

July 2019



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### From the General Manager

July has finally arrived, and it appears so has our summer weather. Gary and his staff have the course in great shape.

We have been sending emails to our members to provide you with information about upcoming events. If we do not have your current email address, please give it to Bonnie so we can add you to the list.

Don't forget to sign up for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Orange Ball Scramble shotgun tournament beginning @ 9:00 am, lunch is served immediately following the orange ball scramble. This is a fun event, to sign up call the pro shop @ 586-2145.

Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> is the Bea Zimbric Memorial Breast Cancer Golf Tournament. Please review the flyer included in this edition of the newsletter for more information. Call the pro shop to sign up 586-2145.

The 2019 Ladies open Invitational Tournament is July 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>. Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> call the pro shop to schedule your practice round, July 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a 9:00am Shotgun start. Players will play 2 nine-hole matches with lunch to follow. You may register for this event in the pro shop. (586-2145) Please review the flyer included in this edition of the newsletter for more information.

**Prime Friday is back on July 19<sup>th</sup>!** Serving from 5:30 to 8:00. Dinner includes a generous 12oz. portion of Prime Rib cooked the way you like it, along with a Salad Bar, Potatoes, Vegetables and Dessert. Reservations are required for this event. Please call 585-2921 to get signed up. **The cost is \$35.00 per person the gratuity is included in this price.**

July Couples Events are Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Call the pro shop to sign up 586-2145.

The Clubhouse and Restaurant will close @ 7:00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Have a great July,

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## From the Superintendent

Hello everyone. Nothing real urgent for me to report pertaining to the conditions of the golf course. We are gradually transitioning into more of a summertime mode. This allows us to take a more aggressive approach to maintaining the golf course. So many areas have been under standing water or very, very soft, which prevented us from doing any maintenance at all. By mid-July we may be able to remove the ropes around the willows on hole #14. How's that for progress? The green speeds should be stabilizing for the next couple of months. We will be gaining a little speed as the greens begin to dry out. The growth regulators are beginning to take effect on the putting surfaces, which allows us to alternate days of mowing, rolling, or both, as we deem necessary. Our goal is to present an excellent putting surface and still maintain good health of the turf. The green speed will fluctuate at times due to different maintenance practices that we need to perform, such as spraying wetting agents or fungicides, or the occasional verti-cutting task.

Please remain on the driving range golf mats every Monday and Thursday. Practicing with woods is allowed on the grass in front of the mats. PLEASE...the use of irons in this area is prohibited. We try to save this area on the back of the range tee to place the ropes on tournament days. We can't seem to get this area healed up for this purpose just because of the number of people that don't adhere to the "mats only" rule. Please be responsible and use the range mats when asked to do so. If you witness someone hitting off the grass with irons, please say something to them.

As most of you may notice, we are now in the lovely "willow pod season". I don't know what I would do with my spare time if we didn't have willows here on the course. The hours spent each day cleaning up discarded willow products has blinded me to the beauty witnessed by others. Everyone enjoy your time here at Valley View!

Gary Colstad



**A hawk-eyed member spotted this guy**



**All rainbows and butterflies when you golf at Valley View**



## From the Professional

The golf course is in prime condition. The fairways are firming up and the greens are fast and true as we head into our prime golfing months. July is always the busiest month of the year at Valley View. Morning tee times are at a premium as golfers want to get their round in before the day heats up. If you are an early morning player who tees off before the Pro Shop opens-give us a call the night before so we can start you off on the proper hole for that day. The starting hole can change so that our league players get the opportunity to play both nines. Evening thunderstorms are common this time of year. Please use caution when lightning and or thunder is present. We will sound the clear the golf course siren when lightning strikes are detected in our area. We will let you know when it is safe to continue play. If you ever feel threatened because of lightning- discontinue play and seek shelter. Please reserve tee times as league play, tournaments, and other activities may have the course occupied for a couple of hours. Thank you for your cooperation!

**When you use the online tee time system please put the names of the members that you are playing with in the system. We do have members who make tee times in their name, select 3 guests and show up with no guests. The guest feature selection is for members that are golfing with guests who are not members only!**

**Foursome tee times are becoming more difficult to come by. We still have quite a few players booking tee times by themselves. If you are a twosome or less, we encourage you to pair up with other players and save the open times for foursomes. We are getting some comments about the pace of play this year. Most of these comments involved groups of less than four playing behind foursomes well within the allowed time of four hours. If you are a twosome trapped behind a foursome, slow down and play at a comfortable pace without pressuring the group ahead. Don't expect to play through because chances are there is nowhere to go!**

<b><u>Summer Pro Shop Hours:</u></b>	Pro Shop:	7:30am – 7:00pm
	Bag Room / Carts:	7:30am -- 9:00pm



A couple golf tournaments are scheduled for July and August. Mark your calendar and plan on playing in the following events. Please call the Pro Shop for details or information on any of these or future events.

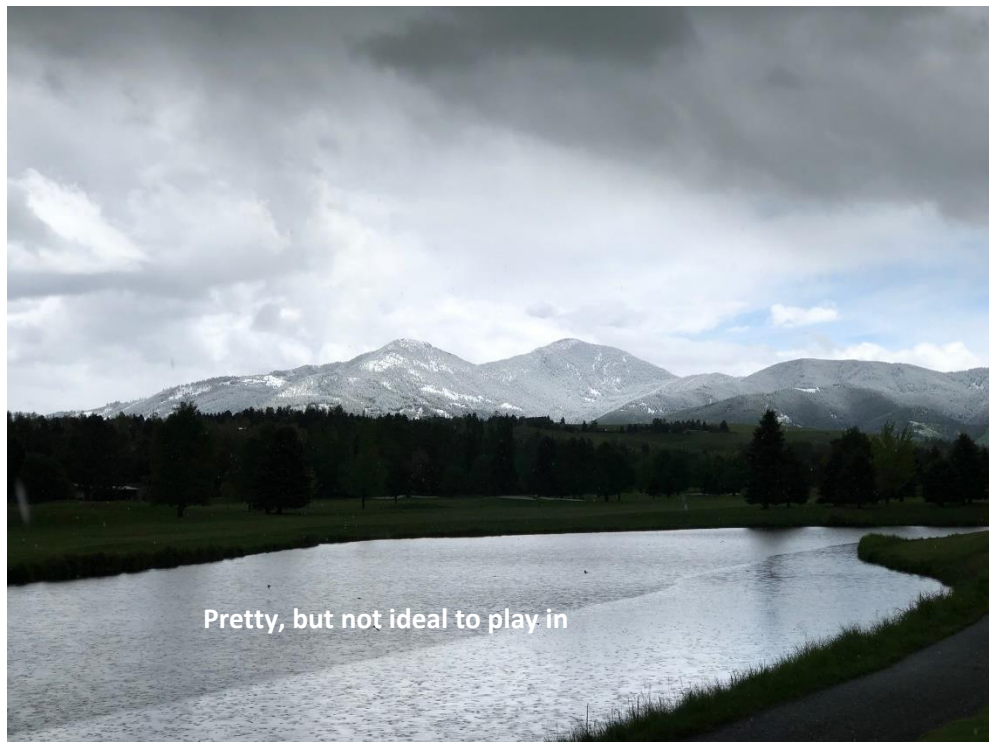
<b>July 4</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Orange Ball Scramble
<b>July 8</b>	Wheat Montana Jr. Tournament
<b>July 9</b>	Susan G. Komen Scramble
<b>July 13</b>	VVGC Ladies Open Invitational
<b>July 27</b>	VVGC Couples Game
<b>August 2</b>	VVGC Glow Ball Night
<b>August 7</b>	VVGC Iron Man Day
<b>August 10-11</b>	VVGC Club Championship

Just a quick reminder on some of our course rules: Walking fivesomes are not allowed during normal play. You may play in a fivesome at any time if the group has 3 carts, all players are riding and you are keeping pace with the group ahead. Please use caution when driving golf carts and remember that you must have a driver's license to operate a golf cart. Children without a driver's license are not allowed to drive a motorized cart. In consideration to other members--please call or delete online if you need to cancel a tee time.

Remember golf is a four-hour game, please replace divots, repair ball marks, and respect the rights of other golfers.

Have a great summer!

Scott G. Kremmel – PGA Professional





## From the Restaurant

The Restaurant is open 7 days a week from 11:00 to 8:30 offering our full menu along with Daily Specials. Check the menu board at the top of the restaurant stairs to view our daily specials. Soup & the Salad Bar are available Monday thru Friday from 11:00 to 2:00.

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The restaurant will close at 7:00pm on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

See You Soon,

Mary Ann & Staff



Reservations are required call 585-2921 to reserve your table!!!





## VALLEY VIEW GOLF CLUB



### 2019 WOMEN'S OPEN INVITATIONAL SATURDAY JULY 13, 2019

**WHERE:** Valley View Golf Club  
302 E. Kagy Blvd  
Bozeman MT 59715 (406) 586-2145

**WHEN:** Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Optional Practice Round; make your own tee time (included with entry fee)  
Call for Tee Times (406) 586-2145 Available times: 9:00 – 10:30 and 2:00 – 3:30

Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM Shotgun start; Check-in starting at 8:00 AM  
Luncheon, Awards & Raffle following golf

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to any female golfers holding a current USGA handicap; max handicap of 36

**ENTRY FEE:** \$75.00 per person / \$150 per team

*Includes: 36 holes of golf (tournament & practice round), range balls, luncheon, tee prizes & flight payouts*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>** Payment collected day of tournament

-----Return lower portion to Valley View Golf Club by 7/11/19-----

Player #1

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Index: \_\_\_\_\_ Cart (Y/N) Friday \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_  
(Cart \$10 per person per round)

Player #2

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Index: \_\_\_\_\_ Cart (Y/N) Friday \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_  
(Cart \$10 per person per round)

**!! Mulligans – Miracle Putts – Raffle Items and Mystery Prizes !!**

# **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Bea Zimbric Memorial” Breast Cancer Golf Tournament Tuesday, July 9, 2019**

The tournament will be a handicapped Scramble format and will take place during Tuesday morning league (18 hole for \$30.00) and/or evening league (9 hole for \$30) (your choice which time you play). There will be a 9 am shot gun start for the morning and a 6 pm shot gun start for the evening.

Entry Fee is \$30 for the Susan G. Komen fee (tax deductible) and \$5 for the scramble which you will pay at the pro shop.

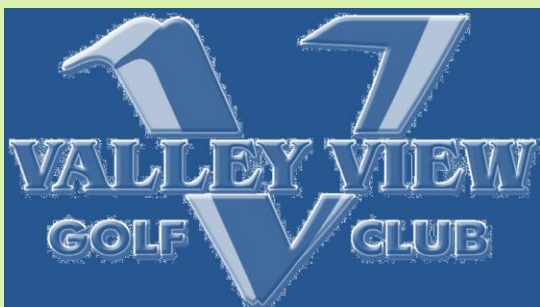
**Make checks payable to:  
Susan G Komen for \$30 and bring  
\$5 cash for the scramble and empty your piggy banks  
for more chances to win the raffles! These raffles help  
us to raise additional funds for the Komen Cause.**

This year our goal is to increase participation to raise \$2500 in support Breast Cancer Research and women in Montana/Idaho who are receiving treatments! 25% of funds go directly Komen Research and 75% of funds stay locally in Montana/Idaho.

**YOU** can help our Sister's by inviting a friend to join you using your VVGC golf pass (form your own team). The Pro Shop will do their best to accommodate team requests. Golf prizes will be awarded at the luncheon after the morning scramble and at the dinner after the evening scramble. Mary Ann does a beautiful job decorating and the cupcakes are delicious.

Please sign up in the pro shop **by Monday, July 8, 2019**. There will be a morning sheet and an evening sheet. This will be a fun tournament that supports a cause that every women would like to see eliminated.

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PINK!  
Questions call Teresa Diercks @ 579-5137**



**Valley View would like to welcome our new members:**

Steve and Patricia Irion

Marie Gary and Charles Jones

Rod and Beth Lamphear

Kirby and Andrea Salisbury

**Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm**