



MSGGA Newsletter

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April Tournaments

- 4/8/21
Sunburst/Valier Tournament
Marias Valley G&CC (Shelby)
- 4/10/21
Masters Fun Day
Polson Bay GC (Polson)
- 4/12/21 - 4/13/21
RMSPGA (YC) Pro-Pro
Hilands GC (Billings)
- 4/16/21
VGA Golf Outing
The Briarwood GC (Billings)
- 4/17/21
Member/Member/Guest
Laurel GC (Laurel)
- 4/18/21 - 4/20/21
WMC Match Play Championship
Polson Bay GC (Polson)
- 4/19/21
Senior Interclub
Yellowstone CC (Billings)
- 4/25/21
Spring Kickoff
Laurel GC (Laurel)
- 4/26/21
PNWPGA (WMC) Pro-Am
Hamilton GC (Hamilton)
- 4/26/21
RMSPGA (YC) Pro-Am
Hilands GC (Billings)
- 4/26/21
Senior Interclub
Laurel GC (Laurel)

A Note From the MSGGA President

Carla Berg, MSGGA President



Welcome Spring! Montana's golf season has finally returned.

College and high school events are well under way, local leagues are organizing, and maintenance crews have been very busy. As a player, I don't like rain outs but I do hope our drought stricken state gets some moisture.

Your state association has been very busy in the off season. Dates are set for the upcoming MSGGA events, so be sure to check the state calendar and then plan your own calendar accordingly. Hotel accommodations fill up fast, so make your plans early.

The spring meeting of the MSGGA Board of Directors will be held in late April. If you have any questions or concerns you feel should be addressed, please **contact us**, and we can have a Director in your area contact you. Have a great 2021 season!

Tournament Applications are Open!

Emily Hulsey, MSGGA Handicap & Website Administrator



Tournament applications for state tournaments are now open, or will be open in the next few days. You can apply online or download an application at www.msgagolf.org/apply-for-state-tournament.

Since we have changed software, **you will need to initially register in order to apply for any tournament**, and is a one-time registration moving forward. You will see instructions how to do this.

The Men's and Women's Amateur events that have 3 divisions are applied for in the same tab or form, where you will then select the division. If you have any questions, please contact us at support@msgagolf.org.

- STATE FOUR BALL**
May 15-16, The Briarwood
- STATE JUNIORS (After Qualifiers)**
June 21-22, Cottonwood Hills GC
- MEN'S STATE/SR/S.SR AM**
July 15-17, Canyon River GC
- WOMEN'S STATE/MID/SR AM**
July 29-31, Meadow Lark CC
- MEN'S STATE SENIORS**
August 3-5, Butte area
- MEN'S MID AM**
August 19-21, Polson Bay GC



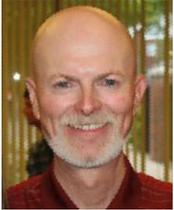
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Remembering Steve

Emily Hulsey, MSGA Handicap & Website Administrator

Steve Sherburne, an MSGA board member, passed away on March 6th of complications from a long battle with cancer. He was 66.

Steve was a proud member of the MSGA for over 25 years, and during that time served as president. His proudest moment as president was helping unite the MSGA and MSWGA, making it possible for women to be on the MSGA board for the first time in the history of the organization. He also worked as the Course Rating Administrator and course rater for many years. In December 2020, he was inducted into the MSGA Hall of Fame during a private ceremony.



Steve Sherburne

Born in Great Falls, and schooled in Spokane, he spent his summers in East Glacier Park, where his family built and ran the Mountain Pine Motel. He eventually moved there and started a family. He ran Northern Native Insurance for more than 30 years. He was a great listener and loved working with people.

Steve played golf as often as he could. He loved playing in the East Glacier golf league with his friends and also played in (and won) many golf tournaments. At one time, he built and refurbished golf clubs as a hobby. He also loved music and playing guitar. He attended the Puget Sound Guitar Workshop outside of Seattle, WA, each summer for the last 20 years. During his time at 'camp' he made lifelong friends and learned to play many other stringed instruments.

He is survived by his wife Colleen, and two daughters, Jessie and Mackenzie. We will miss you, Steve!

Congratulations to our newest Ace Club Members!

Did you get a hole-in-one? Go to www.msgagolf.org to see how to get your MSGA Hole-in-One Certificate!



Delaney Clark, 3/27/21, Marias Valley GC, Hole #6, 135 yards, 6 Hybrid
Megan Benjamin, 3/26/21, Marias Valley GC, Hole #6, 134 yards, 5 Wood

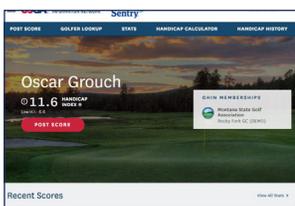


Congratulations to our NEWEST WINNERS!

MARCH'S DRAWING:

South Padre Island, TX - Spencer Williams, Helena
\$200 cash - Kevin Krook, Roberts

**** APRIL'S TRIP PRIZE is Memphis, Tennessee ****



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NEED HELP?

If you can't find the answer to your question, look for the yellow "Help" button at the lower right of your screen from the home page.



You can first type in your question and read a related article, and then contact us if you need further assistance.

The knowledge base will be expanded in the coming weeks to better serve you, especially during times when you need immediate help.

Incredible New Ace!



Meet Megan Benjamin (right), a 15-yr-old who is legally blind, and scored a hole-in-one at Marias Valley G&CC in Shelby, during her first High School tournament ever. She is pictured with her spotter, Tanner Dean (left). Way to go, Megan! You're incredible!

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