident resignation

## TENNIS TIMES

, by Steve Handley

### FIRECRACKER SPECIAL:

Parents, start thinking about your kids' participation in the annual Firecracker Special on the Fourth of July. This fun competition is a member/guest tennis event for youngsters 8 to 14. The fun will begin at 9:00 am, Monday, July 4th, and end around noon. This "handicapped" doubles round-robin tournament is a great way to introduce your kids to tennis competition. Our tennis staff will guide everyone through the games. The cost is \$12.00 per team (one member, one guest). The entry fee includes prizes, goodies, and lots of fun. Get an entry form and talk with Steve for details about this exciting event at the Tennis Pro Shop. See you at the courts!