



# The Powder Horn

Summer 2016

## *Around the Horn with Scotty*

What a difference a year makes. Late May and early June of 2015 The Powder Horn witnessed three historic 100-year floods. The last blast came on June 5th with 3.5" of torrential wind and rain. This early a.m. storm quickly breached the East Side Ditch and became a veritable river of water on its way to the Little Goose.

Twin 48" pipes have since been installed and the cart path on Mountain #8 lowered to help alleviate future-like occurrences. Kudos to the Homeowners Association for their response to this extreme set of circumstances.

During this same period of time the bunkers on the Mountain Nine were filled with silt. This required a combination of reclamation and conversion to grassy swales and mounds. This extensive project started last fall and was finished this Spring. The members have been pleased to get the scenic panoramas back and a bonus of 50% less sand to contend with.

In late 2015, it was determined that The Powder Horn would be transitioning to a Private Golf Club. This move had been under consideration for a number of years. The rationale behind this ultimate decision was basically twofold. The first was to provide our loyal members a more exclusive experience. Secondly, was to better attract additional members, and homeowners, from around the country. The Powder Horn officially became private on April 1st of this year.

About the same time we were introducing the Private Club concept, we were introduced to the Troon Management Team. Troon manages some 250 Golf Club operations around the globe. They offered many advantages that were felt to be particularly compatible with the move to a Private Club. A number of our Premium Members have already played some great Troon Courses for a very modest cost.

The Developer has retained ultimate control over the policies and practices of the Club. However, the daily operations and decisions are largely made by General Manager, Robbie Kearney. So far, this arrangement has strengthened our service levels and provided a more consistent approach to dealing with internal and external questions as they arise.

With these, and other positive changes still in process, the Family Council, including Robbie, firmly believe that The Powder Horn is positioned to become the destination point that has long been envisioned - one of the foremost Residential Golf Communities in the Mountain West.

The package of the Big Horns, Sheridan and Big Horn, 3800' elevation, great schools, access to medical services, etc., etc., speak volumes about the desirability of the area. Add to this the friendly folks, a rich Western Heritage, low taxes and an always ready to "Ride for the Brand" mentality, and you catch the drift.

Many thanks for your continued support, words of wisdom and commitment to enjoying every day. All the best for a great summer of golf, Indian Summer, more golf, Fall football and hunting!



# Membership News

By Tiffany Stampka *Member and Events*

It's been my pleasure the last two months to serve you as your Membership Director, and I look forward to many more! In the past few months, we've welcomed several new members—please keep an eye out for new faces to give them a warm Powder Horn welcome. Our Callaway Referral Program continues to be a big hit among referring members, and we are pleased to report a large number of new members is due directly to this program. Our members continue to be our best source for new members and information distribution, and we thank you for your continued support of the Club!

With the new season, we continue to offer many of the same fun events for our members as we have in the past, with some notable additions—most recently, adding an instructor-led Water Aerobics class on Monday and Wednesday mornings to our established array of fitness classes and bringing in a Massage Therapist to be out at the Fitness Center a few days a week. Our Member Mixer on June 25th was a huge success—thank you again to those who came, and for those who didn't, we look forward to seeing you at the next one! We have plenty of golf and dining events coming up throughout the summer, so be sure to mark your calendars. We look forward to staying busy through the summer and seeing all of you at the Clubhouse.

Thank you all for a great season so far, and Happy Summer!

*Here are some of our most recent events!*



## Welcoming our new members!

Eric & Lanelle Richards  
Rick & Roberta Young  
Bryon Miller  
Micheal Moncravie  
Nic & Leslie George  
Nate Wilson & Mallery Marshall  
Jim Sullivan  
Shannon & Pam O'Connell  
Wayne & Pam Garrison  
Colby Vancleeve & Katie Spence  
David & Miroslaba Trabert

## *Joke of the Day* *(From the Old Scotsman)*

Paddy the Englishman, Paddy the Irishman, Paddy the Scotsman, and Paddy the Welshman (making a guest appearance in this joke) were all flying together in an airliner. The captain announced that they were losing altitude rapidly and that one of them would have to jump out to save the others.

"I do this for the glory of Scotland," said Paddy the Scotsman, and he jumped out.

"We need to lose more weight," said the captain, so Paddy the Welshman shouted, "I do this for the glory of Wales," and jumped out.

"Sorry," said the captain. "I'm afraid we need to lose the weight of just one more person."

"I do this for the glory of Ireland," said Paddy the Irishman and threw out Paddy the Englishman.

# From Our Kitchen to Yours

## By Dana Pekarchik *Food and Beverage*

Our summer is off to a great start at The Powder Horn Grill! We have recently revamped our menus with some lighter lunch options, and added several plates to our dinner menu.

In addition, we have recently added the \$8 wrap and chips combo to our bar menu, which has already been a huge hit, especially for those wanting a grab-and-go type of meal! We also revised our hours to accommodate summer schedules, and have increased our staff significantly. We have a great summer staff with us, and we are fortunate to have a group of hard workers to keep up with the busier time of the year around the Grill!

Our dinner specials have been changed a bit, as well. Instead of having comfort foods just on Thursday, we are incorporating these options into our Tuesday and Thursday dinners. Pasta Night is always a favorite, which will continue on Wednesday nights, and Prime Rib Night will remain on Saturdays. And while we aren't serving Friday Night Flights through the summer, Chef and his team will continue to prepare some delicious options on Friday Nights.

Among the other member events that have been going around The Powder Horn, our popular Thursday night Ace of Clubs game has really taken off! The pot has grown to \$6,900 and will continue to grow until someone chooses the lucky card.

We will continue to have a variety of other events and dinner specials throughout the summer. Keep your eye out for future communications about wine/beer/liquor tasting nights! Please let us know if you ever have any questions about events, and we hope you have a great rest of your summer season!

## Grill Hours

### Sunday and Monday

Bar open from 9am-6pm  
Lunch served from 11am-5pm

### Tuesday - Saturday

Bar open from 9am-9pm  
Lunch served from 11am-4pm  
Dinner served from 5-9pm

## *Recipes Courtesy of Chef Patrick Aftanas*

### **Tuna Salad**

- 1 Can Albacore Tuna
- 2 Cups Small Dice Celery
- 3 Cups Mayo
- 2 Lemons, Juiced
- 1 Tablespoon
- Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 Tablespoon Cholula
- 1 Teaspoon Celery Salt
- Salt & Pepper-To Taste

### *Method of Production*

Incorporate everything together,  
check seasoning.

### **Buttermilk Biscuits**

- 1.5# A.P. Flour
- 2oz Sugar
- 1.5oz Baking Powder
- .5oz Iodized Salt
- 6oz Small Diced Whole Butter 12oz
- Buttermilk
- 5oz Whole Milk

### *Method of Production*

- 1) Mix and sift dry ingredients.
- 2) Crumble in whole butter
- 3) Make a well and add wet ingredients,  
mix until incorporated by hand.
- 4) Roll out and book fold twice.
- 5) Cut and butter biscuits.
- 6) Cook 375 degrees high fan for 10-12  
minutes

### **Gazpacho Soup**

- 1 # 10 can diced tomatoes
- 5 64oz bottles Clamato juice
- 15 cucumbers
- 4 each red, yellow and green peppers
- 4 red onions
- 2 bunches celery
- 4 bunches scallions
- 1 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 small bottle Tabasco

### *Method of Production*

- 1) Peel, deseed, & chop cucumbers
- 2) Clean & chop peppers, onions,  
celery & scallions
- 3) Combine all the ingredients & puree
- 4) Adjust seasoning & serve chilled



# News from the Pro Shop

By Todd Bleidner *Golf Professional*

Another great summer season is in full swing! We just completed another successful Member-Member, along with Scotty's "Swinging for Smiles" event here in June. Thank you to all the members supporting these great events! Our Ladies Invitation on June 14th had 52 participants from Casper, Gillette, Buffalo and Billings. All the golf leagues are moving right along with participation either staying about the same or increasing a little.

We still have some big events coming in the next two months. The Black Powder Shootout has sold out again for the fourth straight year. The Club Championships will be the last weekend in July. We have added a one-day Junior Club Championship for Saturday July 30th. Please call the Pro Shop for more information, or stop by to sign up outside the golf shop. Our last big event will be the Men's and Women's Member-Guests on August 18, 19 and 20. Please sign up no later than Thursday, August 11th.

We had a Titleist Demo day on Saturday, July 9th, and Cool Club will also return at the end of July on the 28th, 29th and 30th. Please call the Pro Shop to sign up for this great club-fitting opportunity!

Please don't hesitate to ask John, West or myself if you have any interest in a private or group lesson. We all enjoy teaching and growing the game. The second swimming, tennis and golf Kids Camp will be August 1st through the 12th and meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 1pm. The cost is \$250 for Members and \$300 for Non-Members.

Please stop by the Pro Shop as we are fully stocked with summer apparel and equipment from the major club manufactures. If we don't have it, we can always special order the item for you.

Thanks, and have a great rest of your summer season!

## UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

**Nine and Dine Event**  
Tuesday, July 26

**Wedges and Wine  
"Pinot and Putting"**  
Wednesday, July 27

**Club Championship,  
Junior Club Championship**  
Saturday - Sunday, July 30-31

**World's Largest Golf Outing**  
Monday, August 1

**WAPL**  
Thursday - Friday, August 4-5  
**Member - Guest Tournament**  
Friday - Saturday, August 19-20

**His and Hers Championship**  
Sunday, August 28

## The Powder Horn Pro Instructors

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Our Pro Tennis Instructor, Huntley McNab, is available for private and group lessons! His Cardio Tennis clinic has been a hit, so make sure to check it out for a high-energy workout. That clinic takes place every Monday and Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30am.

# SUMMER EVENTS FOR KIDS AT THE POWDER HORN



## “Teeny Bobbers” Toddler Swimming Program

Saturdays from 8:30-9am  
July 9 - August 27

Cost: \$50 for six sessions

We recently added a new option for young children and their families to learn and enjoy swimming. Our “Teeny Bobbers” toddler swimming program introduces little ones to basic swimming techniques with their parents. We are lucky to have Jamie Ostermyer from the Sheridan Recreation District here to teach this class, and we have already had a lot of fun!

## Powder Horn Kids Camp 2016

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

9am to 1pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
August 1st - 12th

Ages 5-18  
(children must be potty- trained)



**Sign up in the  
Pro Shop for  
our August  
Kids Camp!**



**Pee Wee Golf (ages 3-6)**  
Saturday, August 13 from 10-11am  
Cost: \$20 per child

Let your little one learn the basics of golf in a fun, high-energy clinic with a live, moving SNAG target for some added fun.

Enroll by emailing [johnk@thepowderhorn.com](mailto:johnk@thepowderhorn.com)  
no later than Wednesday, August 10.



# UPCOMING MEMBER EVENTS

## **Nine and Dine Couples' Event:**

*Tuesday, July 26; Wednesday, August 10 and 24*

This event is designed for couples to enjoy some fine dining and an evening of golf. Chef will prepare a special menu for this event, and on August 24, we will be hosting a "Glow Golf" night with dinner at 5pm and some exciting night golf events to follow!



## **Club Championship, Junior Club Championship:**

*Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31*

Join other members for a two-day championship, and - for the first time - a junior championship for young members ages 16 and over.



## **Wedges & Wine Ladies' Event:**

*Wednesday, July 27 and August 17*

Bring your wedges and friends for a leisurely afternoon of short game tips and wine tasting for only \$25!



## **Comedy Night with Keith Barany:**

*Tuesday, August 9*

Join us for an evening of great, clean, "real" comedy from a nationally known writer and comedian, Keith Barany.

Keith helped write for Seinfeld, the Jimmy Kimmel Show, and even the Emmy's! It only costs \$15 to attend and participate in the show, so we hope to fill the room for this one-of-a-kind event.



## **Sunday Couples' Golf League:**

*Sunday, August 14 and 28*

For only \$15 per couple, members can enjoy an afternoon of golf with their special someone.



## **World's Largest Golf Outing:**

*Monday, August 1*

The Powder Horn will be joining hundreds of golf clubs from across the country to help raise money for our nation's troops and veterans. The tournament is open to the public and only costs \$125 to play - and the money goes to benefit the Fisher House Foundation, where families of troops and veterans can stay while their loved one receives treatment.



## **Family Movie Night (in the Pool!):**

*Saturday, August 27*

We will be hosting a special (and free!) event in our pool before it closes with a movie that the whole family will enjoy. We'll provide the popcorn, but bring a few dollars for soda and candy!

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: BRETT SMITH

We are so fortunate to have a dedicated staff that works hard as a collaborative team throughout the year, and especially in the busy summer months! One of our hardest workers is Brett Smith, who has joined us this summer as our Recreation Supervisor - many members have probably met him at the Pool or Fitness area.

He is originally from Mount Juliet, Tenn., and has been working with Troon for nearly five years. He started working for Five Oaks right out of high school, and he continued to work there through college. He then worked with Marketing Strategies in Troon's corporate office, and then we snagged him to help here in Sheridan!

He says that he really enjoys the scenic views of the area here, as well as the beautiful summer weather. While he would like to stay in the Sheridan area long-term, Brett is an easy-going, hard worker who makes the most out of wherever he is currently working. His hobbies include golfing and working on his Jeep, and he enjoys watching adrenaline-filled classics like *Top Gun* and *Gone in 60 Seconds*.

He said that his ultimate goal is to grow into a long career, preferably while "meeting great people along the way." If anyone has had the chance to meet him, they will know that he is outgoing and gets along with everyone he encounters. If you haven't already done so, make sure to meet Brett the next time you are in or around the Pool area - he is one of the "great people" that we are lucky to have on our team at The Powder Horn!



## New Residential Listings



\$619,000



\$975,000



\$395,000



\$845,000



\$515,000

  
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*Don't forget  
our two-day open house  
showcase event!*  
4:30-6:30pm  
Wednesday, July 27 &  
Thursday, July 28  
(5 beautiful homes each night)





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*Happy Summer from*  
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