

September/October 2019



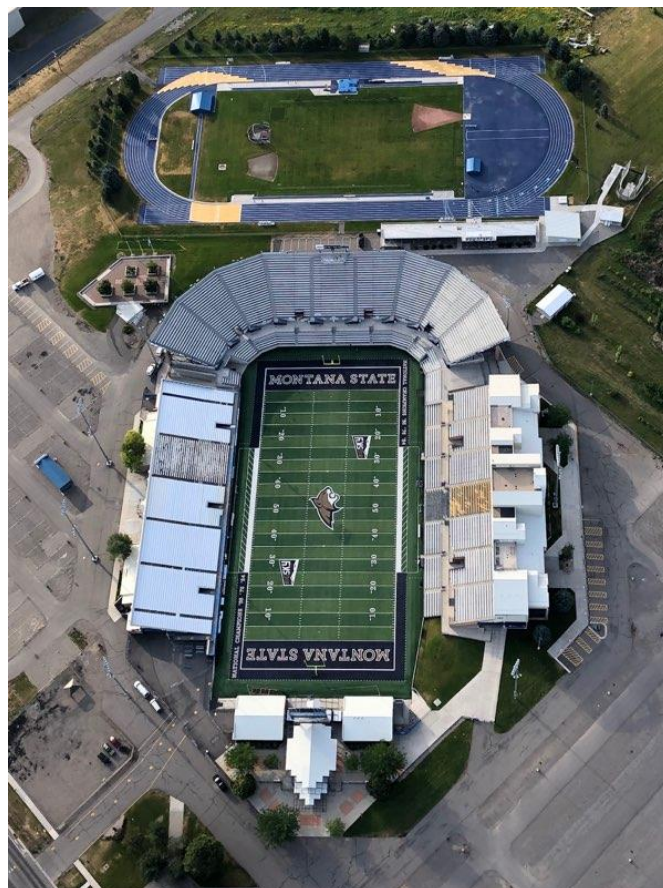
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From the General Manager

It is hard to believe fall is here; hopefully we will have a great fall! The course will officially close on Saturday November 2nd. There will be temporary greens set up if you want to come out and play after the course closes.

If you have special circumstances which require you to pick up clubs or other items from the clubhouse, please call 587-9751 to make arrangements to pick up your items. If you are relocating for the winter months, give Bonnie your winter address so we can forward your club information to you.

Ladies be sure to sign up for the Fall Festival Tuesday September 17th. Cocktails will be served at 5:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:00pm. The menu is a Pasta Buffet with Sausage & Beef Marinara Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Sautéed Zucchini, Tossed Italian Salad, Garlic Bread & Spumoni. The cost is \$25.00 which includes the gratuity, Call the office to make your reservations at 587-9751.



Here are some reminders about the hours of operation in September:

The Clubhouse & Restaurant will be closed at 3:00pm Thursday September 5th due to a private function we are hosting for 100people.

The Golf Course, Clubhouse & Restaurant will be closed all day Friday September 6th due to the Sunny Holland Golf Tournament.

These events generate additional of revenue for your club.

The restaurant hours for September are 11:00am-7:30 pm daily.

Poor weather conditions will affect the hour's operation, call the restaurant if weather conditions are unfavorable.

The Snack Shack hours in September are 12:00pm-5:00pm.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Have a great fall!

Jordy



From the Superintendent

Hello from the maintenance facility. What a relief...the greens aerification process is basically complete. We are in the “healing up” mode now, which is a challenge due to dealing with sand that is debilitating our greens mower reels. Thanks to Dave and Tyler for overhauling reels each day after they are done being “trashed” by sand. The actual two days of aerification is a miserable process. I’m not a fan of the disruption that aerification causes, but it’s necessary for healthy greens. The week after aerification is somewhat of a pampering episode. The greens don’t enjoy having sand drug around on them on 80-degree days. We spend most of that week tending to any “fragile” spots on the greens. Our main goal is to get the greens healed up as fast as possible.

As the years go by, we are seeing more and more golfers out early ahead of the first tee time. Our goal is to perform our maintenance tasks in such a fashion that we stay ahead of the golfers starting on the first tee with the first tee time. This way we do not bother the golfers and we can perform our tasks much quicker. My concern is that an increasing number of members are coming out before sunrise and choose which 9 holes they are going to play that day. The maintenance staff then spends the first couple of hours dodging golfers on both sides of the golf course. The “early birds” we can deal with...but I need to steer them all to one starting hole. One 9 will now be closed daily until the first golfer makes the turn from the starting hole which will be hole # 1 or hole # 10. This is so we can prepare the golf course for daily play without any interruptions. Club management will have further discussions with the Board of Directors to come up with a policy that works for everyone.

The greens are healing up as quickly as possible. I know that it’s frustrating to miss a short putt due to aerified greens, but please don’t take it out on the grass. Unfortunately, we’ve found multiple divots on greens since aerification. It’s dis-heartening for the maintenance staff and members to see damaged turf caused by a temper tantrum. This is your golf course, so please do your part to make it the best it can be by fixing ball marks, divots and not damaging greens. Thanks!

Gary Colstad



From the Professional

Where did summer go? It seems like summer is getting shorter every year. This was definitely a year of extremes. It all started with the late opening, and then came the constant rains and east wind, then came all the early afternoon thunderstorms. Who knows what's next...maybe we will have an extremely nice fall at Valley View? The golf course has recovered well from the greens aerification. Good playing conditions should exist through the end of our golf season. September and October have always been my favorite months of the year at Valley View. September tee times will run from 9:00am – 6:00pm and October tee times will run from 10:00am – 5:00pm. Just a reminder...Frost is always a concern this time of year. If you are an early morning golfer, the course closed signs will be posted on frosty mornings. The Fall Pro Shop hours will be adjusted as cooler temperatures and fewer daylight hours prevail.

September Pro Shop hours are:

PRO SHOP: 8:30 - 6:00 PM

DRIVING RANGE: 8:30 - 6:00 PM (beginning Sept. 3rd)

Men's & Ladies day restrictions will officially end on August 28th. The Golden Rams (Men's Senior League) will continue through September with the 8-person Match play playoffs. The "Sonny Holland Classic" will be holding their annual event on Friday, September 6th. A morning shotgun start is scheduled for that day. A couple of high school events will be held on September 17th and 26th. Valley View has one event left for this year. The "VVGCC 1-Man Scramble" game is scheduled for Saturday September 21st. Tee times will start at 9:30am and open play will start at 12:00pm. Please call the Pro Shop if you wish to sign up for this game.

Chris Haas and Laurel Ward are Valley View's Club Champions for 2019. Chris had a two-day total of 135 (-5). Chris is now a 6-time VVGCC Club Champion. Laurel fired a 2-day total of 152 (+12). This was Laurel's first Club Championship title honors. Tim Haas was the Men's low senior player and Bev Piette was the Women's low senior player for 2019. The VVGCC Mixed Couples Derby Champions for 2019 were Eli Harmon and Laurel Ward. Eli and Laurel outlasted the team of Chris Goldan and Teri Peter to capture the title. Congratulations to these players and for everyone who participated in the Club Championship. Be sure to thank the maintenance and restaurant staff for all their hard work throughout the year and especially during the Club Championship.

I'd like to thank all members for their continued support of the Pro Shop. I'd also like to thank the members for their patience and understanding... especially on tournament and league days. As usual - please remember to reserve tee times in advance. Golf is a four-hour game and let's repair those divots and ball marks!!

Please remember that all Pro Shop winnings (Pro Shop credit) need to be redeemed by OCTOBER 21st, 2019. If we are out of stock on a particular item, we do allow special orders to be made with your Pro Shop winnings. All special orders with tournament winnings need to be placed by October 1st, 2019

Enjoy the Fall golf season!

Scott G. Kremmel - PGA Golf Professional

From the Restaurant

Hopefully September & October will have some beautiful golfing days for everyone. The Restaurant will be open 7 days serving from 11a.m. to 7:30p.m in September. We will continue to have daily specials, homemade soups and the salad bar along with the regular menu.

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Remember the Holidays won't be too far off, so anyone looking for a place to hold a function, please call early as our spots fill in quickly.

The season has been busy as usual up here in the Restaurant and we are looking forward to some great days ahead this fall. Hope everyone is having a good golf season!!

Take care,

Mary Ann & the Kitchen Staff





Valley View would like to welcome our new members:

Here is the list of new members:

Kevin & Krista Pancich

Jarrin & Sarah Burke

Greg and Connie VanHoven

Tyler Garrison

Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm