

Belle Fourche Country Club Newsletter

February, 2016

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Updates from Mulligans

Sundays:

- Offering Sunday Brunch from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. New Year brings new prices: \$9.99 for adult; \$6.99 for kids under 10.

Fridays:

- Happy Hour 4 pm to 8 pm
- Friday Night dinner will be held March 18th. Prime Rib Dinner; reservations required.

Miscellaneous:

- Hours will remain the same through March 31st. April hours will be posted as Spring approaches.
- The Webpage and Facebook are kept up-to-date with hours and current happenings.
- Guest passes and cart stickers are now available at the clubhouse for pick up.
- Mar is requesting anyone with computer skills to contact her to help set up the handicap-label printer. A new one was purchased, but she needs assistance getting it ready for the season.

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Thank you to Gerald Keil for replacing the key pad on shed 7. You can get into both sides now! If you plan on using a remote opener for this shed, please follow the directions that are posted in the shed for activation.

Check out the new website www.bellefourchecountryclub.com
Like us on Facebook: Information updated regularly on Facebook
Name of Page: Belle Fourche Country Club



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Mike's Message

Greetings:

I hope all are doing well. I would like to welcome any new members and remind everyone that if you have any questions or concerns regarding the country club to please call or email me or any other board member; we want to hear from you. We had our February board meeting on the 10th and it was pretty normal business, so I will just highlight some of the issues we are addressing.

Wally reported that the course is in good condition for this time of year as the weather has been fairly mild and we had good snow cover on much of the course throughout the winter, so far. The biggest chore right now is an abundance of pine needles scattered over the course due to the high winds. The water problem by the cart sheds was discussed. The board believes some of the problem is due to the creek that crosses #1 fairway, then goes into a pipe for a ways, then comes back into a ditch that eventually flows out to the ditch along Highway 34. The ditch between the pipe and the highway is clogged with silt and sod in a few places, and it appears the water is going back underground and possibly resurfacing in and around the cart sheds. The plan is to clean the ditch and install pipe in the ditch instead. We are working with the city to see if they may share some of that cost since the ditch borders the city property a portion of the way.

The board also discussed dressing up the front of the club house with a new sign, which would include new back ground lights. In addition, we are looking at adding some more plants, shrubs, etc. The discussion included a consideration of a new sign by the junction of Highway 85 & 34 at the lower end of #9. We are getting some prices for digital signage. If any members have any ideas or input on these projects, please let us know.

We are still taking bids for the labor to re-shingle the club house and re-do the siding and roof on the bathroom at # 4 tee box. If anyone is interested, please call a board member.

The social club is looking into improving the back patio area, which would include a covering of some sort. Funds for that project would come from the money raised during social events hosted throughout the year.

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Mike's Message—

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I would like to remind everyone to get on our website and Facebook to check out current happenings and events.

We are planning a chamber-mixer on May 13th followed by a weekend of free golf on May 14th and May 15th. We want to show off our country club and hopefully attract new members, so let everyone know.

Golf season is just around the corner, so I would like everyone to consider supporting our membership and club by playing in the tournaments this year. The two that help us the most financially are the Early Bird scheduled for April 23rd and 24th, and the Member Guest scheduled for July 15th through July 17th. Please remember that these tournaments help support the club financially. If we have poor turn-outs, it has a direct effect on our finances. This is a great opportunity to have a great time and support our club at the same time. The money has to come from somewhere people. If not through these kinds of successful events, then through increased membership dues. Please plan on playing.

I received no questions or comments since my last message, so I will assume that everyone is happy with how things are going. Remember, we don't know your concerns if we don't hear from you.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9th. You are all welcome to join us at these meetings; I hope to see you there.

Until next month, God Bless!

Sincerely,



Upcoming Events

- Social Committee Meeting, March 2, 6:00 p.m. (Club)
- Board Meeting, March 9th, 6:00 p.m. (Club)
- Early Bird Tournament, April 23-24 (3-person scramble)
- Chamber Mixer, May 13, 3:00 p.m.
- Free golf weekend, May 14-15
- Men's League sign-up night, May 4
- Ladies Open, June 4 (2-person scramble)
- Grid-Iron Tournament, June 18 (4-person scramble)
- Geis Tournament, July 2 (4-person scramble)
- Men's Invite-a-guest, July 15-17 (2 person team)
- Night Golf, July 23
- Luau and Club Championship, August 20-21
- Night Golf, September 17

Email Damon Lange with any additions to the calendar
damon.lange@k12.sd.us

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Change in Membership Dues

The board has voted for an increase in membership dues for the 2016 season. If membership is paid by November 21st (the close of the Annual Meeting), members will pay approximately a 3% increase; if paid after November 21st, members will pay approximately a 6% increase.

If paid by November 21st dues are as follows:

- Single Membership: \$595
- Family Membership: \$695
- Student Membership: \$195
- College Membership: \$295

If paid after November 21st, dues are as follows:

- Single Membership: \$615
- Family Membership: \$715
- Student Membership: \$215
- College Membership: \$315

If memberships are paid before the end of the Annual Meeting, your name will be entered into a drawing for a free single membership. All members paying for a 2016 membership will receive two free passes.

Special Announcement

If anyone is cross country skiing or sledding on the course, please make sure that you stay off the greens as damage is incurred by these activities.

No motorized vehicles are allowed on the course.

Note all Contractors

The board is taking bids on hail damage around the Club.

If you are interested in submitting a bid, please contact Mike Habeck at 641-3096.

BFCC Board Members

- Mike Habeck, President
- Damon Lange, Vice President
- Rocky Ruzicka, Secretary
- Alan Olson
- Adam Courtney
- Scott Geis
- Clay Birkeland