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# Signal Point Golf Club

## February 2020

### Message from the President....Joey Diekhans

2019 was quite a year at Signal Point. Despite opening late, and closing early due to the weather, we did manage to show a slight profit for the second year in a row. Membership was down a little last year; however, the board has decided to keep rates the same for 2020.

The Clubhouse received a nice update with new flooring and plumbing fixes thanks to a grant from the Lippard-Clawiter Foundation. This year we have once again received a grant that will go towards leveling tee boxes this summer.

On the course we have a few new changes as well. The reclaimed water project took awhile to finalize, but we finally started pumping mid-summer. This had allowed us to seed and irrigate the driving range. This was a pretty big project that was taken on by Rex Baack. Great Job, Rex! We also decided to level #4 tee box this fall. Thanks to everyone who helped on this project. The board also purchased a couple of new pieces of equipment for Cam and his crew, a new greens' mower and a leaf vacuum.

At the January board meeting, Skip Ross resigned his board position. Ernie Fultz has agreed to finish his term. Thanks to Skip for all of his service to the golf course.

Special thanks to all of our hard working employees, and our valued members for making 2019 a great year.

See you on the hill this spring.

### Signal Point Raffle

Once again, Signal Point Board Members are selling raffle tickets to help pay for improvements at the course. Check with Joey Diekhans, Rex Baack, Orry Fruit, David Scott, Dave Danitz, Julie Bower and Ernie Fultz to purchase a ticket for a chance to win prizes of \$500 cash and \$250 cash. Tickets are \$20 each, with 6 for \$100. Winners will be drawn at the March 21 Annual Meeting.



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#### Special points of interest

- Annual Business Meeting - March 21, 2020 6 PM at golf course. 3 Board positions up for election.
- Opening Day Breakfast— April 12
- \$10,000 Lippard-Clawiter Grant

## CAM'S CORNER.....

I think last year was the shortest golfing season we have ever had. There wasn't much of a spring and hardly a fall. We had probably 4 good golfing months.

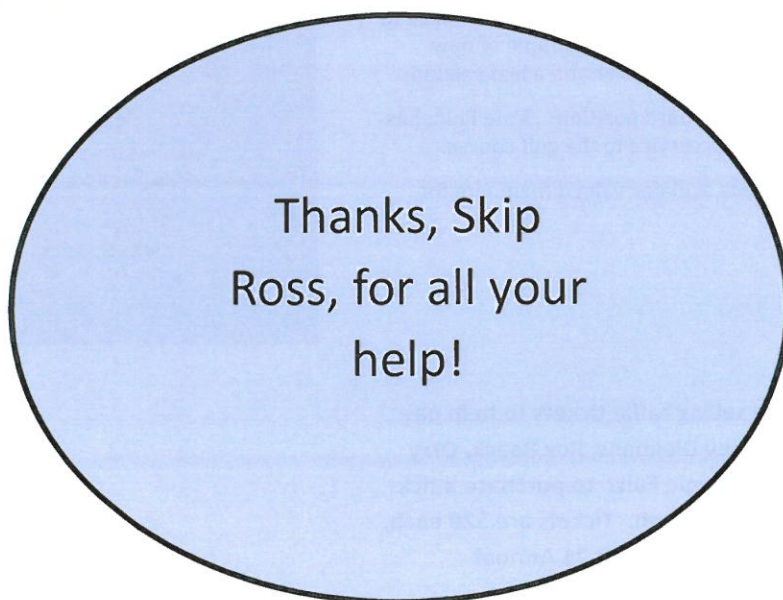
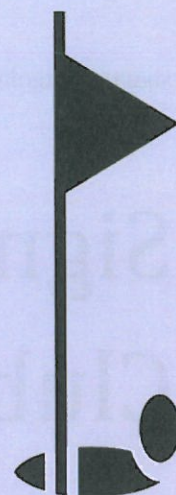
Last season, I brought on 2 new crew members, Sierra Scott and Justin Cartwright. Sierra started in April and worked thru October. Justin is a teacher at the elementary school; he started the end of May. Marta Ferguson was back on the crew also. I want to thank Marta and Justin for taking care of the golf course for 10 days in June while I was in Disneyland in California.

We started and ended the season with some major projects. Rex Baack, along with a lot of help, finished the irrigation on the driving range and got it seeded. Some people thought we planted it too late in the season and it wouldn't grow in. I guess they were wrong. It filled in great. There is a big sign on the top of the driving range that lists all the people and businesses that made that project possible.

In the middle of September, the old sod on #4 tee box was stripped off. It was then re-leveled and re-sodded. This spring, the new sod will slowly be mowed down to tee height and we will have a new, level tee to play from. This year, the Lippard-Clawiter Foundation gave us \$10,000 to make improvements to other tee boxes.

The end of July, the City of Fort Benton started pumping up effluent water to irrigate the golf course. We only use it every third day that we water. We were supposed to start sooner, but they kept having problems with the pumps at the lagoons. This year, we should be using it for the entire season. There were the normal problems with the river pump and some new problems with our pump by the pond, but I won't get into details.

Hope to see everyone in the spring.



Thanks, Skip  
Ross, for all your  
help!

### 2020 Signal Point Board of Directors

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Joey Diekhans, President

Rex Baack, VP

Orry Fruit

David Scott

Dave Danitz

Julie Bower

Ernie Fultz

Cameron Tuss, Greens' Supt

Mimi Heydon, Sec/Treasurer

## 2020 ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE

Member Type	\$100 Certificate	Non-Certificate	Other	Carts
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		
<b>Senior Couple</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>	<b>\$470.00</b>		

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