

# 50 Riverside Country Club

January 2018

## Welcome New Members

- Randy & Lisa Watson
- Kyle & Sabrina Bajakian
- Paul & Arlene Wylie
- Tim & Rene Finnegan
- Melissa & Burke Moran
- William & Sarah Bayliss
- Steve & Comfort Price
- John & Brittany Foster
- Frank & Lori Horsley
- Brian & Dalton McCurdy

## Escape Room Boxes & Cocktail Reception

Friday Feb 23rd  
6:00pm  
\$25.00 per person

Save the date for the first ever escape boxes here at Riverside. Sign up as a single or a couple and we will pair you with others or sign up as a full team of 6. Teams will compete against each other in this game of problem solving and team work. There is no food or beverages attached to this event, however you are welcome to come early for cocktail or stay after for dinner. Great idea for group of friends or as a date night! Reservations are required. There is a minimum of 5 teams required to fulfill this event. If the minimum number of team is not met, the event will be canceled.



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## Super Bowl Party

Sunday Feb 4th  
\$5 per person

Pre-game and commercials start at 3:30pm  
Game Starts at 4:30pm



So the officials are conferring and you may disagree, however, one thing is for sure... a great game it will be. Come enjoy super seats, super eats and a super party.

*Enjoy the game on the biggest HD projection screen you've seen... and don't forget the incredible sound system.*

There will be a limited menu with emphasis on game day fare. In addition, a ping pong table, activities, board games and a movie will be setup for the kiddos. Please RSVP to help facilitate staffing. There are no reserved tables, all seats are on a first come, first serve basis.

## Asian Buffet

Wednesday Feb 7th  
5:30pm  
Price: \$24.95pp+

Chef Stanford talent will be on full display during this unique buffet dinner. There will be no off menu dining service this evening, buffet only. If you are interested in attending, please make your reservations early as this dinner will fill up quickly and space is limited. To make reservations, please contact the main office 406.587.5105

### Menu

- Chicken Tikka Masala
- Red Lentil Dahl
- Steamed Basmati Rice
- Baked Charsiu Bao
- Shrimp Wonton Soup
- Steamed Fish with Soy and Ginger
- Chicken with Green Thai Basil Curry
- Vegetable Spring Roll
- Spicy Garlic Fried Rice
- Korean Bulgogi Beef Kim Chee
- Bi Bim Kook Soo
- Shrimp and Vegetable Tempura
- Cabbage Tsukemono
- Miso Soup with Clams and Wakame

## 11th Annual Cribbage Tournament

Thursday Feb 15th  
6:00pm

\$5 entry fee

Round Robin Format  
Join others in a friendly cribbage competition. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please register by calling in the main office at 406.587.5105. Space is limited. A unique trophy and prize will be presented to the champion.

## Contact Information

### Officers and Board Members

President  
Dave Palagi  
Vice President  
Barry Brown  
Treasurer  
Ann Waters  
Secretary  
Nancy Gerlach  
Past President  
Jeff Kaufman

### Board Members

Loren Katzenberger  
Ty Elliot  
Chris 'Boo' White  
Jeff Kaufman  
Lynda White

### Phone Numbers

Club House 587.5105  
Fax 587.5107  
Golf Shop 586.2251  
Grounds Shop 587.2785  
Tennis Cabin 587.9312  
Pool 585.7677

### Club Personnel

General Manager  
Mark Amberson  
Superintendent  
Kurt Klonsinski  
Executive Chef  
Stanford Isobe  
F&B Manager  
Kate Burton  
Controller  
Janel Remien  
Golf Professional  
Brandon Kahl  
Membership & Marketing  
Mandy Dredge  
Events Coordinator  
Miranda VanDyck  
Maintenance  
Ryan Herzig  
Accounting  
Taylor Miller  
Racquet Professional  
Dave Luebbe  
Clayton Harris

# From the General Manager

Happy New Year to all! It was a cold end of the year with plenty of snow to keep the shovels tuned up! By now you all should have received your January statement announcing the start of our on-line statement viewing and on-line bill payment. Please feel free to reach out to our Controller Janel if you have any questions regarding this. One of the requests in this letter was for you to log onto the Club's website ([www.riverside-country-club.com](http://www.riverside-country-club.com)) and update your profile with address, phones, email, and a PICTURE! We really appreciate you doing this.

On Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> we are having our first meeting of the Explorers. What is this you ask; read the article below to find out more information and we will see you on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

How's your golf game? Time to get started by scheduling time to play on the golf simulator! We have over 40 different golf courses from around the world and instant diagnostic feedback after every shot! What a great way to spend a snowy afternoon or evening.

In closing, the entire staff of Riverside Country Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who contributed to the employee holiday fund. It is really special for the staff to receive this and particularly this time of year. On behalf of the entire Riverside staff, a sincere and heartfelt thank you!

Two and a half months into being your new General Manager I am becoming even more excited about what the future of this clubs holds. It is promising and bright, I will do everything I can to enhance your member experience and the growth of this Club.

Thank you,

Mark Amberson  
General Manager



## Explorers

Have you ever wanted to go hiking, biking, canoe/kayaking, fishing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing (and the list could go on and on) but didn't have anyone to go with or wanted to do it with a group of people you know? How about a special musical or entertainment event, a field to table dinner, a tour of the museum, a brewery, a winery, and more! Here's a chance to help your Club organize these types of activities for you and your fellow members. We are introducing the Riverside Explorers. Please see below a brief explanation of the Explorers.

### Mission and Goals

The Explorers provide all Riverside Country Club members an opportunity to join other members in various social, recreational, educational and cultural activities. These activities are suggested, researched, coordinated, and run by Riverside Country Club members. All members of Riverside Country Club are members of the Explorers.

The group meets monthly to review recent events, check on progress of activities in the queue, and discuss potential new activities.

Any Riverside Country Club member may suggest an Explorer event. The normal process is to attend the monthly meeting and present the idea. If it is approved by the members in attendance, a date is selected and arrangements, including writing the announcement, taking reservations, coordinating with the event venue, etc. are made by the person making the suggestion.

The key to the success of the Explorers is a core of members who are willing to make suggestions, take initiative, and follow up. The more people involved, the better. More people means a wider variety of ideas and activities along with more leaders for each specific outing or event.

We have scheduled the kick-off meeting for members who are interested in leading and participating in various off site activities and events for **Thursday Feb 1st at 6:00pm**. Please join us to brainstorm possible activities and events and selecting a small group of members who would be willing to be the leadership. Please RSVP to help facilitate planning.

## New Member Luncheon

Friday Jan 19th  
12:00pm

Are you a new member at Riverside? Would you like to meet a new member? If so, we would love to buy you lunch. This is a great opportunity to meet new members and network with current members. Reservations are required.

*“Riverside is a nucleus of our social life. It’s the place to go when we want a quite dinner with friends or a more lively evening. Either way, we are sure to be greeted by staff that know our names or other members we enjoy seeing. It just feels right when walking through the door.”*

## Wednesday Live Music

Back again this season, Riverside Country Club will host Live Music on Wednesday evenings throughout the winter months. The lineup includes:

Michael Meyers,  
Mathias,  
Tyler Schultz,  
Jacob Roundtree,  
Cooper Tedford  
Kenny Diamond.

Wednesdays  
6:00pm—8:00pm

## Online Statements

You can now view your statements online. You will be receiving your last paper statement in early January and moving forward all statements will be available online only. We will only do hard copies if requested.

How to view your statements.

Please go to [www.riverside-country-club.com](http://www.riverside-country-club.com) and log into your member account by clicking “login” in the upper right corner.

If you have not logged in before, please register by clicking “register” in the upper right corner. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email. It will take 1-2 hours before you can view the online statement module after receiving the confirmation email.

Once you are logged in, look for the tab in the upper right corner, “view statements”.

There are three tabs under “View Statements”:

Account Summary

The current balance and current statement section have not been billed, but you can see where your balance is for the month thus far.

If you click on the current statement, you will be able to see daily transactions and drill down into the chit itself.

The food minimum section shows where you are for the month or year on meeting your food minimum.

Billed statements have the same detail as current statements.

Statement Period

This includes the same detail as the current statement section.

Credit Book

If you have any credit from the golf shop, the balance will show here.

We will also be emailing statements, once we get all member emails updated. We need your help with this process. Please login to the website and update the following account information, under the “profile” tab:

Names  
Addresses  
Phone Numbers  
Emails  
Add a Photo

We will also be offering members the ability to pay their bills online. This will be located under “view statements” when available. Stay tuned and keep a look out. We should have this module set up by the end of January. Therefore, January will be the last month we will be processing credit cards for you through our auto billing in the accounting office. In February, you will need to login and pay by credit card through the website. The fee will be 2.5% and we do not accept American Express. ACH will still be auto billed through the accounting office. All other methods of payment will stay the same.

If you have any questions on registration, please reach out to Mandy Dredge, Membership and Marketing.

If you have any questions on statements, billing, etc., please reach out to Janel Remien, Controller.

## From the Staff

A huge and heart felt Thank You from the entire Riverside staff to all those whom contributed to the Holiday Fund.



# Winter Membership Offering

The Winter Journey Membership Offering is now available. This offering is a great opportunity for your friends, family and colleagues that are interested in joining Riverside. The Winter Offering is valid Jan 1—Feb 28.

You have already created your own lasting memories and friendships, through golf, recreation, and socializing at the best private Golf Club in the Gallatin Valley, so now it's time to get your friends to join!

## **Journey Membership Offering:**

Your Journey begins at Riverside Country Club.

Pay no Initiation Fee until June 30, 2019,  
Just pay dues and enjoy all that the Club has to offer!

## **Enrollment Bonus:**

Pay No Dues until April 1, 2018

And

Receive 10 Hours Complimentary Hours on our Golf Simulator

Journey members that commit to their membership by June 30, 2018 will pay a reduced Initiation Fee:

	<u>Before June 30, '18</u>	<u>After July 1, '18</u>
Golf	\$2,000	\$5,000
Golf Single	\$2,000	\$5,000
Non-Resident Golf	\$1,000	\$2,500
Junior I	\$ 500	\$1,000
Junior II	\$1,000	\$2,000
Junior III	\$1,000	\$3,000

Why wait. Come begin your Journey with us where members experience

*"More than just Golf..."*

If you have a member referral, please call Mandy Dredge, Membership Director for more information.

## Membership Offering Open House

Wednesday March 28th

6:00pm

Mark your calendar for the 28th of March. Riverside will host an Open House for all members to learn about how to help in the member recruitment for the Spring. We will give you detailed information on the Spring Journey Membership offering as well as the Move the Flag 71 campaign and the updated Business Sponsored membership.

If you have questions on membership recruitment prior to the Open House or have friends and family that you think would like to join Riverside, please contact Mandy Dredge in the main office either by phone or email.

# Kids' Club

## Space Night

Thursday Feb 1st  
5:30pm—7:30pm

Drop off the kids and enjoy a nice dinner in the Grill or Dining Room while your kids enjoy everything outer space! We'll make our own rocket ships and dress up like aliens. Dinner will be provided for children before we discuss, create and explore different types of aliens, rockets, stars and planets. Reservations are required as space is limited for this event.



## Etiquette Classes

Just as chivalry isn't dead, proper etiquette isn't either. If you're already employing etiquette tips in your child's life, congratulations, Miss Manners would be proud. If you're slacking, here is a great opportunity for your children. Sign the kids up for an etiquette dinner series with Ms. Mandy. We will meet two nights to have dinner and cover the basics of dining etiquette. This is a once-a-year event, class sizes are limited and age categories are enforced.

Ages 4 & 5  
Wednesday Feb 21st & 28th  
5:30pm—7:00pm

Ages 6—10  
Thursday Feb 15th & 22nd  
5:30pm—7:00pm

\$35 per child.  
Reservations are required.  
Sign up early... Class will fill up fast!

## Sunday Funday

Sunday Feb 11th  
12:00pm—2:00pm  
Cost: \$5 per child  
All Ages

What to bring: a smile and a good attitude. Various art-based activities and crafts are planned for the afternoon in addition to the BOUNCY HOUSE. There is no food attached to the event, however we encourage families to make reservations in either the Grill or Dining Room. Space is limited. Please call the main office to make reservations for you and your family. Please note, this is not a drop off event, parents must stay on the property.

## Dinner & A Movie

Friday Jan 19th  
5:30pm—9:00pm  
\$10 per child

Parents, it's a drop off event! While you enjoy dinner, your children will be enjoying dinner, a movie on the big screen with bags of popcorn and a night with their buddies. All children 4 and older are welcome. There are 30 spaces available so please make your reservation as soon as possible. Please have the kids bring a sleeping bag/blanket, pillow, a smile and a great attitude.

## Camp Riverside

Save the dates for the following Day Camps.

Session 1: June 18—22  
Session 2: June 25—29  
Session 3: July 16—20  
Session 4: July 30—Aug 3  
Session 5: Aug - 10

Registration for summer 2018 will open to all club members on March 1st!



# Paddle Tennis

## General Play



Show up and get swinging! Format is rotating partners and opponents after each set. Drop Ins are always welcome. NO CHARGE to Riverside Members!

### MEN

**Intermediate**  
Mondays  
7:00 PM

These players are learning to consistently hit forehands, backhands, lobs, volleys and serves with some ability to play the screens.

**Advanced**  
Wednesdays  
7:00 PM

These players can consistently serve and return serve and use a variety of pace, spin and shot selection. They can defend all screens consistently and with confidence, can lob multiple times in succession and have sound doubles strategy and court positioning.

### LADIES

**Intermediate**  
Thursday—NEW DAY  
10:00 AM

These players are learning the fundamental shots of driving and lobbing from the baseline, volleying and overheads at the net, and have knowledge of the basic positions in doubles.

**Advanced**  
Mondays  
11:00 AM

These players are comfortable hitting multiple lobs off the screen consistently, can serve and volley against returns of moderate speed, and can cover lobs over your head off the back screen.

## Mixed Drill

Monday 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Tuesday 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Work on a different part of your game every week! Men and women welcome. No commitment, come whenever you can!

Cost: \$10.00/person/hr.

## Triple Play

Get three players and the pro will be your fourth! Play some doubles, get tips on stroke technique, playing tactics and strategy. Pick a time that fits your schedule!

Cost: \$10.00/person/hr.

## Paddle Email List

Each week we send out email notices of upcoming events, news and paddle programs. If you would like to be added to this list, drop me your e mail address and we'll keep you up to date.

## Lessons

Private Lessons \$40  
2 People \$22 each  
3 People \$16 each  
4 People \$12 each

Every new member receives a free paddle lesson! Contact the Racket Sports Cabin to set up your time!

## Free Paddles

We have a wide variety of paddles that are free to use for all Riverside Members. If you wish to purchase a new paddle, we can also help you with that!

## Jr. Paddle

Mondays  
4:00 – 5:00 PM

This clinic is designed for beginners to intermediate players who want to learn the basic shots and fundamentals of platform tennis.

Cost: \$10.00



# Events

## Mix & Match

Come out and play with your fellow members. Round robin/ changing partners play with various fun formats. Snacks, refreshments and prizes.

Cost: \$10.00/member  
Date: Saturday Jan 6th  
Saturday March 10th

## Bozeman City Open

Open to anyone. Mens, Women's and Mixed Doubles Divisions  
2 matches guaranteed to all teams.  
Cost: \$50.00 /Team  
Includes player gift, balls, prizes and BEER!

Saturday March 24 and Sunday March 25

## Member—Guest

Members invite a guest and play in tourney format. Mens, Ladies and Mixed Divisions. Snacks, refreshments and prizes!

Cost: \$20.00/team  
Saturday April 7th

# Golf

## TruGolf Simulator



### Rates

1 Person = \$20/hour  
2 or More People = \$10/hour

### Tee Times

Tee times are available one week in advance.  
Please contact the golf shop at 406.586.2251.

### Guests

Guest Fee = \$10 + Hourly Rate. Limit of 3 visits No unaccompanied play

## Reciprocal Privileges

Travel plans this winter? As a member of Riverside Country Club, most other private country clubs will honor reciprocal privileges. If you're looking to play another country club, feel free to contact Brandon at 586.2251 to make the necessary arrangements to play at another club. Please make arrangements at least two weeks prior to travel.

## Winter Golf Lessons

Once again this winter, indoor video lessons will be offered. Contact Brandon or Luke in the Shop for more information on hours and pricing.

## Contact Information

Tennis Cabin 587.9312  
Racquet Professionals:

Dave Luebbe  
dave@riverside-country-club.com

## Guest Policy

Bring a guest to play! The cost for a nonmember is \$10.00 A non member may play 3 times per season. Please sign the guest registration book at the desk when you bring in a guest!

## Contact Information

Golf Shop  
586.2251

Head Golf  
Professional: Brandon Kahl  
[brandon@riverside-country-club.com](mailto:brandon@riverside-country-club.com)

Assistant Golf Professional:  
Luke Harrison  
[luke@riverside-country-club.com](mailto:luke@riverside-country-club.com)

## Lessons

Call for rate and times

## Ship Your Clubs

Ship your clubs somewhere warm. We will pack and ship your clubs starting at \$65 per bag.

# Cross Country Skiing

*Each winter, the following letter is communicated to the membership in various forms regarding the Riverside Country Club cross country ski trail system and the requests I make for the health of the golf course as it pertains to this winter activity. I mention this because I feel we provide a reasonably good cross country skiing experience without the need to go off trail. Please pass this information on to your cross country skiing friends and help us in our efforts to maintain and improve your great club.*

The cross country ski season has officially started, so I would like to take this opportunity to pass on a few thoughts on how our members and guests can help us with the maintenance of the trails, and, more importantly, the health of the grass on the golf course.

After a significant snow event, the areas to be addressed are prioritized as follows:

Club and tennis parking areas

Club walks

Paddle courts

Cross country ski trail system (Depending on the amount of snow, it may take a couple of days to get the trail system groomed and the trail set. Please be patient.)

Trash cans and plastic bags will be located around the trail system.

Please use them as much as possible.

The trail system begins and ends at the north end of the club parking lot. This location is the only entrance and exit to the trail system. Please park your vehicles at the north end of the parking lot to begin your activities. In general, this area provides plenty of parking space and room to load and unload your equipment and to let your dogs run around without getting into traffic in the main areas of the club parking.

**\*PLEASE STAY ON THE TRAIL.\*** The trail system has been routed so as to minimize wear and damage to the grass on the golf course. Ultimately, the golf course is the most important, and valuable, outdoor facility of your club. The isolated compaction of the individual skier will damage the grass, especially the low cut grass on the greens, tees, and fairways. This damage is visible in the spring and will take extra care to repair the damage. The existing routing provides miles of good, beautiful skiing while minimizing damage to the golf course.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

Have a terrific winter.

Kurt Klonsinski, Golf Course Superintendent



## Skate Ski Clinic

Saturday Jan 20th

9:00am Beginner/Intermediate

\$10.00 per person

Enjoy a fun morning on the snow at Riverside. Coach Gretchen will be available to help teach and guide you through the basic movements of the skate technique. For more information or to register, please contact Mandy in the Main Office.

January  
2018

Riverside  
Country  
Club

Clubhouse  
Hours:

Wednesday  
thru  
Saturday

Open for Lunch  
at 11:00am  
Dinner Menus  
Available  
at 5:00pm

Sunday  
9:00am—2:00pm

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Club House  
406.587.5105

Golf Shop  
406.586.2251



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 NYE Dinner & Party	1 Club House Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7 Club House Closed	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Club House Closed	15	16	17 Live Music in the Grill	18 Ladies Bridge League Membership Committee Meeting	19 New Member Luncheon Kids Club—Dinner & A Movie	20 Skate Ski Clinic
21	22 Club House Closed	23 Club House Closed Board of Director's Meeting	24 Live Music in the Grill	25	26 Grill Closed at 2pm	27
28	29 Club House Closed	30 Club House Closed	31 Live Music in the Grill	1 Kids Club—Space Night RCC Explorers Meeting	2 Grill Closed at 2pm	3
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18	19 Club House Closed	20 Club House Closed	21 Kids Club—Etiquette Class (4-5) 1 of 2 Live Music in the Grill	22 Kids Club—Etiquette Class (6-10) 2 of 2	23 Escape Room Boxes & Cocktail Party	24 Grill closed at 2pm
25	26 Club House Closed	27 Club House Closed Board of Director's Meeting	28 Kids Club—Etiquette Class (4-5) 2 of 2 Live Music in the Grill	1 Kids Club—Summer Camp Enrollment Opens	2	3