

June 2019



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## From the General Manager

Thanks to everyone who made our Annual Membership Open House a huge success. We are looking forward to the summer months. June is a very busy time of year at Valley View. This month, Ladies and Men's day restrictions begin. Please refer to the Golf Pro's article for all of the restriction day information.

The RMSPGA Men's Pro-AM VVGC is Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may register for the Pro- AM in the pro shop, for more information call. (586-2145)

The Men's IronBoy Scramble is Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>.  
June couples' nights are June 7<sup>th</sup> & June 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Call the pro shop to sign up. (586-2145)

**Listed below are the hours of operation that food will be served in the restaurant June 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Monday thru Sunday- 11:00am-8:30pm**

The bar will remain open to accommodate members.

If we are experiencing poor weather conditions the restaurant will close early.

**Snack Shack hours of operation starting on June 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Daily-11:00am-6:00pm.** The Snack Shack will close if we are experiencing poor weather conditions.



Be courteous to other players and avoid sliding into their ankles

This is a reminder concerning the tee time reservation system. When you schedule a tee time and leave open spots, members will join you. There have been some problems with members leaving open spots in their tee time and showing up with a full group. Subsequently the members who scheduled a tee time in the open spots are being told they can't play. Please show up with the correct number of players who are scheduled for your tee time. There are plenty of openings on the tee sheet if members are willing to play with other members.

The sun is finally out of hibernation, have a great June!

Jordy



**A dedicated men's league participant plays the ball as it lies**

## From the Superintendent

Finally! I wasn't quite sure what Mother Nature had in mind for our springtime weather here in the Gallatin Valley. The entire month of May turned out to be rather depressing. The last few days finally broke through for us and produced some temperatures that seemed rather pleasant. The cold wind, rain, and snow made for a slow start here at Valley View. The growth in plants and trees was lagging behind normal. A wonderful indicator of how below normal the temperatures have been is the good old green ash trees. I must chuckle because they will NOT produce leaves until we have received moderate temperatures. The fact that they are just now producing leaves tells me that the month of May was not pleasant! The cold temperatures effect what we can do as a maintenance staff. I won't begin to get aggressive with the greens until we see enough growth from the bent grass. I feel confident now that we will be able to start verti-cutting the greens which they so desperately need. The Memorial holiday followed by the Pro-am nullified back to back maintenance Mondays, which is when we can verti-cut without any major disruption of play. The golf course is beginning to bloom with the arrival of warmer temperatures. We are now going to pick up the pace in order to stay caught up with the mowing. We will be busy and hopefully people are patient with the maintenance staff. Some of the staff are new and some have been employed at Valley View for several years. They are taught to be courteous to the golfers and I would ask that you be patient and courteous as well. We are trying to get as much accomplished in the day as possible. Many of you wave us through and motion for us to keep working. That is much appreciated. There are however some members who prefer that we keep our distance from you while you are golfing. We will try to respect that request. Please remember, every morning there will be maintenance people out on the course.

I have a few requests to ask the entire membership. Those of you who are pulling golf balls out of the creeks or ponds, please don't leave discarded golf balls lying on the bank of ponds or creeks. If you find a golf ball you don't want to keep, please throw the golf ball in the garbage. My second request would be for everyone to please use the bunker rakes. It is rather discouraging to inspect the golf course every morning and find numerous instances where people do not rake the bunker upon exiting. My third request would be for everyone to use the driving range mats on the days designated for such use and refrain from hitting off of the grass. And as always... please fix your ball marks!

Enjoy your day on the golf course!

Gary Colstad



## From the Professional

I can't believe its June already. In fact, someone reminded me that the days start becoming shorter in three weeks. How depressing! I'm feeling better about the golf season now that Memorial Day is behind us and the golf course survived the wind and rain storms of May. Course conditions are excellent and should continue to get better as the season progresses. We are now entering our busy time so a few comments about the golf course are necessary. 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. Let's avoid any conflicts and keep a positive attitude about the remainder of the golf season. Thanks for your help!

The online tee time system has been a great member benefit with 80% of our members using the system. However, it's getting more difficult to get foursomes out as a large number of times are taken by singles and twosomes. If you are only a twosome or single please pair up with another group when reserving a time so we can accommodate more foursomes during busy times. If you need to cancel a time but are having problems online give us a call and we can cancel for you. The membership thanks you!

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-Seniors etc.) 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.

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Open play after 10:00am   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <u>Ladies Day</u> . Ladies only till 11:00am. Men may tee off any time after 11:00am. Nine holes will be closed at 6:00pm for the Ladies evening game.                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <u>Men's Day</u> . Ladies may tee off until 11:00am Men only 11:00am – 6:00pm. Ladies may tee off after 6:00pm on one nine only. One nine will be closed at 6.00pm for Men's league |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Open play   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <u>Golden Rams</u> . (Men's Senior Players) 9:30am-10:30am  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Open play   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Open play   |

**DEMO DAYS:** A Titleist and Ping Golf Demo day will be held on Friday June 7th from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. A Callaway Golf demo day will be held Thursday, June 20th from 2:00pm -6:00pm.

**FATHER'S DAY:** Is approaching fast. (June 16th). Save 20% on Men's Apparel through June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**VVGC JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM:** Begins on Tuesday June 18th. Golf lessons will be held on Tuesdays for 5 weeks from 8:30am – 11:00am (depending on age). A golf event and luncheon is scheduled for Thursday following the last lesson. This program is open to all VVGC members- sons/daughters and or relations between the ages of 6 - 17 years young. Please bring our future golfers to Valley View. Cost per child is \$100.00 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.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:** A couple of dates to put on your schedule:

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| JUNE 3     | RMSPGA Men's PRO-AM                         |
| JUNE 7     | Friday Couples Night                        |
| JUNE 8     | VVGC "IronBoy" Scramble                     |
| JUNE 22-23 | 37th VVGC Invitational - 2 Man Best Ball    |
| JUNE 28    | Friday Couples Night                        |
| JULY 4     | 4 <sup>th</sup> JULY "Orange Ball Scramble" |
| JULY 8     | Wheat Montana Junior Event                  |
| JULY 13    | VVGC Ladies Open                            |

The days have become longer and the need to adjust the Pro Shop hours is here. Effective JUNE 1st, the new hours are:

**Pro Shop: 7:30 am - 7:00 PM**

**Driving Range: 7:30 am - 7:00 PM**

Have a great summer!

Scott G. Kremmel - PGA Golf Professional

**FATHERS DAY- PRO SHOP SALE:**

***All Men's Apparel 20% off through June 16th***

## From the Restaurant

Prime Friday will be back this month, we will send you an email with all of the information as soon as we finalize the date and menu items.

We are also featuring dinner specials on **Couples Game Nights**. If you have a special recipe you would like to recommend, or a featured dish please let us know. The dates for couple's game nights in June are the following, June 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The restaurant will have a Father's Day special on the menu Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Summer restaurant hours beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

The restaurant hours are 11:00am – 8:30pm daily. Bar hours will be flexible to accommodate our members.

We look forward to a great summer!

As always Mary Ann & Staff.



# Titleist & Ping Golf "Demo Day"



**WHEN:**      Friday, June 7th, 2019

**TIME:**      1:00 - 5:00pm



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

Derek Dennehy & Ashley Courville

Deborah Hines

Dan & Lexi Newhall

Jordan Simkins & Scott Eide

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