

SIGNAL POINT GOLF CLUB

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Annual Business Meeting – 3/19 @ Clubhouse 6pm
- Two Board Member positions up for election
- Opening Day Breakfast – 4/10 @ Clubhouse 10am
- Lippard-Clawiter Grant

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOEY DIEKHANS

2021 was another great year for signal point. With membership up and daily play remaining consistent, we were again able to show a profit. With that being said, the board has decided to keep fees the same for another year. The board is also looking at the feasibility of putting a simulator in at the course. Please talk to any board member and let them know what you think.

We have a lot of people to thank for their help this year. Once again, a big thanks goes out to the Lippard Clawiter foundation for their continued support of Signal Point Golf Course. This year they matched funds with us to purchase a piece of equipment to pick up branches, leaves, debris, etc. Their continued support makes many of our projects possible.

“Thank you Cam for 24 years of service. You may no longer be an employee, but you will always be part of the SPGC family.”

Thanks to Ronnie and Ed Lehman for taking charge of the new tee box sponsorships. They look great and after 20 plus years it was needed.

Thanks to everyone who helped with cutting down the trees and building the new lady's tee box on #1. Thanks also to Cam, who after 24 years at signal point, has decided to move on. You may no longer be an employee, but you will always be part of our family. With cam leaving, we welcome Connor DeBruycker as our new greens superintendent. Finally, thanks to all of our members, friends, and employees for making SPGC a continued success.

THANK YOU

On behalf of my family (Jennifer, Mackenzie, and Dominick), I would like to thank Signal Point Golf Club Board of Directors and Staff, all of the members, guests, and businesses that donated to the gift card and extra spending money to Quinn's Hot Springs Resort. I also want to thank all the golfers and others that hung around after the Greens' Keepers Revenge to help celebrate my final tournament at Signal Point. That was a very special day that I will remember for a long time. Finally, I want to give a huge **THANK YOU** to Skip Ross. He was the one who orchestrated the whole trip and gathered donations. Just yesterday, he gave me a large framed picture of myself along with many golfers from the Greens' Keepers Revenge standing on the hill outside of the clubhouse. Thank you Skip and Shelia! I just hope these words truly reflect how grateful I am for everything that everyone did that day. Thank you so much. Sincerely, Cameron

CAM'S CORNER – A LOOK BACK AT THE PAST 24 YEARS

The following is just a highlight of some random thoughts and events from over the years.

February of 1997 seems like a long time ago. Actually, it is 24 years to be exact. I first interviewed for the job in January and was offered it. Skip Ross was the Greens' Chairman at the time. I called him the next day and turned the job down. I was called back for a second interview and as they say, "the rest is history". Tod Fitterer was the golf pro at the time. He kind of took me under his wing and showed me the ropes of Fort Benton. I knew Tod from working with him at Meadow Lark. One of the first people that I met thru Tod, was Chris "The Governor" Halko. He's been my sidekick for the last 15 years helping me run the Wednesday Night Men's League. Thanks, buddy! There was a time (before kids) when I was an 8 handicap golfer (currently 16). I used to play a lot of golf with Skip and Dennis Willson and on Sundays with Bob Nelson, Doc Bylund, Jim Willits, and the crew. I liked playing in the 5-Man. I have played in the Steam Boat every year, mostly with Jake Gemar, who moved his wedding date so that he could play. Thanks, Marta, my Scotchball partner. I want to thank my staff that I have had over the years, most notably, Rex Baack and Marta Ferguson. Rex-I couldn't have done it without you, thanks for everything. Other staff members that come to mind are Connor DeBruycker, Craig Ross, Jake Parchen, Jeff Gillespie, Mike May, and Justin Cartwright among many others. Thanks to all the Golf Board members that I have worked with. A lot of good things have been accomplished over the years. I am not going to mention individual projects (due to lack of space), but there have been numerous improvements made to the golf course. Many of which would not have happened without the help of the Lippard-Clawiter Foundation. I have met so many great people in Fort Benton and Chouteau County. Thank you for allowing me to be your Superintendent and for the privilege of raising my family here. There are so many more names I want to mention, but one that I need to is Ron Jovanovich. What a class act, great friend, and co-worker. You are truly missed. I could keep rambling on some more, but I think it's time to sign off. As Bob Hope said, "Thanks for the memories".

INTRODUCING CONNOR DEBRUYKER

First and foremost, I want to say thank you to Cameron Tuss. Over the past year, he has taught me many different aspects of golf course maintenance. I would not have the knowledge I do today without Cameron and all of his help. His hard work over the past 24 years as superintendent is what makes Signal Point such a great golf course today. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who helped remove trees on the golf course last fall. We would not have been able to complete such a large project without all of your help. Golf season is just around the corner, and I am excited for another great season at Signal Point. I look forward to seeing all of you on the course this season. Sincerely, Connor DeBruycker

SIGNAL POINT GOLF CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARCH 2021

Joey Diekhans, President	Term Expires 03/2024
Orry Fruit	Term Expires 03/2024
Sarah Olson	Term Expires 03/2024
Rex Baack, Vice President	Term Expires 03/2023
Julie Bowers	Term Expires 03/2023
David Scott	Term Expires 03/2022
Dave Danitz	Term Expires 03/2022

Secretary/Treasurer – Mary A. "Mimi" Heydon

2022 ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE

<u>Member Type</u>	<u>\$100 Certificate</u>	<u>Non-Certificate</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Carts</u>
Family	\$615.00	\$645.00	\$455.00 New	Inside \$410.00
Couple	\$530.00	\$570.00		Outside \$315.00
Single	\$410.00	\$440.00	\$300.00 New	
College			\$195.00	
Student			\$105.00	
Senior 70+	\$320.00	\$350.00		
Senior Couple	\$440.00	\$470.00		

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