



# NEWSLETTER

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

Another Wyoming Open is in the books and once again I think it went GREAT. Thanks to Lew, Mike and their staff, Linda and her staff, the parking lot and beverage hole volunteers, the fore-caddies, Ron, Steve and the grounds crew and the board of directors. There is absolutely no way this tournament could ever even run, let alone run as smoothly as it does without the tremendous help of all that are involved. My HEARTFELT THANKS goes out to everyone involved. With that being said don't forget that we are hosting a volunteer thank you dinner on August 4th in the dining room. Please sign the sign-up sheet so that Linda can plan how much food to prepare. I hope that everyone that helped this year will attend the dinner because we would really like to say thank you again to all of you.

The hail storm that hit Cheyenne absolutely hammered some of the greens on our course but because Ron and his staff had the course in such great condition it only took a few days for them to heal and after only a week you could hardly tell that they had been damaged. The golfing is still great and I believe that our little course is one of the best courses in the area.

Once again all of the suggestions from the suggestion box have been read and passed on to the person that can best deal with the requests. All of the suggestions do get looked at and considered. To better service your requests I ask that you make a proposal with your suggestions so that the board and the rest of the staff can respond to what you as members want.

As a board we are continuously looking at ways to make your club a better and more profitable place and a more enjoyable place for you, our members. Please be patient with any changes that may occur and remember that when changes are made and we try different things, we are doing them to make your club a better club. Please give changes a chance so we can see if things work or not.

Greg Jourgensen  
Board President

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Tournament Chairman.....	Gil Ferrel
House Chairman.....	Craig Mize
Club Manager.....	Linda Green

## THE SECRETARY'S TREASURES

THANKS to a tremendous group of people working together, we can chalk up another successful Wyoming Open! THANK YOU EVERYONE! You ROCK!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! The Wyoming Open VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION dinner will be

Thursday, August 4th at 6pm.  
The sign-up sheet is in the bar.

June's financial numbers were very NICE again!!  
Income \$91,077; less Expenses \$78,309 = Net Operating Income of \$12,768;  
less investment decrease of \$3254 = Net Income of \$9514.

Unfortunately, the Club's investment account with First Interstate Wealth Management dropped \$3,254 in the month of June; putting the current value at approximately \$287,000 (initial investment was approximately \$261,000).

AND we're in AUGUST already!! A couple of thoughts to keep in mind:

--The Annual Membership Meeting is right around the corner (October). Have you thought about running for the Board of Directors or have someone in mind you would like to recommend to represent your Club?

--And most important: there are still a lot of nice golf days left, so in between getting the dimples fixed on your autos and/or your roof replaced, come on out and enjoy this great Club (you don't have to be a golfer to enjoy a Club membership).

*Jan Booth*

Secretary/Treasurer

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# VICE PRESIDENT'S SLICE

I cannot believe how fast the summer is going. The Wyoming Open and Frontier Days have already come and gone and it is already August. We had a very good Wyoming Open. I would personally like to thank all the volunteers, Linda, the kitchen and bar staff, the Pro Shop, the ladies who did all the scoring, Ron and his crew, and my fellow board members, for making the Open such a success. It is successes like this that make me believe we have the best club around, and I am not only proud to be a member, but to represent this club by being on the Board of Directors. Thank you all again.

We still have a couple of club tournaments left in the season, so be sure to watch for flyers. The Club Championship Scramble later this month, and the Club Championship over Labor Day weekend.

So, get out and play as much as you can, because summer is going fast and will be over before we know it.

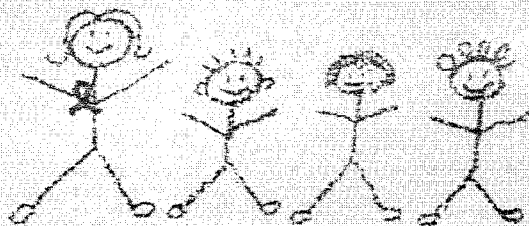
Patty L. Hendershot



Thursday, August 4, 5:00-8:00PM

# DRINK FOR PINK

Please join KATHY'S FRIENDS and participating Cheyenne bars/restaurants to support our local businesses and to FIGHT BREAST CANCER.



Kathy and Friends

**We hope you can join us!**

Please remember to be generous with your server!



DRINK FOR PINK – a fundraiser in memory of Kathy Weidenbach – is a “no host” social hour(s) to eat, drink, and donate! Any amount of donation will be accepted. KATHY'S FRIENDS WILL BE GIVING 100% OF THE DONATIONS TO KOMEN WYOMING RACE FOR THE CURE.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Tee</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
6-Aug	Wyoming Epilipsy	12.30 PM	Shotgun	Regular Play a 7.30 AM Shotgun
8-Aug	High Plains	9.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
9-Aug	High Plains	9.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
11-Aug	Senior Olympics	All Day	Tee Times	No Effect on Regular Play
13-Aug	Telco	8.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 12.30 PM
14-Aug	Grace for Two Brothers	12.30 PM	Shotgun	Regular Play a 7.30 AM Shotgun
20-Aug	Alf's Pub	12.30PM	Shotgun	Regular Play a 7.30 AM Shotgun
21-Aug	Club Championship Scramble	8.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 12.30 PM
22-Aug	Cheyenne Invite	9.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
23-Aug	Cheyenne Invite	9.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
27-Aug	Twilight League	7.30 AM	Tee Times	Regular Play Begins at 7.30 From
28-Aug	City Employees	12.30 PM	Shotgun	Regular Play a 7.30 AM Shotgun
3-Sep	Club Championship	8.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 12.30 PM
4-Sep	Club Championship	8.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 12.30 PM
5-Sep	Club Championship	8.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 12.30 PM
9-Sep	Young Professionals	9.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
10-Sep	Scott Clingman	12.30 PM	Tee Times	No Effect on Regular Play
11-Sep	CFD Volunteerr	9.00. AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
17-Sep	Elks	12.30 PM	Shotgun	Regular Play a 7.30 AM Shotgun

**THANK YOU!!!**

**STEVE PRICE**

**&**

**LONNIE IRVINE**

For the suggestion and the labor involved to  
replace

the "old dawg 60's" lights on the patio  
prior to the Wyoming Open Golf Tournament.

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# Tempting Fate . . .

The 6th hole at Lansdown is the hardest hole on the course and has destroyed many golfers excellent start to a round.

Pikey, Woody and Jammy were playing a friendly competitive Saturday morning round on a pleasant but windy day in May. We were playing 'skins' - you had to win a hole outright to score a point. It was 3/4 handicap difference against me as the lowest handicap. As a consequence Pikey had 11 shots, Woody had 6 shots and muggins was playing scratch.

By the 6th tee the scores were Jammy 3, Pikey 1 and Woody 0. Pikey was always likely to emphasise the shots that he had over everyone playing as he did off a crimi-

nal 25 handicap. On the 6th tee he proclaimed challengingly " I've got a shot on this hole !!". . . . . "Uh, Uh," said Woody, "I don't think you should have said that you'll probably smack it out of bounds now." Pikey seemed to realise that he may have tempted fate so he took even more time to settle on the tee and to compose himself. He slowly drew the club backwards and smoothly swung through and at the ball. He sighed in relief as the ball did not head for out of bounds but it did land in an awkward position at the base of the trees bordering the 4th fairway.

Woody and Jammy walked down the 6th towards their well placed drives. Pikey headed off to check his lie for the next shot. He

had a tight line to the 6th green and would do well to get his ball back into play to get a 3rd shot to the green. He hit a solid shot but unfortunately his ball hit a tree full on and dropped straight down. He was not happy. It was clear that he was beginning to regret his statement on the tee. His next shot was vital. He swung fully and it seemed he was going for broke - unfortunately he was broke as the ball sailed high and wide and out of bounds. I cannot imagine what his thoughts were....

He dropped another ball and was now playing his 5th shot !! He gave it a mighty thwack. Woody and I heard the contact and then another and saw the ball hit the large stone marker for the 4th tee and cannon viciously backwards and sideways left almost ending up out of bounds behind Pikey on the other side of the 6th fairway. Woody and I dissolved into uncontrolled laughter. I was still laughing when he took his 6th shot and increased my mirth further when his ball then hit the telephone wires crossing the fairway. " I've hit wood, stone and wires now" he grumbled.

His 7th shot ended up on the top side of the sloping green. The flag was on the low side of the green and he chipped down towards it..... on and on and on and into the bunker. " Sand" I chortled, "Full House now". Woody I were now hysterical. Pikey picked up from the bunker unwilling to tempt fate even further.

"Well" I said " at least you had a shot on that hole" ..... and ran away to the next tee.

## A WORD TO THE WISE

When signing in for the DAILY DRAWING, be SURE to sign your name as it appears on your membership records.

With almost 1100 members, the Club's staff can't possibly know everyone's nickname.. initials.. and/or "go-bys". When the name is drawn each morning, that name is same as the computerized MEMBERSHIP list and is then compared with your autograph in the book.

\*\*My membership reads "I.A. Member" & I sign the book as "Justa" Member... I should/could be out of the money\$\$ 'cuz the name "Justa" isn't on record\*\*

## DAILY DRAWING WINNERS

June 2011 (beginning 6/26)

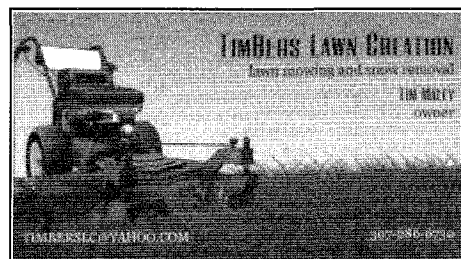
26	MARCIA ZIEGELMAN	\$500 WINNER
27	Gwen Jourgensen	Not In
28	Damon Artery	Not In
29	Brittany Lozano	Not In
30	REGI SOARD	\$474 WINNER

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NO DRAWING

11	H.C. HUNTER	\$500 WINNER
12	Mylon Skala	Not In
13	Shirlee Osborn	Not In
14	J.C. Cook	Not In
15	Gail Cassel	Not In
16	Ron Gallo	Not In
17	DAVE YOUNG	\$460 WINNER
18	Tim Glasser	Not In
19	PHIL LANE	\$154 WINNER
20	Loretta Rulon	Not In
21	Scott Foley	Not In
22	Jay Parks	Not In
23	Peter Shea	Not In

July 2011 (ending 7/23)

1	Vic Bonogofski	Not In
2	Jaime Graupmann	Not In
3	Art Hawksley	Not In
4	Brad Miskimins	Not In
5	Mike Adragna	Not In
6	Claus Johnson	Not In



# The Best Golf Story Ever Told by an Economist . . .

Steven D. Levitt

An economist friend, who is also an accomplished golfer, recently told me the following story.

He and two friends had made a pilgrimage to the birthplace of golf: the Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland. They had managed to secure a tee time and were just about to tee off when the starter stopped them and told them to wait — he had a fourth player who would be joining them. The three friends were disappointed; what sort of schmuck were they going to get stuck with?

After brief introductions, the fourth player asked them what their handicaps were. A handicap in golf more or less corresponds to how many strokes you shoot over par on average. They told him their handicaps, which were three, four, and seven (which by the way, means they are exceptionally good recreational golfers).

The fourth player, who was standing on the tee with a set of right-handed clubs, said “O.K., great, I get my left-handed clubs” — the implication being that if he

instead played left-handed, it would be a more even match. He headed back to his car, grabbed a set of left-handed clubs, and true to his word, proceeded to shoot a three over par 75.

Who was this mysterious fourth player? None other than the dashing Spaniard Seve Ballesteros. Golf fans everywhere have been saddened by Ballesteros’s shocking recent battle with a brain tumor.

Ballesteros, who retired last year, was a brilliant golfer who won three Open Championships, two Masters, and 82 other titles. He is best remembered for his flair and creativity: like hitting a shot from a car park in the 1979 Open Championship at Royal Lytham and St Annes.

My golfing friend conjectures that maybe playing left-handed on occasion helped Ballesteros learn to hit those creative shots which won him so many championships.

For instance, when your ball stops right next to a tree trunk, sometimes the only option is to flip a club around and try to swing left-handed. It is extremely difficult,

because not only are you swinging left-handed, but you are using a club meant to be hit right-handed. My accomplished golfing friend has practiced this shot quite a bit, and says he once hit it 60 yards this way, but he averages about 20 yards.

He asked Seve that day how far he could hit it when in that situation. “About 150 yards,” Seve said. “It depends if I want a fade or a draw.”



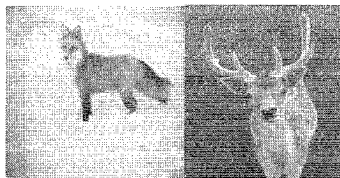
*Enjoy  
The  
Game!!*

## KITCHEN SUMMER HOURS

The kitchen will be open DAILY

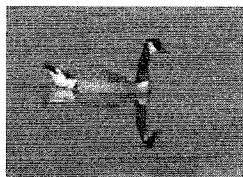
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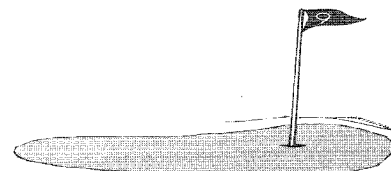


The Game and Fish Department has asked once again that you **DON'T FEED THE WILDLIFE** on the golf course.

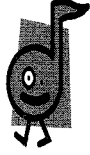

It seems fun and cute at the time but in the long run it endangers both the animals and the humans in the area around the course. Thank you for your cooperation.



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# August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Ladies Cards  <u>Twilight Leag 4-6pm</u>	3 <u>Mens Golf Assoc</u> <u>Womens Golf Assoc</u> Open Play after 1p  Sr Mens Bridge 1230p	4 <b>WYO OPEN VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER 6p</b>	5  <b>HAPPY HOUR 5p</b> S3 Hamburger Nite	6 Regular Play 730a SG  <b>WY EPILEPSY 1230p SG</b>
7	8 <b>HIGH PLAINS JR</b> 9am SG  Reg Play 1:30pm	9Ladies Cards  <b>HIGH PLAINS JR</b> 9am SG Reg Play 1:30pm <u>Twilight Leag 4-6pm</u>	10 <u>Mens Golf Assoc</u> <u>Womens Golf Assoc</u> Open Play after 1p  Sr Mens Bridge 1230p	11 <b>WY SENIOR OLYMPICS</b> T-times	12 <b>PEPIE 5-9</b>  <b>HAPPY HOUR 5p</b>	13  TELCO 8a SG  Reg Play 1230p
14 <b>HBD2 PAULA</b>  Reg Play 730a SG  <b>TWO BROTHERS</b> 12:30p SG	15  <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 5:30pm</b>	16 Ladies Cards  <u>Twilight Leag 4-6pm</u>	17 <u>Mens Golf Assoc</u> <u>Womens Golf Assoc</u> Open Play after 1p  Sr Mens Bridge 1230p	18	19  <b>HAPPY HOUR 5p</b> S8 Steak Nite	20 Regular Play 730a SG  <b>ALF's PUB</b> 1230p SG
21 <b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCRAMBLE 8a SG</b>  Reg Play after 1230p	22 <b>CHEYENNE INVITE 9am SG</b>  Reg Play 1:30pm	23 Ladies Cards  <b>SCHOOL BEGINS</b>  <u>Twilight Leag 4-6pm</u>	24 <b>HBD2 CONNIE</b> <u>Mens Golf Assoc</u> <u>Womens Golf Assoc</u> Open Play after 1p  Sr Mens Bridge 1230p	25	26 <b>HBD2 MANDY</b>  <b>HAPPY HOUR 5p</b> S3 Mexican Food Nite	27 <b>HBD2 JAMIE</b> <b>TWILIGHT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT</b> 730am T-times  Reg Play 730 Back 9
28 Reg Play 730a SG  <b>CITY EMPLOYEES</b> 1230pm SG	29	30 Ladies Cards	31 <u>Mens Golf Assoc</u> <u>Womens Golf Assoc</u> Open Play after 1p  Sr Mens Bridge 1230p		2  <b>HAPPY HOUR 5p</b> S3 Hamburger Nite	3-5 <b>AGC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 8am SG  Reg Play 1230pm

*If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook.  
If I hit it straight, it's a miracle!*

# golf tournaments



What a great Open, I want to thank all Volunteers that gave their time to make Wyoming Open a great success.

Upcoming club tourneys:

Club Scramble 21 August - and last but not least, the Club Championship 3-5 September.

*Gil Ferrel*

## DIRECTOR OF GOLF

July 22, 2011

The course is recovering pretty well after the hail storm of July 12th. This was the worst hail storm I've seen on a golf course since I was a youngster picking up range balls at City Park Nine in Fort Collins. That storm produced up to grapefruit sized stones. My memory is of 40 of us on our hands and knees with forks repairing the damage the next few days. Somehow even those greens survived but to this day I'm not sure how.

Even so, I'm still left wondering which is worse: the violent storm of July 12th or the influx of un-repaired ball marks since the conclusion of the Wyoming Open?

Ron Conard  
Director of Golf  
637-6419

## Wyoming Open

### Volunteers

Thank you for your hard work  
and generous support  
during the Wyoming Open!!

Plan to attend the

# VOLUNTEER DINNER


Thursday, AUGUST 4, 2011  
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# From The Back Tee...

Hi Gang,

August is full of events so let's get started.

The Club Championship Scramble will be held on August 21st. The entry fee is \$45.00 per person and the format will be a blind draw scramble. Entry includes cart, carry in dinner on Friday August 19th, and prizes. Only the first 100 paid entries will be accepted.

The Airport Golf Club Championship will be held on September 3rd, 4th, & 5th. The entry fee will be \$45.00 per person. We will play all three days as the Wyoming football game on the third isn't until 7.00 pm that evening. We

will pair the last day strictly by score, no special requests will be allowed.

Entries for the two club events will be available after August 1st.

The High Plains Junior and the Wyoming State Junior Amateur will be played on August 8th & 9th. The shotguns will be at 9.00 AM both days and open play will be available after 2.00 PM each day.

The Senior Olympics golf tournament will be held on August 11th. This will not affect regular play.

Don't wait to spend those gift certifi-

cates!! I know that some of you are waiting for the big Christmas sale like the one we had last year, but please don't because it's not going to be anything like last years.

Sign up for the Open volunteers dinner on August 4th. The Ribs will be served at 6.00 PM. Please sign up in the bar and don't miss out.

Speaking of the Open, we would like to that all of the volunteers that helped us put on one of the best Opens in recent memory. We had nothing but complements and everything ran so smoothly. Thank you again for all of your help

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