

## From Robert Kearney The Powder Horn General Manager

Greetings on behalf of the staff here at The Powder Horn. Spring is here, and we are looking to capitalize on some improvements that have been made and we have exciting changes in store going forward.

The golf course opened much earlier than expected this season, and let's hope some moisture isn't too far around the corner now that we are headed into the growing season. In addition to several new member tournament formats, Todd and his staff have done a phenomenal job putting together clinics for players of all ages and skill levels throughout the summer months.

The Clubhouse has been bustling throughout the colder months, and we're only looking forward to what lies ahead. There are a couple of items to keep on the horizon; we are hosting a Member – Mixer on the 25th of June, as well as a Glow Golf event with details to follow in the coming months. We've got an active Social Calendar lined up for the season and look forward to seeing everyone out at the Club!

With the privatization of the Club, we are pleased to reallocate our resources and direct 100% of our emphasis on enhancing the member experience through heightened focus on quality, standards, and sequence of service.

Many of you I have met, and for those of you I haven't had the pleasure of meeting, I look forward to meeting you as well in the near future. This is your club - please do not hesitate to contact any member of our team if we can ever be of assistance.

# Spring 2016

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Kicking off the Spring Season with a Hopping Easter Branch!





# Membership News

By Nancy Roberts Member and Events The Powder Horn has seen some incredible changes in the last few months, and it looks like our 2016 season will

be one of our best ever! We are welcoming several new members, so keep an eye out for new faces and give them a warm welcome. Thank you for all of the member referrals! Our members continue to be our best references, so keep up the good work!

We have a busy Spring season ahead of us with lots of fun events planned. We will continue to include our popular fitness and yoga classes, as well as the Paint Post and Real Deals. In the coming months, we will also be introducing some new member events ranging from classes by Landon's Greenhouse, family movie nights, and book signings, to tennis events, member art shows, golf/dining experiences and much more. The variety of events we create are intended with all of you in mind, so it is our hope that you will take advantage and enjoy of several of them...(and invite your friends to come with you!)

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a great Spring season. We look forward to seeing you at the Clubhouse!



Here are some of our most recent events!



# Welcoming our new members!

Shane & Donya Taylor Jeff Forsythe Michael & Sabrina Curtis James Mowry Ralph Klopcic Bryan & Sarah Opitz Christer & Gina Johansson Bruce & Mary King Robert & Lori Byrd Jon Scherry & Nyla Haslip John Olson Donnie & Miranda Distler Mark & Eda Thompson Bradley Keeter Curt & Cheryl Varner Mike Giorgis Jake & Megan Edmonds Tom & Vickie Martin Bill Garland Walter Jorgensen Butch Jellis Bruce Moriarty John Harrison Heather Berry Paul Treide

Toke of the Day (From the Old Scotchman)

Paddy the Englishman and Paddy the Scotsman each had a horse, but they couldn't tell them apart. So Paddy the Englishman cut the tail off his horse, and all was well for a while...but then Paddy the Scotsman's horse lost his tail in an accident, so they were back where they started. Finally, they consulted Paddy the Irishman, and he said, "You two are a right pair of fools. Anyone can see that the black horse is three inches taller than the white horse."

# From Our Kitchen to Yours

## By Mark Roberts Food and Beverage

The staff and management at The Powder Horn Grill would like to thank everyone for another excellent winter season. We had introduced some new feature meals and events with great attendance at all of them.

With the start of the Spring Season, our Grill will now be serving lunch seven days a week beginning on April 1. We will also start serving a bar menu from 3-5pm, with dinner served from 5-9pm Tuesday through Saturday. You will also notice that we've hired several new staff members to our team.

Once we are private, please remember that all members can bring non-member guests to dine or drink at our Bar and Grill. We don't want anyone to miss out on our new meals and events!

Some of The Grill's new (and returning) Spring events include:

Pasta night will continue throughout the spring every Wednesday, and Saturdays will remain our Prime Rib Night. Burger Night will continue to take place on the last Thursday of every month, as well.

In addition to our regular menus, Chef has many delicious meals in store for our Thursday Comfort Food and Friday Night Flights menus.

We will be collaborating with the Pro Shop to bring you the Nine and Dine, Wine and Wedges, and other exciting events.

We have many new ideas in mind with a busy season ahead. Stay tuned to The Buzz for upcoming events and specials.

Have a great Spring, and we'll see you soon! Mark Roberts & The Powder Horn Grill Team

**Grill Hours** We will be serving lunch seven days a week from 11am-3pm, starting April 1 Bar open from 3-5pm, Restaurant open 5-9pm Tuesday - Saturday

## Recipes Courtesy of Chef Patrick Aftanas

#### Chicken Salad

4lbs Small Dice Cooked Chicken Breast 2 cups Small Diced Celery 3 cups Mayonnaise 2 Lemons - juiced 1tbsp Worcestershire Sauce 1tbsp Cholula 1tsp Celery Salt Salt & Pepper - to taste

Method of Production Incorporate everything together

#### Irish Whiskey Marinade

(great with salmon!)

1 cup Irish Whiskey 1 cup Cider Vinegar 4oz Honey 3tbsp Fresh Thyme 2 Lemons - Zested



Method of Production 1) Combine all ingredients until well incorporated 2) For best results, marinate meat for 1 hour room temperature or for 4 hours in refrigeration 3) Baste as needed

#### Bailey's Chocolate Sauce

1/2 pound Whole Butter2 cups Granulated Sugar2 cups Light Corn Syrup3/4 cup Cocoa Powder1 pint Heavy Cream1/2 cup Bailey's Cream

Method of Production 1) Melt butter and add sugar, corn syrup, and cocoa powder 2) Add heavy cream and simmer for 10 minutes 3) Add Bailey's Cream and strain through a fine chinois

## News from the Pro Shop By John Kienast Golf Professional

Hello Powder Horn Members,

I am excited to inform all of our members that we recorded over 100 golf rounds in February. Considering we weren't allowing carts, it was nice to see our familiar walking golfers, as well as some regular riders out getting some exercise...not to name any names, but Gary Stevenson, Garry Ellis, and Bart Osthoff. We also want to recognize JD Johnson for being our first golfer of the 2016 golf season. JD got the first available tee time on February, 19th at 12pm.

Now to the business! Free Ride Friday will be modified for this upcoming year. In 2016, for members to get credit for free cart Friday, you must bring a paying guest - meaning your 12 nine-hole complimentary passes do not count towards Free Ride Friday. New golfing privileges this year include the Troon courses but we also have reciprocal rates at Laurel Golf Club in Billings, Red Rocks Country Club in Rapid City, Devils Tower in Hulett, and finally Teton Pines in Jackson Hole. The members will be charged fees at the respective courses; Devils Tower \$100, Laurel Golf Club \$75, Red Rocks Country Club \$50, and Teton Pines \$25. The golf team has reached out to these facilities to try to bring added value to your memberships at The Powder Horn.

Now to talk golf operations! As the season starts to get a quick step, leap, and jump towards summer we ask that all members please check in with the Pro Shop. It's important for us so we can provide the best service possible to all members. That does not mean you have to come into the Pro Shop, one of our outside service attendants will gladly check you in from the driving range or parking lot. The Mountain range in 2016 will not be staged with golf balls. The reason for this is to prevent non – members from gaining access to the driving range. All members and home owners will be encouraged to grab balls from the podium down by the clubhouse where an outside service attendant will assist our members. You are more than welcome to take these balls to the Mountain range; all we ask is that you hit these golf balls in between the designated hitting area. The designated hitting area will be in between the staged bag stands. Individual, couples, and family cart plans are designed to benefit those golfers playing a lot of golf this year. If you plan on playing a lot of golf this year, please sign up for a cart plan in the pro shop.

Individual Cart Plan	\$595 plus tax
Couples Cart Plan	\$795 plus tax
Family Cart Plan	\$850 plus tax

Finally, dress code is important when arriving for golf. Men are required to wear golf polos with jeans, slacks, and or golf shorts. Hoodies and gym shorts are not allowed on the golf course and/or driving range. For women, all tops must either have a collar or sleeves. Tank tops or yoga pants are not allowed on the golf course and/or driving range.

Have a great Spring season, and we'll see you on the greens!





The Many Faces of John





Thank you and kudos to John Kienast for always being a good sport and a friendly face/character!

## THE POWDER HORN INSTRUCTIONAL CLINICS 2016 SEASON GOLF CLINICS

#### **Short Game Clinics**

#### Chipping Sessions

April 20th 1pm to 2pm April 24th 1pm to 2pm May 18th 4pm to 5pm May 22nd 9am to 10am

#### Sand Bunkers

May 11th 1pm to 2pm May 15th 1pm to 2pm June 8th 4pm to 5pm June 12th 9am to 10am

#### **Pitching Sessions**

April 27th 1pm to 2pm May 1st 1pm to 2pm May 25th 4pm to 5pm May 29th 9pm to 10am

#### Putting Sessions

May 4th 1pm to 2pm May 8th 1pm to 2pm June 1st 4pm to 5pm June 5th 9am to 10am

If you are interested in signing up for all four classes, there will be color-coded sign up sign sheets in the pro shop.

#### **Payment Options 2016**

Per Class fee - \$30 All four classes rebate rate (Credit Card/Member charge) - \$100 Returning 2015 short game participate - \$80

#### 2016 Ladies Clinics

Cost \$100 per session (Lunch not included) Session 1- April, Saturday 30th Short Game - 10:30am to 12pm Lunch - 12pm to 1pm Long Game – 1:15pm to 2:45pm

> Session 2 – May, Saturday 7th Short Game - 10:30am to 12pm Lunch - 12am to 1pm Long Game – 1:15pm to 2:45pm

#### 2016 Trouble Shots Clinic

Cost \$175

3pm to 5pm Sunday, May 15th Sunday, May 22th

## 2016 SEASON TENNIS CLINICS is Programs: Adults Programs/Clinics:

#### **Junior Tennis Programs:**

**Quick Start** (Ages 4-6) Cost: \$20 per person per clinic. Mondays at 9:30am from June 6 to June 27

Beginners (Ages 7 – 12) Cost: \$25 per person per clinic. Wednesdays at 9am from June 8 to June 29

Intermediates (Ages 13+) Cost: \$25 per person per clinic. Fridays at 9am from June 10 to July 1

> Note: All junior clinics are 4 weeks. Note: All adult clinics runs for 90 minutes. All clinics are 5 weeks.

#### Cardio Tennis:

Cardio Tennis is a new 60-minute, high-energy workout. No tennis skills required - all levels accepted. Saturdays at 9am from May 14 to June 11

#### **Beginner** Clinic

Mondays at 10am from May 2 to May 30 Intermediates Wednesdays at 10am from May 4 to June 1

#### Advanced Level

Fridays at 10am from May 6 to June 3 *Cost:* \$25.00 per person per clinic.

#### Are you unable to participate in any of our scheduled clinics?

The staff can accommodate you and even customize your needs by allowing you to choose the number of students in your class, the time and day, and the curriculum.

#### Golf

*Fees are based on one-hour lessons. No half hour lesson fees for more than one person.* 

People	Fee per Person	People	Fee per Person
2	\$60.00	5	\$42.00
3	\$48.00	6	\$40.00
4	\$45.00	7*	\$38.00
		8*	\$33.00
		* Must include 2 teaching pros.	

#### Tennis

Adults

\$40 per hour for one person / 2-3 players, \$30 per person

Juniors 10 and above

\$35 per hour for one student / 2-3 players, \$25 per student

Kids 7-9

\$30 per hour for one student / 2-3 players, \$20 per student

Kids 4-6

\$20 per half hour for one student / 2-3 players, \$15 per half hour

# News from Your Grounds and Maintenance Crews

## Jason Busch Golf Course Superintendent

We're off to an early start this season, and the crew is working hard to get the course back in shape for the season under the direction of assistant superintendents, Jory Horsley and Matt Collier. Aside from the normal spring tasks, we have several bigger projects that we will be tackling in the coming weeks.

Bunker work on the Mountain Nine will resume on April 25th. The project is expected to be completed by the end of May.

Rerouting the storm drainage on Mountain #2 as a result of a pipe failure sustained during last year's flooding.

Mountain #6 drainage improvement – Improve drainage in fairway past large fairway bunker.

Lowering collars around select greens to improve surface drainage on the fronts of greens

Planting trees in various areas around the course to make up for trees that have been lost over the years

We are excited to get the season off to a great start, and we look forward to seeing you out enjoying the course this summer!

## Mark Jensik Operations Manager

Golf is an individual game, but when we find a partner and compete, we often achieve greater success than we could have accomplished on our own. The same can be said in our continuing efforts to maintain The Powder Horn to the standards you expect.

First, we want to thank Ryan Gregory and Wyoming Roofing for restoring the Red Barn Roof this past winter. His crew's meticulous attention to detail and expert craftsmanship ensure the Red Barn will remain a centerpiece in the community for years to come. Next, we would like to thank the Powder Horn Homeowner's Association for upgrading the fence along Powder Horn Road from the entrance to The Operations Center. Mother Nature takes her toll over the years, and the old fencing was weathered beyond repair. The new fencing stands strong and adds a shine back to Powder Horn Road as you enter the community. Mother Nature formed one more partnership this past winter with Powder Horn owner Scotty Scott. Mother Nature finally won, and her strong winds knocked down The Powder Horn sign at the far North end of the property. Scotty was determined to make the sign stand again, and now a sleeker version is located much nearer the entrance. The sign combines a new strong base while retaining a portion of the original sign to preserve the history of the community.

Fostering partnerships this past winter helped us make improvements throughout the community, but the most important partnership we need to focus on is the one we have with you as Powder Horn members. The club's success in the years to come rests solely on working together with you to maintain and grow a club you are proud to be a member of. We thank you for your support, and we look forward to serving all of you in the year to come.



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# Real Estate News

By Your Sales Team: Sandy, Anne, Karen, Judy, Scott, and Dave

"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt." -Margaret Atwood

We thought this to be an appropriate quote given the volume of new build activity at The Powder Horn. Fifteen homesites were sold in 2015, and three more are under contract/sold so far in 2016. Sales of homesites drives new home construction, and there are currently eighteen homes in various stages of new construction from being staked to final finish. Less dirty, but equally exciting, we sold one home in February and have two more homes under contract.

Your Powder Horn Realty (PHR) sales team is very excited about the happenings in our Powder Horn Community. Judy is very busy with new bookings for visitors coming to The Powder Horn this spring and summer. This includes many out of state visitors expressing interest in property, inquiring about club membership and the Sheridan community in general. The summer is

booking up quickly, so if you have guests coming to The Powder Horn and would like support with on-site lodging, please feel free to call Judy at (307) 674-9545.

Throughout our history, ~55% of our new buyers come from out of state. With that, your Powder Horn Realty team is dedicated to reaching beyond our borders to bring more folks to our community. Our goal is to increase the number of qualified buyers to our community in support of listings and new home construction and as potential Members to our Club.

We do enjoy a good party, and we were excited to be guest bartenders at the Cowboy Bar on March 24. It was the start of Sweet 16 weekend, and hence a basketball theme complete with free throw contest.



"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!" Robin Williams

We look forward to being part of more events this year!

# **Residential Listings**



\$455,000 - New Price



From \$375,000 to \$579,500



\$629,000 - New Listing







*Starting at \$335,000* 



\$575,000 - New Price

The Powder Horn 23 Country Club Lane Sheridan, WY 82801

