







**CRAIG T. JOHNSON**

GENERAL MANAGER

### **May Highlights**

May was a fantastic month at Valley View Golf Club! We kicked off our tournament season with two great events—both blessed with outstanding weather and strong participation.

Behind the scenes, we've welcomed and trained 33 new staff members along with 28 returning team members across all departments. A huge thank you to the Wagner Roofing Team for completing our new roof installation smoothly and efficiently.

The restaurant has also launched an exciting new menu, full of fresh, delicious offerings—be sure to stop in and check it out if you haven't already!

On a personal note, thank you to everyone who has taken the time to introduce yourselves. This is a truly special club with an incredible membership, and I feel genuinely honored to serve as your General Manager.

As we've received several inquiries on the dress code, please review the dress code standards later in this newsletter.

“Freedom is riding wild over untamed land with no notion any moment exists beyond the one you are living.”

— Elsa Dutton





**TED BABCOCK** PGA

DIRECTOR OF GOLF

The VVGC tournament calendar commenced on May 17th with the 2-person Best Ball event followed by the Red, White and Blue Scramble on Memorial Day. We extend our thanks to all who participated in the tournament. The results are as follows for the Two-Person Best Ball:

Flight 1 Champions - Gross: S. Eide & J. Eames    Net: S. & R. Dailey

Flight 2 Champions - Gross: D. Caracciolo & L. Edwards    Net: T-J. & Z. Rossman/T. Olson & C. Remely

Flight 3 Champions - Gross: K. Crosby & T. Kalberg    Net: D. Klusmann & G. Kellogg

Flight 4 Champions - Gross: J. Anderson & K. Olsen    Net: L. Arnold & J. Siemens

Flight 5 Champions - Gross: M. Shute & H. Burton    Net: G. & C. Benbow

Flight 6 Champions - Gross: B. Suddeth & M. Robitaille    Net: D. Morelock & K. Duneman

The results for the Red, White and Blue Scramble:

Flight 1 Champions - Gross: Palmer, Klarich, Cazalet & Benjamin    Score Card Playoff    Net: Roth, Stefani, Carstensen & Haas

Flight 2 Champions - Gross: Kellog, Kellogg, Brinkman & Moyer    Net: Eide, Eide, Simkins, Simkins

Flight 3 Champions - Gross: Armknecht, Moriarity, Weller & Steinbeck    Net: Sauvageau, Alastra, Denman & Althoff

Flight 4 Champions - Gross: Black, Wesche, Wesche & Black    Net: McSweeney, McSweeney, Lukkes & Lukkes





**TED BABCOCK** PGA

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The Kenny Gambler Tournament on June 14 at 10:00 AM, followed by the Rocky Mountain Section PGA Men's Pro Am on June 23. The VVGC Wine Mixer concludes the month on June 28. Register via Golf Genius for all events except the Men's Pro Am, through the link on the VVGC website tournament section.

The Ladies League starts on Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm. Players must leave the course by 5:45 pm. Callaway will host a Ladies Only Fitting Event on June 19th from 1:00-5:00. Visit the golf shop for appointments or inquiries.

A handful of members have proposed including a section about range balls left on the practice putting green. The golf staff can and will continue to collect the range balls left on the practice putting green. An effective way to improve your short game is to practice pitching, chipping, and putting with the golf ball you intend to use during play. As we know, different golf balls react differently when they encounter your clubface and the green.

As always, please repair your ball marks, replace/refill your divots and please do not hit into the group in front of you.







**JEFF HARDEE** PGA

ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL



We're excited to welcome **Jeff Hardee, PGA** to the Valley View Golf Club team! Jeff is a Class A PGA Golf Professional who brings a strong passion for teaching and coaching. He holds multiple certifications including: **PGA Coach and PGA HOPE Certified, ADM (American Development Model) Certified, and Certified Club Fitter.**

Jeff has also worked extensively in both the Golf in Schools and Operation 36 programs, helping grow the game at the youth and grassroots levels.

For the past 12 years, Jeff was at Canyon River Golf Club in Missoula, serving the last five years as Lead Assistant Professional.

Originally from Jordan, Montana, Jeff began his college career at Rocky Mountain College, where he played football for the Battlin' Bears. He later continued his studies at Arizona State University, focusing on Exercise Physiology.

Jeff and his wife Fran have two sons, Kyle and Chase. Kyle is a chef in Missoula, while Chase lives in Bozeman with his wife Kourtnee and their daughter.

Jeff is eager to share his love for golf with our members and looks forward to serving the Valley View community with respect, kindness, and gratitude.





## GARY COLSTAD

SUPERINTENDENT

I feel like I'm running around with my hair on fire! Hopefully, most of you haven't caught me muttering to myself out on the course. It's been a whirlwind lately—so many moving parts, I'm not sure which way is up!

Thankfully, we have a solid staff numbers. That said... we're working with **13 new team members**, many of whom are just learning the ropes. They're going to be great—but like anything, it takes time. Learning the layout of the course and mastering our maintenance standards doesn't happen overnight.

So, **please be patient and cautious around our staff**, especially the newcomers. They may not always know where you are, and the last thing we want is for anyone to get hurt—or frustrated. Trust me, they'll get the hang of it soon enough.

The course is gradually recovering from its not-so-pretty winter scars. Never fast enough for me—but I'll survive

(and I hope you will too!). With more staff on board each day, we're getting close to being fully staffed. Once we're solid on the basics, we'll shift our focus to **fine-tuning areas like the bunkers**.

Speaking of bunkers... they are incredibly high-maintenance. Any chance we could remove about fifty of them? (Just kidding... sort of.)

A few reminders as we get into the swing of the season:

- 1. Please respect the golf course and follow proper golf cart etiquette.**
- 2. Stay on the cart paths near the greens, even after we remove the cart signs.**
- 3. Fill your divots on tee boxes and fairways.**
- 4. Rakes belong inside the bunkers—please help us keep it consistent.**

Thanks for your continued support and understanding.





**KEN HODGSON**

FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

**It's June already?!** Time is flying, and the restaurant continues to stay busy—especially when the weather cooperates!

There aren't too many announcements this month, but we are excited to launch our summer dinner menu starting Tuesday, June 3rd. Dinner will be served nightly from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and we'll be rotating the menu throughout the season to keep things fresh and interesting. (Walleye is back on the menu!)

We kindly ask for your continued patience with our staff as we transition into full summer operations. While we've hired a full team for the season, not all of them are fully available until school is out. You'll see a few new faces around the restaurant, and they're looking forward to getting to know you.

And don't forget—we'll be grilling at the Shack during tournaments, so come grab a bite and say hello.

**Thank you all for your continued support. We're looking forward to a great summer!**

*Restaurant, Bar, and Snack Shack hours and notes can be found on the club calendar!*







## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB NEWS AND NOTES

### NEW FULL MEMBERS

Connor Hausauer  
Donna Montick  
Kristy Johns

### NEW DINING AFFILIATES

Edward Hobart  
Rich & Leslie Piercy  
Barbara Starner  
Jamie Fitterer

Matt McCune  
Jackie Wickens  
Taylor Bickerstaff  
Pete & Jeanie Westnedge

### OUTGOING MEMBERS

Chris Lohss  
Bob Lonegran  
Vaughn Johnson

### HOLE-IN-ONE CELEBRATIONS

Jian Zhang — Hole #4 (5/22)

*If you get a Hole-In-One report it to the Pro Shop along with your witness.  
Members receive a \$200 credit on your bill (usually used up by your bar tab).  
Also, don't be shy about taking a picture for the newsletter.*

*Our club calendar can now be found online! [Click here to view.](#)*







## A NEW ROOF OVER VALLEY VIEW

Project Completed by Wegner Roofing and Solar

We're proud to share that Wegner Roofing & Solar completed the new clubhouse roof here at Valley View!

**Wegner Roofing and Solar** is a local, family-owned and operated company, striving to deliver the best quality and services at competitive prices to clients in the Gallatin Valley, and beyond.

### Specializing in:

- Residential and Commercial Roofing Solutions
- Solar Installation
- Flexible Financing Options

### Questions about Roofing or Solar?

If you are curious about your roof, need a repair, or want to see what solar could do for you—Wegner is here to help.

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## 2025 - 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LES HAUSAUER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT *BENEFITING THE GALLATIN RAPTOR GOLF PROGRAM!*

**WHY** – To remember and honor Les Hausauer. Both of Les's kids, Connor and Lauren (Nielson), played HS golf in Bozeman and in college. They continue to give back to our community by assisting with our High School Program and with Junior Golf Tournaments throughout the Gallatin Valley.

Gallatin High Golf is responsible for raising ALL revenue needed to run our golf program (uniforms, meals, travel, golf balls, etc). Please join us and help us raise funds for a great cause!

**WHEN** – Saturday, June 21 @ 9:30am

**WHERE** – Cottonwood Hills Golf Course, Bozeman, MT

**FORMAT** – 4-person scramble.

**COST** - \$100 per person - \$400 per team. Includes golf and food afterwards at Bunkhouse Brewing!

**PRIZES** – Pro Shop Credit, Golf Packages, Sun Mountain Product, Hole in 1 prize on every par 3 including a new car, and other incredible items donated to the cause from our generous supporters! Top 2 net and gross teams will receive awards.

Turn in tournament registration sheet to Matt Clark  
[matt.clark@bsd7.org](mailto:matt.clark@bsd7.org) BY JUNE 9TH !



**Please make checks payable to Gallatin High Golf**  
***YOU CAN PAY IN ADVANCE OR THE DAY OF TOURNEY!***

Team Name: _____	
<u>Player Names</u>	<u>Handicaps (or avg. score)</u>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!***





## UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB NEWS AND NOTES

🎵 **June 12th** Valley View Board Meeting

🎵 **June 14th** “The Kenny” Gambler Event

🎵 **June 17th** Jr Lessons Start

🎵 **June 19th** Ladies Only Callaway Demo Day

🎵 **June 23rd** Valley View Men’s Pro-Am

🎵 **June 28th** Valley View Wine Mixer (Registrations opens June 7th)





# MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

CLUB NEWS AND NOTES



**DRESS CODE**

The following rules for proper appearance applies to all areas of Valley View Golf Club including the clubhouse, practice area, and course. Those not meeting these standards will be required to comply.

**Men’s Dress Code:**

**Shirts:** must have collars and sleeves. Golf-specific T-shirts and current golf fashion (as seen on the PGA Tour) are acceptable.  
**Footwear:** Shoes are always required.

**Women’s Dress Code:**

**Tops:** Sleeveless shirts without collars must have shoulder straps at least 2 inches wide. Current golf fashion (as seen on the LPGA Tour) is acceptable.  
**Footwear:** Shoes are always required.

**Restrictions:**

- Hiking or Cowboy Boots
- Cleats From Other Sports
- Steel Spikes
- Sweatpants or Gym Shorts
- Unhemmed Cutoffs
- Swimwear
- Tank and Halter Tops, Spaghetti Straps
- Clothing with Inappropriate Wordíng

Thank you for helping us maintain the welcoming and respectful atmosphere that makes Valley View such a great place to play.



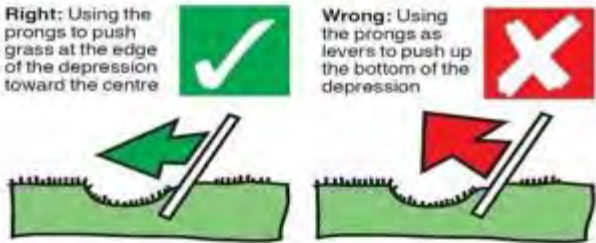
**GOLF COURSE**

**Range | Strip Method:**

Please place your ball at the grassy back end of the previous divot removing just a small portion of grass on each swing. This will help the grass grow faster rather than big patches that would take longer to fill.



**Pitch Repair:**







## VV LEADERSHIP

## CLUB NEWS AND NOTES



**Craig Johnson**  
General Manager



**Ted Babcock, PGA**  
Director of Golf



**Gary Colstad**  
Superintendent



**Ken Hodgson**  
F&B Manager



**Danielle McMahon**  
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