



November/December 2011

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER:

The 2011 golf season at Valley View has come to an end. Gary and his staff worked extremely hard to correct our problems with some of our greens this season. We certainly heard and listened to all of the complaints about the condition of the golf course this season. We understand that we have a short golf season here in Bozeman. It is and always will be our goal to have our golf course in the best condition every season. Our superintendant and staff work extremely hard to maintain your golf course and are second to none! Gary will have temporary greens set up Tuesday November 1st for those warm days of winter, feel free to come out and play as weather permits.

Mary Ann and the kitchen staff continued to produce fantastic meals and specials all season. We have also worked extremely hard to provide a fun & enjoyable environment for our members. Beginning Monday November 1st the Clubhouse restaurant hours of operations are: Monday thru Friday serving lunch only from 11:00am-2:00pm. The Clubhouse restaurant will be closed Wednesday November 23th thru November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving. The Clubhouse restaurant will also be closed Wednesday December 21th Thru Friday January 6th for Christmas vacation and New Year's 2011.

The Member Christmas party is Friday December 2nd, cocktails will be served at 5:30pm followed by dinner @7:00pm. The featured entrées are Beef Tenderloin, Seafood Scampi, and Stuffed Chicken Breast along with pasta, shrimp cocktail, fresh vegetables, potatoes, salad and assorted desserts. Complementary wine is included with your meal.

The cost is \$35.00 per person, the gratuity is included in the price. For reservations and more information call 587-9751. Reservations must be made by November 30th, 2011.

Scott and the pro shop staff supported all of Valley Views requirements with professionalism and courtesy. They worked long hours and were always available to fulfill members' needs. There will be a Christmas sale in the pro shop, times & dates will be listed in the article from the professional.

The business office has become a place where a member can call or visit to receive information about billing, events and functions in a timely manner. Bonnie has done a wonderful job making the front office what it is today.

I would like to personally thank Bonnie, Gary, Dave, Mary Ann, Scott, Jed and all of Valley Views' employees for their hard work and dedication during the 2011 golf season. Most of all I would like to thank Valley Views' membership for supporting your club this season, without your support none of the mentioned above would be possible.

We look forward to having a great season next year!

Have a great winter & holiday season,
Jordy

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members:

Matthew and Kynze Cooper

Valley View Pro-Shop ~ November/December 2011 Newsletter

What a wonderful end to the 2011 golf season. The combination of weather and playing conditions kept the golf course busy this fall. It's not very often we can make it to November without seeing snow on the ground. Unfortunately all good things must come to an end. The Pro Shop will be closing for the season on November 1st. The driving range, bag storage, and golf carts will be put away for the year at this time. The golf course will remain playable on temporary greens and tees for **VVGC members** only until the snow closes us down for good. Please stay off the golf course if frost is present or the course closed signs are posted. I'm not sure if the nice fall made up for the wet spring but at least we ended on a good note. Thanks for all your understanding and patience this year!

Del Rupert and PE Hanen squared off for the 2011 Presidents Cup Championship. Del was the men's blue tee champion while PE captured the white tee crown. Del defeated PE in the match play playoff to capture the overall title. This was Del's first time winning the Presidents Cup title. Congratulations Del for staging a great comeback and to PE for his stellar play throughout the playoffs!

If you have any ideas on how to make our golf events better or ideas for new events I urge you to contact the Golf Committee as soon as possible. The Golf Committee will meet shortly to discuss Valley View's calendar of events for 2012. A number of great ideas have come from your suggestions! The golf calendar for next year should be finalized by March 2012.

The holiday season is just around the corner. The Pro Shop's annual Christmas sale will be held December 15th thru the 18th. If you have any special needs and these dates do not work please give us a call and we can make special arrangements. Every item in the Pro Shop will be on sale (equipment, balls, bags, clothing, etc.). Thursday and Friday all items will be 30% or 40% off. On Saturday and Sunday every item in the Pro Shop will be 50% off. The Pro Shop will be open during the following hours on these days:

Valley View Pro Shop CHRISTMAS SALE 2011

Thursday	Dec. 15th,	11:00	to	4:00pm	30% off all in stock items
Friday	Dec. 16th	11:00	to	4:00pm	40% off all in stock items
Saturday	Dec. 17th	10:00	to	4:00pm	50% off all in stock items
Sunday	Dec. 18th	10:00	to	4:00pm	50% off all in stock items

The Pro Shop Staff would like to thank all members for their continued support. The Pro Shop Staff enjoyed serving the membership this year and is looking forward to helping the members with all their golfing needs next season. Let's hope the holiday's treat you well!

From all of us in the Pro Shop - Thanks for the wonderful year!



No time to smell the roses when there are trees to plant!

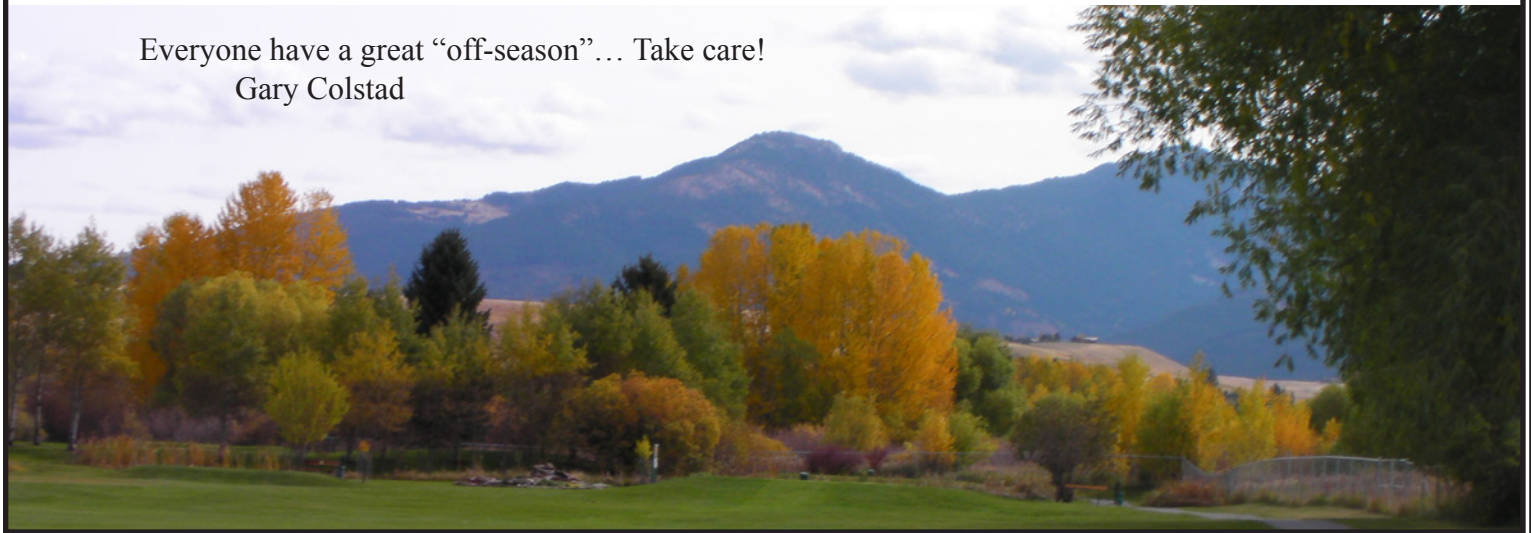
Stop and smell the roses! When I'm out on the golf course working... that's definitely not my style. My mentality is usually... this has to be done, these have to be fixed, and THAT should absolutely look better! There's no time to stop and smell the roses... actually the roses probably need some work done to them also. But a week ago I found myself in a very unusual mental state... I think I was actually feeling a little positive about the golf course. Maybe that's what blowing out the irrigation system does for me. After all what else is there to do while listening to sprinklers hissing all day. During my "spare" time I took a few photographs and reflected back on some of the projects that we have done over the past eleven years. I really hadn't realized that some of the trees that we planted years ago were actually coming in to play. I still have visions of a few more strategically placed conifers... wait a minute... was that a groan I just heard? It's mostly technology that I'm battling... yes you long ball hitters... I'm after you! You guys are turning par 5s in to par 3s. Driving par 4s??? How 'bout a little maple tree here (they're pretty this time of year) or a blue spruce there? I could just place a few trees here and there to "test your skills". Challenge is a good thing... it will make you a better golfer... I promise! Nope... better scratch that statement!

There is always talk this time of year about staying open "just one more Wed." or "one more weekend" after Nov. 1st. I want to remind everyone of all the work that still needs to be done on the course after we close. It's not a matter of just locking the doors once that 8" of snow arrives. Once we get the greens sprayed, sanded, and roped off, there is still a long list of chores to be done before we can say... "WE'RE CLOSED". There is even a long list of projects that I would "like to do" if Mother Nature allows it.

I'm not a very demanding person but I do have one request that I ask of the membership. I know I probably shouldn't say anything because it will just give those "smart ____" some ammunition against me, but on occasion... very rarely... once in a blue moon... I find myself up in the restaurant enjoying a beverage with my friends! It's inevitable that someone wants to talk about GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE with me! Honest people... that's pretty close to the LAST thing I want to talk about while I'm enjoying a beverage at the end of the day... or in the morning... or whenever that might be. Maybe it's because people think that golf course maintenance is the only common thread that we have between us. But wait... come to think of it... we don't have that common thread!!! Come on over and visit. I'll talk about anything... except politics... and golf course maintenance!

Most of you that read my article can tell that my attitude is beginning to swing in a favorable direction. It was a tough year and believe it or not... I'm glad it's over! The people are awesome, but at times the circumstances were dreadful. I'm actually at the point now where I can stop... take a deep breath... and smell the roses. I know there are many of you that are saying... "He must be medicated"... but no... this is the real me! All it took was a heavy dose of... NOVEMBER!!!

Everyone have a great "off-season"... Take care!
Gary Colstad



RESTAURANT 'END OF THE YEAR' UPDATES

As we say good-bye to 2011 we hope you've had a good golf season and enjoyed the fabulous weather this Summer and Fall. Now that the course is closed we want to mention the current hours for the Restaurant are Monday thru Friday serving Lunch from 11:00 to 2:00 . We will be offering 2 'Homemade' soups, along with Fresh Baked Quiche, Daily Lunch Specials and our Regular Menu with some new 'Cold Weather' additions.

Over the Thanksgiving Holiday we will be closed Wednesday November 23rd thru Sunday November 27th. **SAVE THE DATE!! FRIDAY DECEMBER 2nd Annual Membership Holiday Party.** As always reservations are required and with limited seating please call early. We will start the evening off with a cocktail hour at 5:30, followed by a Dinner buffet at 7:00. This will include Beef Tenderloin, Seafood Scampi, Shrimp Cocktail Chicken Breast stuffed with Brie and Cranberries, Potatoes & Pasta, Vegetables and Salads. Followed by a Dessert Table Extravaganza!!!!!! The cost of the Dinner will be \$35.00 per person {includes gratuity and complimentary Wine with your meal.} Reservations must be made no later than Wednesday November 30th. Please call Bonnie in the office to sign up 587-9751

Keep us in mind for any office 'Holiday' luncheons you might like to have and there are still a few openings for evening Holiday parties (groups of 50 or more).

Over the Christmas Holiday we will close December 21st and reopen Monday January 9th 2011.

Thanks again for the great turnout on Prime Friday's and The Seafood Buffet Night's. We will be sure to do more of those next year. All of you Snow-Birds travel safe to your Winter destinations, and those who stay around town be sure to stop in and see us over the next few months. We wish everyone good health and a great 2012.

As always, Mary Ann and Staff





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Winter Hours

Office

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Restaurant

Monday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 - 2:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Note holiday closures on
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