

Monthly Newsletter February 2025



Pro Shop, Bar, Business Office, Grounds Crew

Pro Shop

2025 Marshal and Starter Program – Join Our Team!

We are excited to announce the 2025 Marshal and Starter Program and are looking for dedicated individuals to be a part of this important role. Having Marshals and Starters ensures the smooth operation of the course, maintains a steady pace of play, and enhances the overall experience for all our golfers.

Why It's Needed:

- Marshals and Starters are vital to ensuring the pace of play is maintained, helping golfers stay on track and enjoy their round without delays.
- They assist with tournament coordination, helping to set up and manage events.
- They help keep the course in top condition by repairing divots and ball marks, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for all players.

Program Benefits:

- \$500 account credit for the season.
- Free golf cart rentals during the Marshal season (April - September).

Duties Include:

- Monitoring pace of play
- Assisting the pro shop as needed
- Helping with tournament coordination and ensuring events run smoothly
- Maintaining the course by repairing divots and ball marks

Requirements:

- Must be available to work 4 to 5 - 4 hour shifts per month from April to September to receive benefits.
- While this is an employment application, Marshals and Starters will be considered volunteers.

Important:

If you're interested in joining the program, we encourage you to come on out to the course and fill out an application. Even if you've been a Marshal in the past, we ask that you fill out the application to continue your participation in the program. Please be aware that marshal and starter spots are limited. We will begin the application screening in early March so you will have until then to get your application done.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to David or Nick.

We look forward to another successful season and hope you'll join us!

2025 Men's League

The annual Men's League spring meeting will be held on **Friday, April 11 @ 6 pm** in the clubhouse.

Current Teams:

Please contact Cory and Brandon or have a representative at this meeting.

Individual Players / New Teams:

If you are interested in forming a team, or joining an established team, please attend this meeting.

You can reach the Men's League Managers at mensleague@pryorcreekgolf.com

2025 Senior League

The official start date for Senior League will be **Wednesday, April 3**. If you are a current member, and are interested in joining the Senior League, please contact Ray Koschel before April 3. You can reach him at **(406) 208-0081** or rkoschel@bresnan.net. Also, there is a senior league breakfast meeting on February 19. Please contact Ray by February 12 if you wish to attend the meeting.

Cheers,

Golf Shop

Bar / Restaurant

If you know of anyone interested in bartending or cooking, please have them come to clubhouse and fill out an application.

Spring will be here before we know it.

Thanks,

Alisa

Business Office

Monthly Statements

Monthly statements are billed out on the 1st of every month via email. If you are not receiving your statement please check your spam folder as there is a possibility it could be sent there. Please contact Toni in the business office if you have any questions.

GHIN Renewal Reminder

A friendly reminder to all our members: **Pryor Creek no longer bills for USGA/GHIN Handicaps**. Last year, we switched to a more streamlined process through the online payment portal directly with the **Montana State Golf Association (MSGA)**.

If you've received an email notification from the **MSGA/GHIN**, please read it carefully as it pertains to your **GHIN handicap renewal** and **NOT** your Pryor Creek Golf Club membership.

How to Renew Your Handicap for 2025:

1. Navigate to our website.
2. Click on "**MSGA Handicap Access**" located on the left-hand sidebar.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete your renewal.

Make sure to renew your handicap early for a smooth start to the 2025 season!

Grounds Crew / Golf Course

As the course remains covered in snow, our maintenance team is hard at work in the shop. We're servicing equipment, painting and refurbishing course fixtures, planning upcoming projects, and preparing our team for the next season.

This time of extreme cold and winter conditions gives us the perfect opportunity to break down and rebuild our ball washers, sand and paint tee markers, build traffic control stakes, and retool our course setup equipment.

We're also continuing the winter service of our over 100 pieces of equipment, including engine and hydraulic oil changes, sharpening cutting units, and inspecting and replacing worn parts and hoses.

In February, I focus on finalizing our turf team for the upcoming golf season. I connect with former team members to see if they're interested in returning and interview potential new applicants for our grounds crew. We're always looking for help and offer flexible scheduling. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the team, please reach out. I'm happy to work with candidates on their preferred hours.

Project planning is another key focus for us during this time of year. As always, we have numerous plans in place to continue making Pryor Creek as playable and enjoyable as possible.

Stay safe, stay warm, and we look forward to seeing you on the course soon.

Best regards,

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