

# Riverside Country Club



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## Golf Members

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## E M A I L B L A S T S

Are you and your better half BOTH receiving emails? Would you like to be the first to know about upcoming events and activities at Riverside Country Club? Send an email to [mandy@riverside-country-club.com](mailto:mandy@riverside-country-club.com) to be put on the email list. You will receive notifications about time changes, short notice events, sales and other promotions here at the club.

Help us communicate with you!

## M E E T , G R E E T & S I G N U P

Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

### *Positive Energy Wanted & Needed!*

Please come meet your board members, committee chairs and management team. You'll have the opportunity to learn how you can help improve your club and how you can sign up to serve on the committee of your choice.

If you are not available on this date but would like to serve on a committee, please contact your President, Toni Neal at 599-5777.

## 2 0 1 0 W E D D I N G S

Whether looking for a venue for yourself, a family member or a friend, Riverside Country Club is the perfect setting for your special day. You can exchange vows in a beautiful outdoor ceremony set against a lush green backdrop and celebrate your reception in the elegant clubhouse with breathtaking views. Whether you're considering an intimate ceremony or a lavish reception, you'll find the ideal location at Riverside Country Club.

Currently, Riverside County Club has the following Saturdays available for weddings:

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| June 5th  | July 3rd  |
| July 24th | July 31st |
| Aug 28th  | Sept 4th  |
| Sept 18th | Sept 25th |

For more information on booking a wedding, please contact Mandy in the main office at [mandy@riverside-country-club.com](mailto:mandy@riverside-country-club.com)

## S A V E T H E D A T E

Culinary Challenge  
Saturday March 27th

More details and signup information  
available February 1st.

## R E M I N D E R

The clubhouse will be closed  
Friday Jan 1—Wednesday Jan 13.

## T H U R S D A Y N I G H T - P A D D L E T E N N I S S O C I A L

Thursday Jan 14th  
6:00pm—9:00pm

\$13.00 Inclusive

"Mexican Theme" -  
Margaritas, Coronas &  
Mexican Feast

Come and experience the fun of Paddle Tennis with friends and family. Guest fees will be waived for the social to help encourage members to bring friends and prospective members. There will also be no paddle rental fee for the evening.

Reservations are required. Reservations must be made by Tuesday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. RCC requires a minimum number of reservations to accommodate food preparation at the pavilion. Please contact the main office at 587.5105.

## FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Riverside Members:

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the seating of three new Board members and the election of officers for Riverside Country Club. After a nearly 70% return on ballots, Cory Pulfrey, Joe Dittmar and Jaynee Groseth have been elected to the Board. The new Board members bring a host of financial, managerial, and communication expertise to the Board and to Riverside Country Club. A positive transitional Board meeting was held on December 17th, where outgoing Board members Doug Kimball, Nancy Boie and Bryan Klein were thanked for their dedication and service. Also at that time, Toni Neal was elected President, Gerrit Cormany Vice President, Cory Pulfrey Treasurer and Chris Kraus Secretary.

Like private country clubs across the country, Riverside is facing a host of difficult challenges both in growing the membership and in maintaining a consistent, high level of club utilization from our existing members. The concerns of membership expressed in our last two Town Hall-style meetings will be carefully reviewed in the coming months. We feel a strong club comes from Board leadership, communication between the Board and management and, membership feedback and participation. But, we can't maintain a successful club without the utilization of membership. To that end, we strongly encourage you to come enjoy your club and the many activities offered. Think of Riverside first when taking the family for dinner or meeting friends and colleagues for meals or drinks. Book your meetings or social functions with us. By using your club, you will have an immediate positive impact.

Members can expect frequent, transparent two-way communication from the Board in the form of monthly e-mailed newsletters as well as Town Hall-style meetings throughout the year. We have included a list of Board member names and contact information to encourage your flow of ideas, suggestions and comments. During these tough economic conditions, the club is facing difficult financial challenges. However, please know that the Board is committed to fiscal responsibility and accountability, listening to our members, analyzing alternatives, and making changes for the good of your club. Let's move forward by playing together, being positive about our club and supporting Board decisions.

Member participation in events and working committees will result in a strong country club and a rewarding experience for all of us. Your positive energy is wanted and needed! To facilitate involvement, we have scheduled an evening dedicated to allowing members to meet and talk to the Board members, committee chairs and the management team on January 19, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the banquet rooms. During the evening, you will have the opportunity to learn how committees can help improve your club and how you can sign-up to serve on the committee of your choice.

Thank you for your loyalty and support of Riverside Country Club. We would all like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family all the best for the New Year.

Warmest regards,

Toni Neal, President

Gerrit Cormany, Vice President

Cory Pulfrey, Treasurer

Chris Kraus, Secretary

Vicki Berg

Ryan Bramlette

Joe Dittmar

Dick Fish

Jayne Groseth

| Position       | Member         | E-Mail   | Cell Phone   | Home Phone |
|----------------|----------------|--|--------------|------------|
| President      | Toni Neal      | <a href="mailto:tonineal@msn.com">tonineal@msn.com</a>                         | 599-5777     | 582-5823   |
| Vice-President | Gerrit Cormany | <a href="mailto:gcormany@moonlightbasin.com">gcormany@moonlightbasin.com</a>   | 209-7498     | 387-4766   |
| Secretary      | Chris Kraus    | <a href="mailto:chris.kraus@pkfc.com">chris.kraus@pkfc.com</a>                 | 415-652-4483 | 582-8602   |
| Treasurer      | Cory Pulfrey   | <a href="mailto:cory@pulfreymontana.com">cory@pulfreymontana.com</a>           | 600-6274     | 585-5438   |
| Director       | Vicki Berg     | <a href="mailto:vberg@bresnan.net">vberg@bresnan.net</a>                       | 570-0612     | 624-6349   |
| Director       | Ryan Bramlette | <a href="mailto:rbramlette@wsi-insurance.com">rbramlette@wsi-insurance.com</a> | 586-3351     | 994-9245   |
| Director       | Joe Dittmar    | <a href="mailto:jdittmarmt@earthlink.net">jdittmarmt@earthlink.net</a>         | 581-1018     | 587-1405   |
| Director       | Dick Fish      | <a href="mailto:rpfish@imt.net">rpfish@imt.net</a>                             | 570-4268     | 587-3058   |
| Director       | Jayne Groseth  | <a href="mailto:jgroseth@montana.edu">jgroseth@montana.edu</a>                 | 581-8535     | 587-3363   |

# WINE CLUB

\$35.00 per month  
One red wine – One white wine

Pickup date: Friday Jan 15th

Riverside Country Club takes great pleasure in introducing our very own wine club. The wine club offers beginners an ideal way to learn about the subtleties and complexities of wine, and it offers connoisseurs a chance to experience wine they otherwise might not find. The ease and convenience of having terrific wines delivered on a regular basis makes filling an impressive wine rack a simple and considerably less expensive task. By far the best way to learn about wines is to drink them. It sounds obvious, but many people forget the need to actually experience different wines. A great way to taste many different kinds of wine is to join the wine club. Contact the main office for more information

January Wine:

Red: 2007 Cotes du Rhone

White: 2008 Chateau Graviile-Lacoste Graves

# COOK BOOK

## Celebrating 50 years of Camaraderie

Help Riverside Country Club create a memorabilia cookbook celebrating our 50th birthday. Riverside boasts a membership full of talented cooks so the cookbook will be full of members' favorite recipes and helpful kitchen hints.

Once all recipes have been submitted, the book will be published and available for sale to all members and their friends and family.

One feature of the cookbook is that all recipes submitted are eligible for Chef Isobe and his staff to use as daily specials. Ex: 'Harold Smith's BBQ Ribs' or 'Jane Taylor's Herb Roasted Chicken'.

Stop by the main office to pick up a recipe submission form or use the form below.

**ALL RECIPES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY Jan 15TH.**

Name of Recipe: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_

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Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pick a category for your recipe:

- Appetizers, Beverages & Dips
- Bread & Rolls
- Soup & Salads
- Vegetables & Side Dishes
- Main Dishes & Meats
- Desserts
- Cookies & Candies
- Miscellaneous
- Kids Favorites

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
**BUFFET**  
**CUBAN INSPIRED**

Tuesday January 26th

5:30pm

\$24.95 for Adults

\$13.95 for Teens 13–18

\$8.95 for Children 6 – 12

Free for Children 5 and Under

No ala cart dinner service. Due to the popularity of the buffet dinners, reservations are required. Limited dining space. Please contact the main office at 587.5105 to make reservations. Reservations must be made by Saturday Jan 23rd at 5:00pm.

Menu to come... via E-Blasts

**3RD ANNUAL**  
**CRIBBAGE**  
**TOURNAMENT**

Join others in a friendly competition of cribbage

Wednesday February 17th

6:00pm

**\$6.00 entry fee**

Last year tournament boasted over 20 players, including '08 champion Harry Stannebein and '09 champion Christopher Bulger. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please register by calling the main office at 406.587.5105. **Space is limited.**

**FOOD & BEVERAGE TESTIMONIALS**

"The meal, location and service on Friday were wonderful. You all did such a great job! Thank you! Everyone had a very good time." – Matthew Buenrostro

"The wine dinner last night was a really outstanding event. Please extend my appreciation to the entire team involved in the planning as well as the actual dinner. Just sitting down to a really lovely table setting set the stage for all that followed." - Susan Copeland

"Please thank the whole staff for giving such a wonderful event last night. The food was delicious and the service perfect. We really appreciate everyone's effort and kindness." - Donna Hunt

"Thank you very much for everything on Saturday. The Holiday party turned out great and the food was terrific."  
 – Nancy Dannewitz

"Compliments on the food and service were overwhelming. Please thank Chef Stanford and staff. Perfect, fabulous, and everything we had ever dreamed of." –Krystal & Cole Saylor

"The service was quick and polite, the food delicious (not much food left on plates) and enjoyed by all."  
 – Arlene Hutchinson

"The food was fabulous, the service was professional and the cake was outstanding. The whole party was exactly as we hoped it would be." – Susan Edsall

"Thank you for everything to make our dinner with the Montana Supreme Court Justices and special guests a success. The food was exceptional, the service attentive and the kind hospitality received many compliments." – Holly Brown

"Chef Stanford and crew did a smashing job on the menu – just one delicious course after another. Very creative selections – just perfect! As I said that night, I don't think the President could be eating any better. The food service was just amazing! People were right there with everything we could want and the courses all were served seamlessly." – Sharon Tudor-Isler

"I received MANY compliments on the food – saying it was the best we've had.... The chocolate dessert was heavenly."  
 – Wilma Jones

"Dani and I both thought the event tonight was great. The food was fantastic." – David Wanderer

"On behalf of the Bozeman Wine Society we would like to thank you and your staff for a wonderful evening. The small plates and delicious preparation along with the perfect presentation made quite an impression on our members."  
 – Bruce & Judy Thesenga

## GOLF

### WINTER GOLF LESSONS

Back by Popular Demand  
**"WINTER GOLF LESSONS"**  
 Keep your game in shape year round.  
 Video Lessons with V1 software



RATES  
 Series of 3 \$200.00  
 Single \$75.00

Contact Brandon Kahl  
 Phone: 406-586-2251  
 E-mail: brandon@riverside-country-club.com



### WINTER GOLF SHOP HOURS

Wednesday  
 11:00am—7:00pm  
 Friday & Saturday  
 11:00am—7:00pm

**GOLF SHOP WILL ALSO BE CLOSED**

**Jan 1st—Jan 14th**

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**Jan 23rd—Feb 12th**

### GOLF LESSON TESTIMONIAL

Waking up to snow wasn't the best thing to be looking at before taking a golf lesson, but I decided to get in the car and drive over to meet Brandon Kahl at Riverside for a video-taped lesson in his golf cage (assembled in the golf bag storage room). I was a little nervous about it because I don't like hitting a ball off of a rug, but that nervous feeling quickly went away.

I hit about 15 or 20 balls before he turned on the camera. He asked me to hit about 5 more balls while he had the camera on and then we took a look at the results. The good news was that most of what I was doing was right. My swing plane was right on target. But it was obvious that my lower body required a lot of attention. I'm not turning my hips soon enough which is throwing my balance off.

You can be told these things out on the golf range a million times, but after you see it just once you say to yourself, "that's it?" Well it wasn't that easy, but it changed my thinking about my swing rotation. The best part is that there was noticeable improvement when he filmed me later in the lesson. And the swing felt good!

I've signed up for a series of lessons, and because I have done that, I'm allowed to use the cage for practice when there isn't a scheduled lesson. This is truly awesome! I recommend this to anyone that plans to play golf elsewhere over the winter, or just wants to keep in shape before the course opens in the spring. Check it out! You won't be sorry!

- Pat Leiggi

### KIDS CLUB MOVIE NIGHT

**Saturday Feb 20th**  
**5:30pm – 10:00pm**

\$25 First Child \$15 Second Child \$5 Third Child  
 Ages: 4 – 12

What to bring: Smile, Pillow, Sleeping bag, Blankets, and a Good Attitude.

Enjoy a night out without the children as they enjoy dinner and movie at Riverside Country Club. After dinner, children will enjoy movies and popcorn on the big screen.

Please call the Main Office at 587.5105 or reply for more information and to make a reservation.  
**RESERVATION ARE REQUIRED.**

# JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010

| Sun                     | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri                                     | Sat  |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| 3                       | 4  | 5   | 6<br>Club House Closed   | 7   | 8                                       | 9  |
| 10                      | 11<br>Club House Closed                    | 12  | 13   | 14<br>Marathon<br>Bridge<br>Paddle Tennis<br>Social | 15<br>Grill Closes at<br>2:00pm         | 16   |
| 17<br>Club House Closed | 18   | 19<br>Meet, Greet &<br>Signup                   | 20<br>Intermediate<br>Bridge Lessons   | 21<br>Board of Directors<br>Meeting                 | 22                                      | 23<br>Grill Closes at<br>2:00pm  |
| 24<br>Club House Closed | 25   | 26<br>Tuesday Night<br>Cuban Buffet             | 27<br>Intermediate<br>Bridge Lessons   | 28  | 29                                      | 30<br>Grill Closes at<br>2:00pm  |
| 31<br>Club House Closed | 1  | 2   | 3<br>Intermediate<br>Bridge Lessons  | 4   | 5                                       | 6<br>Grill Closes at<br>2:00pm   |
| 7<br>Club House Closed  | 8  | 9<br>Tuesday Night<br>Couple Dinner &<br>Bridge | 10<br>Intermediate<br>Bridge Lessons   | 11<br>Marathon<br>Bridge                            | 12                                      | 13   |
| 14<br>Club House Closed | 15<br>President's Day<br>Club House Closed | 16  | 17<br>Intermediate Bridge<br>Lessons<br>3rd Annual<br>Cribbage<br>Tournament | 18<br>Board of Directors<br>Meeting                 | 19                                      | 20<br>Paddle<br>Tennis Classic<br>Tournament<br><br>Kids Club—Movie<br>Night |
| 21                      | 22   | 23<br>Tuesday Night<br>Buffet                   | 24<br>Intermediate<br>Bridge Lessons   | 25  | 26<br>Father—Daughter<br>Dinner & Dance | 27   |
| 28                      | 1  | 2   | 3<br>Intermediate<br>Bridge Lessons  | 4   | 5                                       | 6<br>Grill Closes at<br>2:00pm   |