

Monthly Newsletter April 2025



Pro Shop, Bar, Business Office, Grounds Crew

Pro Shop

Online Tee Times

We've received a number of questions regarding online tee time bookings. While our original plan was to launch the online booking system on April 15, we're currently experiencing some unexpected software issues that are preventing us from going live.

We're actively working with the Golf Now support team to resolve these issues as quickly as possible. Our goal is to have the online booking engine up and running within the next couple of weeks.

As soon as it's ready, we'll share an update on the Members Only Facebook page and send out an email to keep everyone informed. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this.

Ladies Spring Fling

The annual Spring Fling will be held on April 26 this year. There will be a breakfast meeting at 8:30 am and tee times at 10 am. All ladies interested in playing league this year are encouraged to join!

Cheers,

Golf Shop

Bar / Restaurant

April Update from Clubhouse

Got to love spring in Montana weather. Warm and sunny days then turn into cold, snowy and windy days.

Opening Operations

Kitchen and Snack Shack: The clubhouse kitchen and Johnny Walker snack shack will open the first part of May.

Snack shack will only be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday till Memorial Day. Then it will open daily.

Kitchen will be open with limited hours for May til I can get it fully staffed. Please bear with me on it.

Hours for the Month of April for the Clubhouse

Monday - Thursday 8:00am to 9:00pm

Friday - Sunday 7:30 am to 9:00pm

As in the previous newsletters, I mentioned for you to be looking out for some new exciting things. Well I am officially ready to announce the first of them!

TRANSFUSIONS, an alcoholic drink that is made of vodka, ginger ale and grape juice in a can. It comes from Links Drinks in Hingham, MA. It is a drink that is definitely geared towards golf. If you have been to any Top Golf, you will definitely recognize it. I am honored to be the first in Montana to carry it and put it on the map. There will be 2 other flavors that will be added. The front nine is made with OJ. The back nine is made with cranberry juice. You can enjoy this awesome cocktail in the can, on the rocks or slushed. It's a great quencher for the hot days ahead of us

I would like to shout out to **Steve Kuper** at **Creative Monograms** for the donation of koozies. Stop by the bar and pick one up.

Here is to a great golf season ahead of us!!

Thanks,
Alisa

Business Office

Membership Dues Update for 2025

We would like to remind our members that, effective in 2025, membership dues have increased as follows:

- **Regular Membership:** From **\$155/month** to **\$163/month**
- **Senior Membership:** From **\$130/month** to **\$138/month**

Important Payment Information

Please note that invoices paid in the office over \$1,000 with a credit card will incur a **3% transaction fee**. To avoid this fee, you can opt to pay via **check, ACH, or bill pay**.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Toni.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Grounds Crew / Golf Course

April is always a busy and critical month for golf course maintenance. One of our main priorities early in the month is getting the irrigation system up and running. This process takes time, as we need to flush the lines and sprinkler heads before the system can be fully operational. It's not unusual for us to run into leaks, which can slow us down as we shut things down for repairs. We've already run some test cycles on the greens and other areas, and we're aiming to have everything fully functional by mid-month.

We're also bringing on new staff and getting them trained on a variety of tasks. For some, it's not only their first time working here but also their first experience with golf course operations and etiquette. We appreciate your patience as they get up to speed and learn the ropes.

You might notice that some areas of the course are greening up faster than others. This difference is mostly due to soil temperatures. Areas with less dense turf—such as around trees or in spots without irrigation—tend to warm up faster, leading to earlier green-up. In contrast, areas with thick, dense turf insulate the soil, keeping it cooler and delaying growth.

It's been great to see familiar faces back on the course—spring is finally here!

Have fun out there,

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