

# "THE PRYOR FLYER"

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## New Years' 2012

(Newer versions will be posted as needed to provide you with the most up to date information)

### Superintendent

**Maintenance phone: 348-2034**

The mild winter weather has kept us busy outside this year. The primary concern and our biggest challenge is protecting the greens from the cold, dry wind. When the roots are frozen in the ground and the wind is blowing, the grass plant is unable to pull water from the soil to supply its needs. Eventually, the plant dies from drying out. We call this winter desiccation.

The grounds crew prepares for this condition by employing several strategies. First, we haul water to the greens in large storage tanks in our pickup truck and dumptruck. The greens will usually get around 400 gallons each. Next, we install snow fence across the green or around the collar to prevent the wind from driving into the turf. A 2 foot tall fence will force the wind up and over and will protect a minimum of 12 feet behind it. We zig-zag the fence to block the wind coming from different directions. Finally, on the most problematic greens, we install turf covers.

When we checked the greens at the end of December, they were looking very good with lots of green tissue beneath the dormant leaves. They look like spring is just around the corner.

See you soon!  
**Steve Hackmann & Staff**

### Pro Shop

**Hours for January/February: 9:30am – 4:00pm**

Is it spring time already? The weather would definitely indicate it is even though the calendar says January. We are very pleased to see golfers on any given day this time of year. Because of this trend and play volume, we cannot shut the seating area in the clubhouse down to put the nets up. The driving range and the North, West, and Original South are all open to utilize, and will continue to be until the weather dictates otherwise. Then we will determine a schedule for the nets.

We still plan on having indoor clinics every Tuesday and Thursday in February. These classes will run from 7am to 9pm. Keep an eye on the calendar and monthly news updates for any changes.

Please keep in mind, even though we are playing golf, your scores between November 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> may not be posted for handicap.

Thanks,  
**Dave, Chris, Josh, & Grayson**

### Kitchen Korner

To all my members,

I want to personally thank all of you for the past 4 years. Thank you for all the great times and the memories. I will miss you all so much!! To my crew....thank you for not only being my crew but my dear friends!! You are a great set of girls and I've been so blessed to have you on my team. To my fellow co-workers...thank you for all the laughs and the great times!! I will miss going to the Pro Shop and giving you guys a hard time!! Steve and the grounds crew, thank you for doing such a great job on the course!! To my OLD FARTS...I love you all so much...thank you for always brightening my week!! I would love to keep in touch with you all ([leslielou702@yahoo.com](mailto:leslielou702@yahoo.com)). I love and miss you all!! I will come visit this summer...and even have a beer!!!

Love always,  
**Leslie**

### Office

I am available Monday through Friday from approximately 9:30am to 3pm to handle all of your billing questions. We ask that all accounts be kept current. We re-issued the informational survey and hope to gather information from those members that didn't provide input in October. If you've already given us your most updated information, please disregard the new survey.

Thanks,  
Sandy Wilson

### Important 2012 Events

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Spring Fling  
**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** – RMSPGA Mens Pro Am  
**Sat & Sun, June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** – Mens Rockchuck  
**Tues & Wed, July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Rockchuck  
**Sat & Sun, August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** – Pryor Creek Club Championship  
**Mon & Tues, August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** – Yellowstone County Seniors  
**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** – RMSPGA Ladies Pro Am  
**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Ladies Fall Fling  
**Sat & Sun, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Member/Member

Subject to change  
Details of these and more events will be on the website calendar

### Extras and Tidbits

Comments/concerns can be sent through e-mail to [cbundren@pryorcreekgolf.com](mailto:cbundren@pryorcreekgolf.com)

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we will be removing this publication from the website in the near future. Our reasoning for this action is based on two things: 1) If you are using the computer to view the flyer online, you most likely have an e-mail account we could e-mail the flyer to, and 2) we feel that because it is a document for you, the member, that it doesn't need to be viewed by the public.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!  
**Pryor Creek Staff**