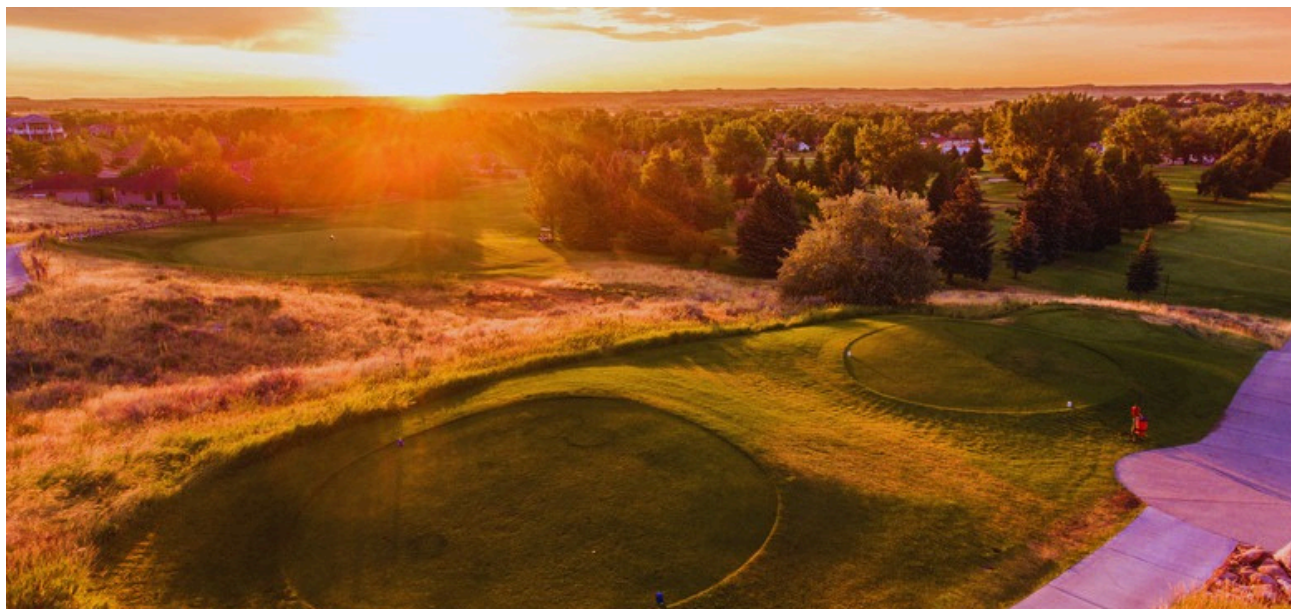


JUNE 2025



# BUFFALO GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



## From The Club

Buffalo Golfers,

Please note that starting June 1st, our tee sheet now opens earlier, with the first tee time available at 7:00 am.

Junior Golf Clinics are quickly approaching in July. The clinics will begin on Wednesday, July 8th, and will continue every Wednesday throughout the month. If you have a junior golfer who is interested, please sign them up as soon as possible by calling or visiting the pro shop.

Regarding our Ladies Clinics, we've had a slight change to the schedule due to scheduling conflicts. These clinics will now be held in August and will include two different sessions: one for beginners and one for advanced players. Keep an eye out for more details and sign up information, which will be released in late June or early July.

Lastly, we appreciate your patience as we work to get our TagMarshal units fully operational again. We are communicating with TagMarshal and are in the process of arranging for a representative to come and repair the affected screens. We will keep you updated on our progress.

Nik Constantine

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Ed Foust Memorial - June 7

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Drive, Chip & Putt - June 9

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Golf Tournament For The Rest Of Us - June 11

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Bloedorns Contractor Tournament - June 13

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Kaycee Kids Scramble - June 18

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# From The Superintendent

Hard to believe it has been 4 weeks since the golf course irrigation was the hottest topic in town. Yes, it took a while. We received water from the city on April 21st. On May 13th we pressurized the last of our pipes, the driving range. Some breaks are common and anticipated upon fire up. The need to replace 200+ feet of pipe throughout the course was a surprise. System upkeep is a season long task, but knock on wood, it is functioning well for us. To date, I have not unintentionally gotten anyone wet.

As soon as the pipes were full, we dove into the projects. May 13th the old cart path areas were seeded. I'd like to thank league member James Hansen and board member Jason Camino for their help with the project. James provided us with equipment and Jason ran the Harley Rake to prep the seed bed. The seed is now germinating and growing. We are in the process of covering the areas with straw roll blankets. These will help hold moisture to the seed yet to germinate as well as keep the new seedlings from drying out as quickly. If you have to cross the seeded areas during your round, do so, but make an effort to keep your cart off the new seed as much as possible.

Believe it or not, we also began work on our tees. Overseeding them with Ryegrass and fertilization. The worse areas such as #4 and 7 will get scarified to create a seed bed. That turf is too dead to simply toss seed on top. #7 has been done. This will be a season long routine, pushing the fertility past normal levels to promote continuous growth, keep soil nutrition levels high and seeding often to increase the number of individual grass blades per area. Sources tell me the sprinklers have already run more on the tees than in 2024, and its only June 1st.

If you've played the course the last week of May, you have seen the most recent project. There are no longer dirt holes on #5 and 17 greens. Those areas were edged and graded. Bentgrass sod was purchased and laid into place, resulting in an immediate huge improvement to the course. Those areas will receive ongoing attention to prevent burn out until the sod roots knit. Eventually mower heights will be lowered incrementally until it matches normal greens height.

What is upcoming? We will continue to provide the best conditions we can on a daily basis for all golfers. The sand traps have been weeded, hand raked, and look fabulous. Mowing rough is a never-ending process. Beautifully striped rough and freshly raked sand traps really put a finished look on a golf hole. Fairway fertilization is upcoming and I believe will make a huge improvement to our course.

Please continue to enjoy the course. Thank you to all that have supported the efforts of all the BGC employees.

Jeff



## JUNE HOURS

Tuesday

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Wednesday thru Saturday

11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

## WE ARE HIRING!

We have current availability for a part-time cook, if you or anyone you may know is interested please email

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