



PGA

Pacific Northwest Section
Western Montana Chapter

August/ September Newsletter

As I write this it is hard to believe that it is September and only have 2 Pro Ams and the Chapter Championship left this year!!!! It is also the start of Class AA and A High School golf. It has been a busy couple of months.

So that everyone knows the Chapter Championship and Fall Meeting have been moved from The Ranch Club to Missoula Country Club. We are going to honor Skip Koprivica at the Fall Meeting, so please try and attend. You can sign up for all the events on the Western Montana Chapter Website.

Here are the results from the Pro Ams in July and August.

We started off July going back to Glacier View Golf Club after a one year absence. It was a warm day but we had 17 ladies teams!!!! Thanks to Andrew Lettrich and his staff for having us and the golf course was in excellent condition. Winning team was from Polson Bay GC with Golf Professional Roger Wallace and Amateurs Cindy Tremper, Vicki Lucas, Jamie Maki and Shelly Cottet who shot 123. Low Professionals were Steve Stevens, Roger Wallace and Tim Bakker. They shot 66. Gross Winner (Flight 1) was Jo Smith (69) from Missoula CC , Net Winner (Flight 1) was Carol Van Valkenburg (64) from Missoula CC. Gross Winner (Flight 2) was Margret Madeen (75) from Hamilton GC, Net Winner (Flight 2) was Heather Bezanson (58) from Canyon River GC and Lorrie Freeman (58) from Village Greens GC. There were only 4 deuces that paid \$78.00

Next, we went to Seeley Lake and the Double Arrow Resort. After getting a nice little rain and thunderstorm we got going. Thanks to Tim Bakker and his staff for a great day, as always everyone loved the Taco Bar!!! Golf Course was in the best shape it has been in a while. The winning team was from Linda Vista GC with Professional Jason Lehtola and Amateurs Jesse Porch, Brian O'Day, John Velk and Dan Porch. They shot 122 in a 2 net

format. Low Professional was Ryan Malby from Iron Horse GC shooting 66. Gross Winner (Flight 1) was Brian Beach (71) from Missoula CC, Net Winner (Flight 1) was Rich Hatfield (67) from Double Arrow Resort. Gross Winner (Flight 2) was Paul Turley (88) from Green Meadow CC, Net Winner (Flight 2) was Heather Bezanson (70) from Canyon River GC. There were 9 deuces that paid \$52.00 each.

The next Pro Am was in Butte at the Butte Country Club. No rain this year!!! Thanks to Tod Fitterer, Josh Walsh and staff for a great event. Winning team was from Butte CC with Professional Josh Walsh and Amateurs Dan Mahoney, Ed Kelley, Renzy Kelley, Rody Holman and they shot 124. They were a team from Payne West Insurance. Thanks Payne West. Winning Professional was Josh Walsh (66) from Butte CC. Gross Winner (Flight 1) was David Starcevich (73) from Butte CC, Net Winner (Flight 1) was Jack Evans (61) from Butte CC. Gross Winner (Flight 2) was Bob Alexander (82) from Hamilton GC, Net Winner (Flight 2) was Duane Parker (65) from Larchmont GC. There were 6 deuces worth \$62.00 each.

After a week off we headed to Green Meadow CC in Helena for the next Pro Am. Course was in excellent

condition for all the events that GMCC had had in the three weeks prior. Thanks to Kellan, Jesse and staff for all the great hospitality. Winning team was from Linda Vista GC with Professional Jason Lehtola and Amateurs Bob Gray, Sean Hauser, John Velk, Brad Dantic and they shot 121. Winning Professional was Jason Lehtola (69) from Linda Vista GC. Gross Winner (Flight 1) was Bennett MacIntyre (67) from Green Meadow CC, Net Winner (Flight 1) was Larry Flemmer (65) from Double Arrow Resort. Gross Winner (Flight 2) was Chance Bennett (80) from Village Greens GC, Net Winner (Flight 2) was Bill Rummel (68) from Hamilton GC and Mike Schrapps (68) from Linda Vista GC. There were 23 deuces that paid \$20.00 each.

Buffalo Hill GC was the next stop on the 2013 Pro Am circuit. A few rain drops fell but not enough to ruin the day. Thanks to Dave, Marlin and staff for a great day. The winning team was from The Highlands GC with Professional Gene Edstrom and Amateurs Craig Court, Charlie Brodell, Sean O'Connell and Mike Peretti who shot 124. Winning Professional was Don Waller (69). Gross Winner (Flight 1) was Logan Lindholm (68) from Buffalo Hill GC, Net Winner (Flight 1) was Keith Woznesensky (67) from Eagle Bend GC. Gross Winner

(Flight 2) was Bob Applegate (79) from Buffalo Hill GC, Net Winner (Flight 2) was Walt Mason (65) from Cabinet View GC. There were 22 deuces that paid \$15.00 each.

Canyon River GC was our next stop. We had 45 teams, which tied the largest number of teams for the year. Thanks to Ed, Matt, Justin and all the staff for an excellent day. The golf course was in fantastic condition and food was fantastic also. Winning team was from Linda Vista GC with Professional Jason Lehtola and Amateurs Sean Hauser, Brian Beach, John Velk, Cole Bergquist who shot 110 in a 2 Net format. Winning Professional was Cameron Milton (64) from Polson Bay GC. Gross Winner (Flight 1) was Sean Hauser (62) from Linda Vista GC, Net Winner (Flight 1) was Zach Osbourne (62) from Butte CC. Gross Winner (Flight 2) was Korey Kangas (73) from Whitefish Lake GC, Net Winner (Flight 2) was Jeff Dennen (62) from Eagle Falls GC. There were 40 deuces that paid \$22.00 each.

Unfortunately the Pro Am at Cabinet View GC had to be cancelled. Thanks to Jeff Dooley and his hard work on trying to get the event to be held.

The last Pro Am in August was at Village Greens GC. Big thanks to Jess Roper and all the staff for a great

day and a great lunch of ribs. Golf Course was in great shape as it always is. We had a tie for low winning team. The teams from Buffalo Hill GC (Professional Harrison Taylor with Amateurs Brad Gratton, Sam Rauch, Jose Chirino and Pavel Daunta) and Cabinet View GC (Professional Jeff Dooley and Amateurs Alex Bulhm, Wayne Haines, Spence Bocks, Ricky Stindt) shooting 118 in a 2 Net format. Low Professional was Greg Morris from Iron Horse GC shooting 68. Gross Winner (Flight 1) was Brad Gratton (69) from Buffalo Hill GC, Net Winner (Flight 1) was Wayne Haines (61) from Cabinet View GC. Gross Winner (Flight 2) was Josh Buls (77) from Buffalo Hill GC, Net Winner was Tim Wells (66) from Buffalo Hill GC. There were 26 deuces that paid \$20.00 apiece.

The Assistants Championship this year was contested at Meadow Lake Resort in Columbia Falls, MT. Big thanks to Kyle Long, Greg Raymond and Steve Stevens for having us. The Assistants Championship was a 36 holes, 1 day event. The golf course was in great shape and a tough golf course. Thanks to all the courses that donated rounds for the raffle. The 2013 winner was Harrison Taylor from Buffalo Hill GC shooting 150 (80-70), Second place was Rick Spurgeon of Larchmont GC who

shot 151 (72-79). Bobby Mazurek from Missoula CC was third shooting 154 (73-81). Josh Walsh from Butte CC, Steve Stevens from Meadow Lake and Andrew Lettrich finished out the top five.

Upcoming Events

September

5th & 6th- PNWPGA Senior PGA Championship @ Oakbrook G&CC in Lakewood, WA

6th, 7th, 8th - Montana Open @ Larchmont GC

9th- Old Works GC Pro Am Tee Times starting at 9:00 am

16th- Meadow Lark CC Pro Am 10:00 am Shotgun

16th- WMCPGA Chapter Championship Entry Deadline 5:00 pm

18th & 19th- PNWPGA Pro-Am Championship @ Salish Cliffs GC in Shelton, WA

23rd- WMCPGA Chapter Championship Round 1 Tee Times starting at 9:00 am @ Missoula CC

23rd- WMCPGA Fall Board of Directors Meeting and WMCPGA Fall General Meeting @ Missoula CC

24th - WMCPGA Chapter Championship Round 2 Tee
Times starting at 10:00 am

October

1st, 2nd, 3rd – PNWPGA Section Championship at
Meadow Springs CC in Richland, WA

21st, 22nd, 23rd –PNWPGA Fall Board Meeting,
PNWPGA General Meeting and PNWPGA Merchandise
Show @ Portland Metro Expo Center

Member and Apprentice Changes:

None