

Spring 20

# From Robert Kearney The Powder Horn General Manager

As I write this, we are under 8" of snow and Spring has yet to rear its beautiful face. With that being said, there is so much to look forward to for our upcoming 2018 season. Over the last year, we've made multiple improvements to not only improve the member experience, but the efficiency in which we deliver it. The growth we've seen in the community and surrounding areas only speaks to the fact that the secret is out, and people are recognizing these once-hidden gems, and The Powder Horn and Sheridan Community are the places to be.

The recent addition of our simulator is yet another excellent added amenity for our members, their children, friends and family to enjoy. I often get asked how or why the 19thWhole got its name. As many of you know, the bar or lounge is often referred to as the 19th Hole in the club business. The addition of the "W" is for multiple reasons, the first being that it signifies much more than golf as we now have the capability to play games, watch movies, etc. and the second is personified by the breast cancer ribbon within the "W" that there is a charitable component as a percentage of revenues generated in the month of October will go directly to the Susan G. Komen fund with the hope of one day contributing to ending breast cancer forever. I cannot stress enough that the simulator is not only for golfers; it can be utilized for golf instruction, beginner lessons, birthday parties, Fantasy drafts, Corporate team building clinics, etc. The setting and décor in the simulator room is completely different than anything else we have on property, and we were cognizant of that when designing the space as we wanted it to have its own identity separate from our other amenities and facilities. I'd also like to take this time to thank the Scott family for their undivided support as they have consistently been willing to make continual capital improvements to our operation with the long-term vision of providing our members the best amenities and experience the Rocky Mountain West has to offer. Their devotion to the Club and Community cannot be understated as I truly believe that we have one of the finest clubs not only in the Rocky Mountain West, but in the western United States.

From a technological perspective, we recently enhanced our WiFi throughout the Clubhouse, Fitness Center and pool deck. We refreshed our POS terminals throughout the facility, launched our new app which has the capability for push notifications to keep you up with the latest news, and upgraded our A/V equipment in the Cascade room and Golf Shop. Our Golf Operations team, led by our Head Professional Todd Bleidner, will be utilizing Golf Genius Software for all of our member events this year. This software provides real time scoring and live leaderboards so you can see where you stand while out on the course. With the addition of a 55" TV in the Golf Shop and 75" TV in the Cascade room, you'll now be able to view tournament results from our TV's and your mobile device as they are posted, which will cut down our scoring time significantly.

We have several new member Social events planned this year for you, as well as a charitable golf outing that will benefit our local Children's Center in June. More details to follow later this Spring on both, but rest assured that our Senior Management team is always looking for fun, family oriented events for the entire membership to enjoy.

On behalf of the staff here at The Powder Horn, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support and we look forward to another great Season and year! There's a lot of momentum in the community and Club and our goal remains to provide you with the best possible experience we can deliver on a day-to-day basis. Here's to another great year at your Club!

Fairways and Greens, Robbie Kearney • PGA General Manager • The Powder Horn

# Membership News By Taylor Green Membership Manager

Although our spring has had a slower start, we are well on our way to a busy 2018 season!

Please join me in welcoming several new members to our Club; we have many social events, including our upcoming Spring Member Mixer in June, where we hope that all of our members can be introduced and continue to grow connections throughout the community and club.

Despite some sub-arctic temperatures over the last few months, we had a fairly active winter calendar. We had a great turnout for our Thanksgiving Buffet, participants received some amazing recipes and cookies during the Cookie Exchange, and several kids came to see Santa at our Holiday Brunch. After the holidays, we had a great turnout to this year's Clubhouse Games to celebrate the Winter Olympic Games, as well as a Dinner and a Show event with Ed Asner at the WYO Theater.

Chef Bob has added several dinner specials and events, including each month's Taco Night and Surf & Turf Dinner Specials. In addition, the Cooking with Chef class has gained popularity with more people attending each month's class!

After April, the schedule will only continue to get busier, so keep an eye out for upcoming events! As always, please let us know if you have any questions about any of these events or how to get more involved at The Powder Horn.

Thank you for a great start of 2018, and we hope to see you at the Club soon!

# Welcoming our new members!

Forest and Susan Dunning
Glenn and Jessica McClelland
Cynthia Chace-Gray
Nick and Lea Uthe
Anne Pendergast
Jeff Wray and Karmel Machele
David and Anne Andras
James and Christie Nance
Jeff and Kelli Pal

# Here are some of our recent events!





Toke of the Day (From the Old Scotchman)

Paddy the Englishman, Paddy the Scotsman and Paddy the Irishman were without tickets for the opening ceremonies of the summer Olympics but hoped to be able to talk their way in at the gate. Security was very tight, however, and each of their attempts

was met with a stern refusal. While wandering around outside the stadium, the Englishman came upon construction site, which gave him an idea. Grabbing a length of scaffolding, he presented himself at the gate and said, "Johnson, the pole vault," and was admitted.

The Scotsman, overhearing this, went at once to search the site. When he came up with a sledge hammer, he presented himself at the gate and said, "McTavish, the hammer."

He was also admitted. Paddy the Irishman combed the site for an hour and was nearly ready to give up when he spotted his ticket in. Seizing a roll of barbed wire, he presented himself at the gate and announced, "O'Sullivan, fencing."

# From Our Kitchen to Yours

### Dana Pekarchik Food and Beverage Director

On behalf of everyone at The Powder Horn, I would like to thank you for spending your Easter holiday with us. We had a great turnout (our best in The Powder Horn's Easter history!), and we hope you had as much fun as we did!

### **Bar & Grille Hours**

### Sunday and Monday

Lunch Served: 11am-5pm

Bar Open: 11am-6pm (Bar Menu available 11am-5pm)

### **Tuesday through Saturday**

Lunch Served: 11am-3pm

Dinner Served: 5-8pm

Bar Open: 11am-9pm (Bar Menu available 11am-8pm) We are preparing for many more fun events for our members to enjoy. We will continue to host our ever-popular Tuesday Tasters'

• Club. And we will keep hosting the monthly

 Cooking Class with Chef, as well as our new dinner specials that Chef and his team have

worked hard to perfect each month!

Please join me in welcoming our new staff to

• the Club this season, and please remember

to share your feedback on our comment

cards. We strive for excellence in all areas ofThe Powder Horn, and we want your dining

experience to be the very best we can offer!

Enjoy the rest of our snowy spring, and we'll hopefully see you in the Bar and Grille again soon!



# Recipes Courtesy of Chef Robert Bennett

### Braised Chicken and Spring Vegetables

40m 4 servings

#### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 small bone-in chicken thighs (about 2 1/2 pounds)
- kosher salt and black pepper
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 12 medium radishes, halved
- 3/4 pound carrots (about 4), cut into sticks
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives

#### Directions

- 1. Heat the oil in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat.
- 2. Season the chicken with ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Cook until browned, 6 to 7 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate.
- 3. Spoon off and discard the fat. Return the pot to medium-high heat. Add the broth and scrape up any brown bits.
- 4. Stir in the radishes, carrots, and sugar.
- 5. Place the chicken on top of the vegetables and gently simmer, partly covered, until it is cooked through, 15 to 20 minutes. Sprinkle with the chives.

#### Rhubarb Cobbler

45m 9 servings

#### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 4 cups chopped rhubarb
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon butter, diced
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup all-purpose flour

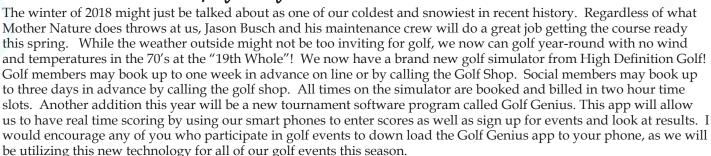
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 11/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoons white

#### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9 inch square baking dish.
- 2. In a saucepan, mix 3/4 cup sugar and cornstarch. Stir in the rhubarb and water. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 1 minute. Transfer to the prepared baking dish. Dot with butter, and sprinkle with cinnamon.
- 3. In a medium bowl, sift together flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
- 4. In a small bowl, mix the milk and egg. Add all at once to dry ingredients, stirring just to moisten. Drop by teaspoonfuls on top of the rhubarb mixture. Sprinkle with sugar.
- 5. Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, until crisp and lightly browned.



# News from the Pro Shop Todd Bleidner Golf Professional



The spring merchandise has begun to arrive from many of our vendors, to name a few; Greg Norman, Under Armour, Adidas, Footjoy, JoFit, and Travis Matthew. We also have all the latest clubs from Titleist, Mizuno and Callaway. Please remember that we welcome special orders and members only pay cost plus 20% on all special orders. Members also receive 15% off the retail price in the golf shop.

While Donna Madia, Jasmine Mobley, and Kathy Stutheit will be returning this season, we will have some new faces in the golf shop and outside. We have hired a full time assistant, Tucker Coumbe, PGA. Tucker has worked in Arizona most of his golf career, most recently as the Head Golf Professional at the Pine Canyon Club in Flagstaff, where he worked with our Chef Bob Bennett for two years. His experience in operations, tournament management, and teaching will be a great asset to the operation.

If you're looking to improve your game, we will be offering short game clinics during April and May. We can also arrange private clinics for groups of three or more, please contact West, Tucker, or myself to schedule your private clinic. Our junior camp will run five weeks beginning early June and run through the early part of July. We have partnered once again with the Sheridan Junior golf program that began four years ago. We have hosted over 120 children each summer for this comprehensive golf program. We are holding a scramble on Friday, May 11th at 1pm to raise funds for this great program! New this year, the Powder Horn will host PGA Junior league. This league is for junior golfer's 13 and under is open to all abilities. This league focuses on more playing and FUN competition in a team scramble format. Please check the website or call the golf shop for more information about any and all of these learning opportunities. We will once again be hosting for the fifth consecutive year, a qualifier for the Drive, Chip & Putt contest on Saturday, August 4th. This national program is sponsored by Augusta National and allows children ages 7 to 15 to compete in a skills contest with winners advancing to the finals at Augusta National on the Sunday before the Masters begins. If anyone would like to help volunteer for this event or any of our junior programs, please contact the Todd in the Golf Shop for more information. We will also be continuing our junior club leasing program, which will allow anyone to lease a set of clubs from April to October for about a third of the price of buying a set.

All of our member events and golf tournaments you have enjoyed in the past will be back again this year. I would encourage everyone to visit our website, www.thepowderhorn.com and review this summer's calendar. This year we have one major change. The Member-Guest is moving up to June 28, 29 and 30 and to the more traditional format of 9-hole match play. The Member-Member is now August 18 & 19 with the format remaining the same for 2018. Most of our member golfing groups like "Seniors on Wednesdays" and the "Men's 9 hole league on Thursdays" all begin the first or second week in April (weather depending) and run various lengths through the season. The Powder Horn Ladies Golf Association (PHLGA) "First Blast, Kick-Off Scramble" is on Tuesday, May 15th with a meeting at 11am followed a luncheon and a 12:30pm shotgun start. For more information about the PHLGA, please contact Stacey Rucki at (307) 257-1189 or email her at sslmichael@hotmail.com.

Our reciprocation program will continue for 2018 with a couple of changes. Teton Pines in Jackson will no longer allow us to play for a cart fee. Any members wishing to play at Teton Pines would pay the escorted rate of \$85. While I know many of our premium golf members have enjoyed using the Troon Prive' benefit this winter, The Private Club Network offers all of our golfing members the opportunity to play some other private clubs throughout the nation. We encourage anyone who is traveling to check and see if there is a member course near your destination. You can play courses like Yellowstone Country Club in Billings, The Club at Devil's Tower, and many other member courses ranging from \$25 to \$40. The Private Club Network will book your tee time for you, so check out their website www.theprivateclubnetwork. com or call them at 1-800-547-0838.

In closing, I am very excited for this upcoming season and look forward to getting out and playing golf with more of you this season! Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make your member experience better and more enjoyable here at the Powder Horn. We are always looking for new and better ways to improve our member services and amenities that will keep our club one of the premier private golf clubs in the state.

Happy Golfing! Todd Bleidner, PGA

# THE POWDER HORN INSTRUCTIONAL CLINICS

### Sheridan Kids Junior Golf Camp

Five Weeks, Starting at Upper Mountain Range June 11 - July 12

Mondays & Wednesdays

8-9:30am / 10-11:30am

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8-9:30am / 10-11:30am

Register in the Golf Shop or at www.sheridanjuniorgolf.com



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# KIDS' CAMP 2018 THE POWDER HORN

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** 

June 12-21 August 7-16

Cost: \$250 for members, \$300 for non-member guests

Tennis, Swimming, and Soccer/Basketball Activities: 9-9:45am, 10-10:45am, 11-11:45am

Lunch and tee shirts included!

Register or receive more information by calling 672-5323, or email todd@thepowderhorn.com

### The Powder Horn Pro Instructors

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## Are you unable to participate in any of our scheduled classes/ 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.

### **Tennis Clinics**

### **Junior Tennis Programs:**

Quick Start: (Ages 4 – 6): \$20.00 / person per clinic. Beginners: (Ages 7 – 12): \$25.00 / person per clinic. Intermediates: (Ages 13+): \$25.00 / person per clinic.

High School Level Clinic: (90 minutes) \$25.00 / person per clinic.

Note: All junior clinics are 4 weeks. Maximum 8 players per clinic.

### **Adults Programs/Clinics:**

Cardio Tennis: June 4 - June 27

Mondays and Wednesdays 7:30 – 8:30am \$5.00 / person per class; \$40.00 for 4-Week total clinic

### Adult Clinics

(Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced)

\$25.00 per person per clinic
All adult clinics runs for 90 minutes
for 5 weeks.

Maximum 8 players per clinic.

# News from Your Grounds and Maintenance Crews

Jason Busch Golf Course Superintendent

Writing this article for a "spring" newsletter article seems ironic as I watch the snow fly outside my window once again. Mother Nature has successfully ended our streak of early openings on the golf course. While we may be slow to open, I am proud to report that the course is emerging from winter in great shape despite all the snow. Our crew worked diligently to remove the snow and ice from the greens in early March to ensure that our greens would not succumb to snow mold and various other winter maladies. The fairways have also wintered well, and the aerification cores left out over the winter worked to deter the deer from feeding on the grass under the snow. The three holes that we used as a control did not fare as well, but it is always important to have a few control plots. We plan to leave the cores out in future years, and it should make a big difference in spring playability.

We are looking forward to another busy season, and will be returning many familiar faces to our Agronomy team. It should be another great year for golf course conditions. I would also like to congratulate our Head Equipment Manager, Bo Deveraux, on his recent promotion. As many of you know, Craig "Cranky" Hanson retired at the beginning of March after faithfully serving The Powder Horn for 21 years. We will miss Craig's hard work and sense of humor, but know that we are in great hands with Bo at the helm.

If you ever have any questions about course conditions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (307) 674-6700 ext. 2 or by email at jasonb@thepowderhorn.com. I look forward to seeing you out on the course in the near future!

## **New to The Powder Horn**

Tucker Coumbe Assistant Golf Professional



Tucker brings more than 15 years of golf experience to The Powder Horn. He has worked as the Tournament Director and Group Sales Manager at the Phoenician Golf Club in Scottsdale Arizona, and most recently as the Head Golf Professional at the Pine Canyon Club in Flagstaff, Arizona. Tucker prides himself on member relations and is committed to providing superior service in all facets of the golf operation. He will work with club leadership to ensure that members and guests receive the absolute best golf experience.

Tucker was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona and attended the University of Utah on a golf scholarship. He is a Class A member of the PGA of America and has extensive teaching experience. He loves fly fishing and spending time outdoors, so moving to Sheridan is essentially a dream come true for him. He is more than excited to join The Powder Horn team and will be a strong addition to the golf department!

## **Real Estate News**

By Your Sales Team: Anne, Karen, Sam, Sandy, Judy, and Kayla

Happy Springtime from the Crew at Powder Horn Realty!

Spring brings the introduction of all things NEW and that is clearly TRUE at The Powder Horn. Grass is sprouting, baby ducks are cruising, flowers are blooming in our lovely Audubon Sanctuary neighborhood.

On the construction front, dirt is moving, walls are forming and houses are being finished in every corner of The Powder Horn. Over the past two years, 40 homes have been constructed, with another seven already planned for 2018.

In addition, we have several beautiful custom homes, patio homes, deck homes and cottages for sale as well. If you want something built NEW

for YOU, please stop by Powder Horn Realty and we will show you a variety of builder-ready homesites!

Finally, as you plan for visitors this Spring and Summer, please keep in mind that Powder Horn Realty is happy to give you the member discount of 20% off when you rent a short term vacation property at The Powder Horn. Contact Judy Ford at 674-9545 or judy@thepowderhorn.com.

We look forward to welcoming all of our Snowbirds back to The Powder Horn and to seeing ALL of you at the Clubhouse during the season!





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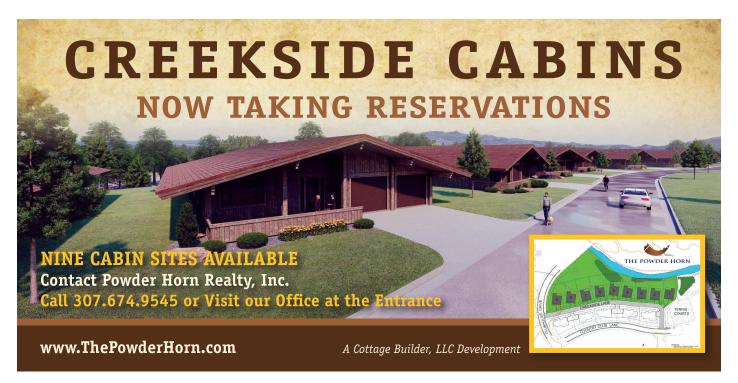
\$765,000



\$525,000 Furnished



\$750,000



Many of you have been watching the activity along Little Goose Creek as you approach the Clubhouse. A new road – Creekside Lane, has been completed and nine new lots along the creek have recently been platted. This new neighborhood named the Creekside Cabins is a cooperative effort by Scotty Scott and Cottage Builder, LLC. The lots will be ready later this summer for a pre-designed Cabin model home.

We are NOW taking reservations on a first-come first-served basis so get in early. With a limited number of lots, this is your chance to have a home near the Clubhouse, on the Creek, and in a unique setting. Please stop by Powder Horn Realty to learn more and take a look at the Cabin house plans. Contact Powder Horn Realty for more information, (307) 674-9545.

