



# Newsletter

## Highland Country Club 2010

WELCOME TO ALL OLD AND NEW MEMBERS! On behalf of the Highland Country Club Board of Directors and club house manager, Bruce Bellm, we welcome all of you to the Highland Country Club. We hope that the 2010 season will be a great one. We have many new members so please welcome them! So far, the weather seems to be favorable for a fast start to the season and we hope that you take every opportunity to use your club. Members of our board of directors are here to serve you in every way that they can. They are here to be a voice for you and we welcome all of you to let them know if there are any new ideas that you want to discuss. This is your club so every suggestion is important!

Board of Directors:

Gary Bargetzi-(President)-Budget/Golf Course, Jeff Foechner-(Vice President)-Clubhouse & Social Events, Barry Harris (Treasurer)-Budget & Golf Course, Donna Howard-(Secretary) Clubhouse & Social Events, Dena Henricks-Pool, Bill Kealey-Cart Shed, Brent Portell-Tournaments/Club Championship/Golf Course, Matt Loyet-Golf Course & Junior Golf, Jan Trobaugh -Web Master & Social Events, Steve Lanxon-

### Junior Golf League

The Junior Golf Program will again be presented to our young golfers this summer. It takes place every Friday morning and will again be run by Matt Loyet and assisted by HHS boys golf coach Vince Hughes & HHS girls golf coach Gina Hirsch. Dates & times will be posted on the HCC web site.

Don't forget we recycle aluminum cans to help fund the junior golf program. Trash cans are placed by the clubhouse and the cart shed. If you have cans at home, bring them out to support our programs for the kids. Our youth program develops the future leadership of our club and any help would be appreciated.

Sign up for the Junior/Adult Tournament in the Clubhouse on the Junior Bulletin Board. This will be Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Highland Country Club, Inc.

<http://www.hccgolf.net>, 618.654.4653(GOLF)

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Golf Course Superintendent

## 2010 Key Dates

*Summer Hours Start- March 29*  
*Semi-Annual Meeting-April 14*  
*Women's Day League Starts- April 14*  
*Breakfast Scramble- April 25*  
*Men's Night League Starts- April 27*  
*Women's Night League Starts- April 28*  
*Couples Tournament (one day)-May 15*  
*Memorial Day Tournament- May 29 & 30*  
*Optimist Junior Tournament-June 4*  
*Moose Fishing Derby-June 5*  
*Rotary Tournament-June 18*  
*Highland HS Golf Team Scramble-June 25*  
*HCC Independence Day Party-July 4*  
*3 Man Scramble Tournament-July 10 & 11*  
*Junior/Adult Tournament-July 18*  
*Three Lady Scramble-July 23 & 24*

Semi-Annual meeting is Wed.

April 14<sup>th</sup>!

7:00 PM!!! Please try to attend.

### New Members -Welcome!

Here is the list of new members as of April 14, 2010. Please go out of your way to welcome them: Elliot & Carrie Buss, Kevin & Dena Davis, Tom Goldasich, Dale & Fran Hamil, Aaron & Julie Head, Daniel Hobson, Ryan & Kelly Korte, Nic & Angel Lappe, Rob Micheal, George & Phyllis Marron, Steve & Dana Oravec, Matt & Angie Powers, Derek & Jamie Schrof, Norm & Mary Ann Wirz, Kyle & Jennay Wieter, Eric & Leah Welz

## Reminders & New Policy

**\*Because of the large cost to the club to process credit card purchases, a minimum of \$10 has been set on the use of a credit card in any situation. Please remind your children who frequent the club during pool season.**



**\*Children under ten years of age** are prohibited from being on the golf course at any time unless accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older. **Junior Restrictions:** Anyone under 16 years of age may not use the golf course between 7:00 am and 11:00 am on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. **\*No person under the age of 16** is allowed to operate a golf cart on the club premises. You must be 18 years of age to rent a cart from the Country Club.

**\*Appropriate golf attire is required.** Men's shirts must have sleeves and collars. Women's shirts must not be spaghetti straps or strapless on the premises excluding the swimming pool. Soft spike golf shoes are required. **Only groups of 4 or less** are allowed to play during the golf season from April 1 to September 30<sup>th</sup>. No 5's or 6's please. **Please pay your guests greens fees** in the clubhouse before you play. 9 holes \$12.00; 18 holes \$18.00 Cart fees: 9 holes \$8.00;

## Open Golf Course Hours During the Summer

\*Mon.–Open all day \*Tues.–Open until 4:30 pm \*Wed.–Open before 8 am & 2 pm–4:30 pm  
 \*Thursday–Open until 12 pm \*Friday–Open before 8 am and after 12 pm \*Saturday – Open All Day  
 (Juniors under 16 can play after 11:00 am) \*Sunday– Morning tee times required and open after 11:30 am  
~~and juniors under 16 can play after 11:30 am. All holes will be available during the week are visible to Club's Women's~~  
 open to all members at all times during hours of operation.

## Tournament Update & Changes for 2010!

### Memorial Day Tournament

The HCC Memorial Day Tournament will be held on May 29-30 (with a rain date of 5/31) as in years past. However, in effort to boost participation (especially from the club membership) a new format will be employed. This year's event will be a two man team event. Day 1 will be Best Ball and then flighted. Day 2 will be a Scramble. Skins games will apply for both dates. Look for entry information soon.

### HCC Men's Club Championship

This year's Mens Club Championship will use the same format as 2009. Sign up sheets will be made available and the brackets will be flighted according to handicaps. The first two rounds of matches will be played on August 21-22 with assigned T-Times. If additional matches are required to establish flight winners, they will need to be completed subsequently by a date to be determined, on your own time. Feedback from last year's event was very positive and we look forward to even greater participation this year and in effort to assist, have moved to an earlier date so, hopefully, more members will be available

*Eighteen holes of match or medal play will teach you more about your foe than will 18 years of dealing with him across a desk.  
 ~Grantland Rice*



*9<sup>th</sup> Hole Tee Box*

## Pool News

\*Pool opens on Saturday May 29 at 12:00 pm.  
 \*Pool hours will be noon–8 pm Daily  
 \*Pool Guests must sign in at the pool entrance with a member, pay \$2, and members must provide their membership number at sign in.

\*Pool Party hours will be from 8 pm–10 pm nightly. Parties are to be scheduled through the pool staff. Cost is \$70 which includes a lifeguard. If you are expecting a large number, you may want to consider a second lifeguard at a cost of \$30. You may bring food for the party but all drinks must be purchased at the clubhouse. Contact Bruce Bellm, clubhouse manager to arrange drinks for your party.

Children under 10 years of age must be with an adult. Any questions or concerns, please call Dena Henricks at (618) 920–3962.



*The HHS Golf Teams compete at the HCC course in the Fall.*

## Pavilion & Dining Room

We now have two pavilions to use. The club house pavilion and the campground pavilion. Make sure you contact Bruce Bellm at the clubhouse to secure these areas and current costs and rules. There is an agreement that must be signed by the person responsible. Please do your best to manage these areas when you have guests on the property. They are your responsibility and all club rules apply. The dining room is also available for parties and special events. Again, please contact Bruce on costs associated with this room. Thank you!

## League Information

### \*Womens Leagues Available!!!

**Attention Ladies!!** It's almost time for league to begin once again. The Highland Country Club offers two women's leagues: The Wednesday Morning League and the Wednesday Night League.

For those not currently participating, **Wednesday Morning League** consists of 18 holes playing your own ball (don't let that scare you, we play fun games, too.) The fee is \$25.00 for the season and we make weekly foursomes based on attendance.

**Wednesday Night League**, which is a 3 lady scramble, is more of a casual "for fun league", but does provide some competitive aspects for those that enjoy competition. Players consist of all ages and levels from beginners to experienced golfers. It is a great opportunity for women to play golf on a regular basis and socialize afterwards. Bring your own team of at least three players or we will tee you up with others looking for a team. If you cannot commit to every evening, consider signing up as a sub. Subs in the past have had numerous opportunities to come out and enjoy the fun.

The Highland Country Club also sponsors a 3 Lady Golf Scramble in July if you are interested in entering a team or helping with this event.

Please consider joining the HCC Ladies Wednesday Morning League and/or Night League. The entry forms for night league will be posted on the web page and if you are interested in joining the morning league, there will be a meeting at the Country Club on April 14, at 8:30 a.m. and nine holes of golf following.

If you have any questions please contact Terri Menke 654-6215 or Shelly Keeven 654-1114.

### \*3 Man Scramble League

The men's night league will begin on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>. Play starts at 5:00 pm. League competition is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights. There are three flights in this league. If you are a member and would like to get a team for the league, sign up sheets are available at the clubhouse or you can contact Mike Riffle at 654-4687. Fee for each team is \$150 for the entire league season. If you don't have a team, sign up as a sub.

## Openings for 2010 Golf Memberships

*There are still some openings for the 2010 Golf Season. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining, please contact Bruce Bellm at the clubhouse at 654-GOLF.*

## Opportunities for Junior Golfers

### Highland HS Boys' Golf Tryouts 2010

Please mark your calendars for the 2010 boys' golf trouts:

Wednesday, August 11, 2010, @ 6:00 AM

Thursday, August 12, 2010, @ 6:00 AM

Friday, August 13, 2010, @ 6:00 AM

Saturday, August 14, 2010, @ 6:00 AM

Boys should be wearing appropriate golf attire and ready to walk 9-holes by 5:55 AM each morning.

### Competitive Summer Golf

The Gateway Jr. PGA program, the IJGA and the AJGA are all great resources for junior competitive golf tournaments. There are also other organizations offering free and reduced rate junior tournaments. The Highland Optimist Club offers a free junior try on the first Friday after school gets out. The Staunton Country Club offers a small junior tournament for a reduced rate. Quincy Little People's is one of the best junior tournaments in the country. The links for a few of these sites are listed below.

- <http://www.gatewaypga.org/jrgolf/>
- <http://www.ajga.org/>
- <http://www.ijga.org/>
- <http://www.littlepeoplesgolf.com/>

(Now offering a scholarship program for those not able to meet the financial obligation.)

Contact Coach Vince Hughes for information at  
(618)558-0129.

## News Letter

If you have information you would like to include in future newsletters, please email Steve Lanxon at [slanxon@highlandcusd5.org](mailto:slanxon@highlandcusd5.org). Current updated information can always be obtained by going to our web page at [www.hccgolf.net](http://www.hccgolf.net).

*Golf is so popular simply  
because it is the best game  
in the world at which to be  
bad. ~A.A. Milne*

to play. Mark you calendars now! Any questions  
see Brent Portell.

