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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER:

Mother Nature has not been very kind to VVGC during the month of May. On Tuesday May 24, 2011 the course flooded due the rain we received earlier in the week. The 18th hole and the parking lot facing Kagy Blvd were turned into rivers. The course did not suffer any permanent damage as a result of the flooding. We still plan on having all 18 greens ready for play Tuesday May 31, 2011. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that you have experienced due to weather related issues pertaining to the hours of operation this month.

Once we are operating on all cylinders, here are a few procedures and policies for all members to review. Listed below are some friendly reminders.

VALLEY VIEW GOLF ATTIRE:

1. Proper Golf Attire Is Required When Utilizing Golf Course Or Driving Range.
Men: Shirts Must Have Collars & Sleeves .Mock Turtlenecks and Golf Specialty T-Shirts Are Permitted.
Women: Sleeveless Shirts Without Collars Must Have At Least 2 Inch Shoulders.
2. No One Is Allowed Without Shoes. No Hiking Boots, Soccer or Baseball Cleats, Cowboy Boots, or High Heels On
The Golf Course or Driving Range.
3. No Un-Hemmed Cut Offs, No Short Shorts, Gym Shorts, Sweat Pants
Or Workout Attire Such As Spandex.
4. No Halter Tops, Swimsuits, Spaghetti Straps, Tube Tops or Strapless Tops.
5. No Inappropriate Or Offensive Wording On Any Style Of Shirt Will Be Allowed.
6. T-Shirts Are Not Permitted.

Valley View Guest Policy

Members shall be responsible for compliance with these rules by their families and/or guests. Members have the responsibility to inform their family and/or guests of all Club rules, especially etiquette and attire. Violation

of any of these rules may result in suspension of Club privileges.

1. All Guests of a member must be accompanied by that member.
2. Out of town players from other recognized Private facilities may use the facilities without a member present. Out of town is defined as a Private facility located outside a 75-mile radius of Bozeman.
3. Members of a Private facility within a 75-mile radius of Bozeman may only play as a guest of a member.
4. Guests of members who live within a 75-mile radius of Bozeman may only play three times between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Tournament play is not counted.
5. Members are responsible for the conduct and attire of their guests while on VVGC premises.
6. Each Member may bring and play golf with a maximum of 3 guests at any time. If more than 3 guests are present, Board of Director approval must be made to allow their guests to play without a member.
7. All member-guest green fees will be charged to the member's account. Payment of such green fees will be the member's responsibility. Out of town guests from other Private facilities must pay green fees in cash if not accompanied by a member.
8. The Golf Professional may refuse play for non-members at his or her discretion. Inappropriate attire and/or behavior by non-members may result in refusal of future privileges and/or service.

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A Warm Welcome to Our New Member:

John Stites

Craig & Cindy Smith

Cory & Carrie Lawrence

Tony & Christine Rosanova

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Drink Refill Policy

Drink Refills are for people who are dining in the restaurant only. To go beverages do not include refills.

Charging in the Restaurant

Make sure you print your name, include your membership number & sign your charge slip so we can credit your account. Please do not leave the restaurant without signing your check.

Lightning Detection Machine

Recently we purchased a lightning detection machine for your safety. If lightning is detected within 8 miles of the golf course you will hear a loud piercing siren. We will blow the air horn when it is all clear. You will be able to hear the difference between the siren and air horn.

Ladies day restrictions start on Tuesday May 31, 2011
Men's day restrictions begin Wednesday June 1, 2011
Couples Night begins Friday June 3, 2011

Scott Kremmel is going to arrange a father's day game on June 19th, check with the pro shop for details. The restaurant will have a special father's day menu item available throughout the entire day.

The 5th annual VVGC men's invitational tournament is June 25/26, please see enclosed flyer for more information. Be sure to use our web site (VVGCbozeman.com) to view the 2011 schedule of events, results, ladies association events as well as other club information.

Let the sun shine and the days be bright this month!

Jordy

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**VALLEY VIEW GOFL CLUB NEWS - JUNE 2011**

I can't believe that the month of June is already here! so much for the wonderful "springtime" golf that we were accustomed to. We are now entering our busy time so a few comments about the golf course are in order. As player rounds increase the pace of play becomes important. One slow group can disrupt the play of everyone who follows for the remainder of the day. Please be aware of your pace of play, play ready golf, don't spend a lot of time searching for balls, and keep up with the group ahead of you. Reserving tee times is necessary as the increased traffic has made walk on play a little more difficult. League play has started and Men's and Ladies day restrictions are in effect. I'm looking forward to summer and keeping a positive attitude about the remainder of our golf season.... The Pro Shop Staff thanks you for your help!!

The handicap system is designed so that all players have a chance to compete on even ground. This only works when all scores are posted. Whether you play 9 or 18 holes all scores should be recorded. Everyone needs to get into the habit of posting all scores regardless of which golf course was played. Selective posting of scores should be avoided. Golfers have an obligation to maintain the integrity of the game so - If you play - you post!. If you need help w/ posting scores or have any questions about the handicap system give us a call in the Pro Shop.

Men's day & Ladies day restrictions go into effect from Memorial Day - Labor Day. The following should identify those times (not including golf tournaments) in which certain restrictions are in effect. If you are interested in participating in any of the League events (Men's-ladies-Couples-Men Seniors) please contact the Pro Shop. Should you have any questions or comments regarding league play or course restrictions give us a call. We are striving to avoid any unnecessary conflicts.

Monday: Open play

Tuesday: Ladies Day. Ladies only till 10:00am. Men may tee off any time after 10:00am. Nine holes will be closed at 6:00 PM for the Ladies evening league.

Wednesday: Men's Day. Ladies may tee off until 11:00 AM. Ladies may tee off after 5:00 PM on one nine only. One nine will be closed at 6.00 PM for Men's evening league.

Thursday Open play

Friday: Golden Rams. (Men's Senior Players) 8:30 am - 9:00 am tee times on one nine only. Friday couples events. One nine closed at 6.00 PM twice a month

Saturday Open play

Sunday Open play

**MGA MEMBERS:** The MGA skins game is scheduled for Saturday June 11th. The MGA "Presidents Cup" will begin after the skins game.

**FATHER'S DAY:** in approaching fast. (June 19th) A Father-Child Scramble game will be held on Sunday. Call the Pro Shop for details. \_

**VVGC JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM:** begins on Tuesday June 14th. Golf lessons will be held on Tuesdays for 5 weeks from 9:00 – 10:30am. This program is open to all members sons/daughters and or relations between the ages of 9 - 16 years young. The Please bring our future golfers to Valley View. Cost per child is \$40.00 which includes all lessons & prizes. Equipment and range balls will be provided. Please contact the Pro Shop for details and to obtain a schedule of events.

**FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES:** Friday Couples events will be scheduled on the following nights. A 6:00pm shotgun start will kick off the 9 hole event. A coordinated theme night with the restaurant will be held in conjunction with the golf event.

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| JUNE   | 3  | Modified Scramble      |
| JUNE   | 17 | Couples Net Best Ball  |
| JULY   | 1  | Cha-Cha-Cha            |
| JULY   | 15 | Couples Scramble       |
| JULY   | 29 | Shambles Game          |
| AUGUST | 19 | Couples Team Best Ball |
| AUGUST | 26 | Dice Scramble          |

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:** The tournament season is under way and the months of June/July look to be busy. The 5th annual Men's Invitational Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday June 25-26th. The tournament format will be the same but the player field can consist of a Member and Guest or two Members. Most of the events only take a portion of the days tee times. Please call for details. The following events are scheduled for June and July 2011:

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| JUNE | 11 <sup>th</sup>    | MGA Skins Game                              |
| JUNE | 19 <sup>th</sup>    | Father Child Scramble                       |
| JUNE | 20 <sup>th</sup>    | RMSPGA Men's PRO-AM                         |
| JUNE | 25-26 <sup>th</sup> | VVGC Men's Invitational                     |
| JUNE | 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Wheat Montana Junior Event                  |
| JULY | 4 <sup>th</sup>     | 4 <sup>th</sup> JULY "Orange Ball Scramble" |
| JULY | 9-10 <sup>th</sup>  | 29 <sup>th</sup> VVGC 2 Man Best Ball       |
| JULY | 23-24 <sup>th</sup> | VVGC ladies Invitational                    |
| JULY | 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Men's Day "Ironman Game"                    |
| JULY | 30-31 <sup>st</sup> | VVGC Couples Championship                   |

The days have become longer and the need to adjust the Pro Shop hours is here. Effective JUNE 4th, the new hours are:

**Pro Shop: 7:30 am - 9:00 PM Monday-Friday**

**7:30 am – 9:00 PM Saturday –Sunday**

**Pro Shop Fathers Day Sale!**

**20% off**

**All Men's and Lady's apparel**

(Sale runs through June 19th)

Have a great summer!

Scott G. Kremmel - PGA Golf Professional

# May Events from the Restaurant.....

Thanks to all of you who attended our Annual Open House last month. We had a great turn out despite the lack of “good weather”. And due to the “bad weather” we’ve moved our **Prime Friday to June 17<sup>th</sup>**. We will be serving from 5:30 to 8:30. Dinner will include Salad Bar, Potato, Vegetable , a generous 12oz. portion of Prime Rib and dessert for \$22.95. As always **reservations** will guarantee your dinner. **Please call the Restaurant 585-2921.** (Our regular menu will also be available)

With the start of the 2011 Golf Season our **Restaurant hours** are **7 days a week**, serving from **11:00 to 8:00 Monday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. And 11:00 to 9:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.** The Soup & Salad Bar is available Monday – Friday 11:00 to 2:30 along with Daily Specials , Fresh Baked Desserts , Appetizers and our Regular Menu.

Have a Great Season, hope to see you all soon.

Mary Ann and Staff

## Ladies Day Restrictions Start Tuesday May 31, 2011

### Top 10 Reasons to Join Ladies League

1. No need to cook dinner or wash dishes
2. If it rains, we get together in the clubhouse for dinner and games
3. A great way to meet and make new friends
4. A great way to have some fun golfing
5. Drink, Drink, Drink (ha ha)
6. Play every Tuesday (AM or PM league or both) when you can fit it into your schedule
7. Anyone can play at any level ‘cause the games are handicapped
8. Take a nice walk with beautiful mountain views
9. Learn fun golfing games
10. Valley View has the best patio in town!

The Valley View Ladies Golf Association encourages YOU to join us for a fun summer!  
Come give it a try! YOUR participation will help us make this the best league yet!

League Dues are \$15 for the year - pay by 1 June 2011 - checks payable to VVWGA Drop off at the Office or the Pro Shop



“I see it! You’re on the green!  
Great shot!”



## *I learned a very valuable lesson this past winter...*

I wish it had to do with keeping Poa alive on the golf course, but it actually has to do with writing newsletter articles. I've come to the conclusion that..."Less Is Better" and "More Is Confusing". From this day forward my article will be short and to the point... sounds boring huh? In my January 2011 article I tried to explain a change in our fungicide program for the upcoming year. I went on to state that our old stand-by fungicide that we have used "for ever" on **FAIRWAYS** is not available at the present time. We therefore had to come up with a different fungicide for use on our **FAIRWAYS**. Have I mentioned anything about fungicide on the greens yet? No... I didn't think so! I was specifically talking about the need to change fungicides on the **FAIRWAYS**. We did experiment with a few combinations of fungicides on the **FAIRWAYS** with varying results. These results should be very helpful in deciding our fungicide program for **FAIRWAYS** for the fall of 2011. The reason I didn't mention anything in the January article about fungicides for the greens is... because we didn't change anything!!! We used the same fungicide on the greens that we have for about 5 years. So with that information given to the membership (and maybe a few non-members who are bored and stumble across our newsletter while surfing the web for "stuff")... how did this rumor get started?

Ok... now I'll make this short and to the point. Thanks to everyone for their patience. I know this whole episode has been tough on everyone, but I'm sure I have everyone beat in the frustration category. The greens are making a recovery. They are by no means where we want them to be at this stage of the game, but soon we will be able to start the process of fine tuning. Our #1 goal is to produce an awesome putting surface. We are behind schedule... but we will arrive at our goal.

Big thanks to HP for use of his equipment. If by any chance someone needs a 55 gallon metal drum... we are getting quite a collection of them down at the shop.

Obviously we've entered our rainy season here at Valley View. Nash Creek has been out of its banks a couple times this past week. Hopefully we've seen the worst but I'm not going to hold my breath. Bozeman, MT is still in a whole lot better shape than many other parts of the country and I'm very thankful for that. Should I ever see a tornado here in the Gallatin Valley... I'll consider myself lucky! I'll try to keep my chin up the next few weeks and hopefully you all will as well. Since I don't golf much... keeping my chin **UP** won't be that bad at all.

Gary Colstad



# **\*\* Valley View Ladies Invitational \*\***

**~ ~July 22, 23 and 24th, 2011 ~ ~**

*Invite your best friend, sister, mother, or anyone!!!*

*(You can even invite a Valley View Member)*

*This is a 2-person event; you and your partner.*

*This is our 3rd Annual Event. It is sure to be fun !!!*

**Friday** is the practice round - make your own tee time.

**Saturday** is a shotgun at 8:30 a.m. (Lunch follows)

**Sunday** is a shotgun at 8:30 a.m. (Lunch follows)

**Cost for the event is:** \$90.00 per person/\$180 per team

**Entry fee includes:** 3 rounds of golf, two continental breakfasts, two lunches and prizes!

*There will be daily prizes, fun games and awards for placing 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. This event will have gross and net divisions and you will be flighted.*

**\*\* Please call the office to reserve your spot: 587-9751 \*\***

Your support is appreciated!

Questions: Contact Jordy, Bonnie, or the Pro-shop

## **2011 VVGC Men's**

### **Member Guest or Member Member Golf Invitational**

**WHERE:** VALLEY VIEW GOLF CLUB – Bozeman MT. (406) 586-2145

**WHEN:** SATURDAY & SUNDAY: June 25-26, 2011

Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 PM Shotgun Start all players

Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 AM Shotgun Start all players

**ELIGIBILITY:** Limited to the first 44 Teams consisting of a VVGC Member and their guest or two VVGC Members. All players must have a valid handicap card and meet the minimum age requirement of 18 years.

**FORMAT:** Saturday: Texas Scramble .....18 holes

**(Both players tee off, Pick the best drive, Both players play their own ball in from that spot, Record the best gross score on each hole for the team score.)**

Sunday: Point Par Game ..... 18 holes

**(Subtract your 18 hole handicap from 36, This is your target point total or even par. Both players record points on every hole, Bogey= 1 point, Par=2 points, Birdie=4, points, Eagle=8 points, If you get more points than your target number you shot under par. This number will be subtracted from 70 to get your score. The points under your target number will be added to 70 to get your score, Add both players score for the day, Add both days scores together to get the team score for the tournament. )**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$150.00 / Per person.....or ..... \$300.00 / Per team

**Entry fee includes: 36 holes of golf w/ cart, range balls, club storage, Saturday night steak dinner, continental breakfast & lunch on Sunday, tee prize, flag prizes, and flight payouts.**



302 East Kagy Blvd. Bozeman, MT 59715

## **Spring Hours**

### **Office**

**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

### **Restaurant**

**Sunday 11:00 am - 8:00pm**

**Monday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm**

**Tuesday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm**

**Wednesday 11:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Thursday 11:00 am- 8:00 pm**

**Friday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm**

**Saturday 11:00 am - 8:00pm**

