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June 2012

Saratoga Resort Member Appreciation Party

On Sunday, May 27th the Resort held a member appreciation party to say "Thanks" to all our members. Teense Willford (longtime member) and his band Wyoming Home Grown entertained the crowd while listeners enjoyed complimentary appetizers and microbrews and got some dancing in!

Each department manager was in attendance to meet members, answer questions and listen to comments. Tables were set up representing each area of the Resort, filled with goodies, giveaways and information. Interested in become a member? Download our form online at saratogaresortandspa.com.



Resort Staff Pose For A Group Picture



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Front Desk Display



Dancing Duo:
George & Betty Snider



Wyoming Home Grown



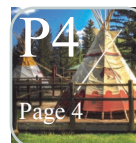
Check out the Saratoga Sports Center & Sport Court for your outdoor recreational fun!



Join us on Sunday, June 17th for our Father's Day breakfast and dinner specials!



June Specials in the Healing Water Spa, Snowy Mtn. Brewery and Lodging Promotions!



Resort Happenings & Upcoming Events in the Platte Valley

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Saratoga Resort Sports Center

Rentals:

- Bikes
- Pontoon Boats
- River Tubes
- ATVs - Full & 1/2 Day
- Jeeps
- Snowmobiles
- Snowshoes
- Cross Country Skis

Sports Court:

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer ball
- Floor Hockey
- Badminton
- Tennis

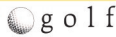
We also have fishing poles, fishing gear, sports equipment, waterproof tote bags, clothing, sunglasses, and hats for sale!

Please see the Resort reception staff for all your sport rental needs.

To check availability of sports court or rentals please call 1.800.594.0178 or email

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By Lee Hanley



Upcoming Golf Events

June 5th:

Ladies Short Game Clinic
9am-4pm
Instructor-Elena King, LPGA

June 7th:

CCSD #2 Teacher's Tournament
1pm Tee Off
9 Hole, 4 Person Scramble
BBQ Dinner To Follow

June 11th-13th:

Junior Camp

June 18th-20th:

Junior Camp

June 23rd:

Saratoga Museum Fundraiser
1pm Tee Off
18 Hole, 4 Person Scramble
BBQ Dinner To Follow

June 25th-27th:

Junior Camp

June 30th:

PVCC Fundraiser
1pm Tee Off
18 Hole Shotgun
BBQ Dinner To Follow

June 30th:

Night Golf Tournament
9pm Tee Off
7 Hole, 2 Person Scramble

July 3rd (Every Tuesday in July):

Get Ready Golf
Beginner Ladies Clinic
5pm

July 7th:

Panther's Football Fundraiser
1pm Tee Off
18 Hole, 4 Person Scramble
Pizza Party To Follow

July 28th:

Diamonds In The Rough Lady's Tournament
9am Tee Off
Continental Breakfast Included

July 31st - August 2nd:

Ladies Golf Retreat
Instructor-Janet LePera, LPGA
Includes Short Game Clinic, 18 Hole Lesson, 9 Hole Tournament & More

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Cart Punch Card And Save \$75-\$100!**

GET GOLF READY

Ladies Beginner Clinic

Covers everything you need to know about the game of golf!

Every Tuesday in July at 5pm, starting July 3rd.

What You Need to Bring

Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use.

What You Will Experience

Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing. In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the golf course to put your skills into action in a casual, friendly setting. Here is what Get Golf Ready will cover:

- Attire
- Etiquette
- Chipping & Putting
- Getting Comfortable With the Full Swing
- Using Irons & Driving
- Golf Lingo
- Much More!

Sign up by contacting Lee Hanley:

307-326-5261 ext. 6
lhanley@saratogaresortandspa.com



Healing Waters Spa

Featured Treatment:

Therapeutic Deep Tissue Massage
1 hour—\$75 (\$95 value) or
1 1/2 hour—\$110 (\$130 value)

Father's Day Special:

June 16th & 17th—Any men's
haircut will receive complimentary
microbrew

Snowy Mountain Brewery & Pub

Daily Specials

Tuesday

2 Tacos & a Microbrew—\$3.50

Thirsty Thursday

\$2 Domestic Beers

Friday

12" Pizzas for \$12

*Fresh Cold Handmade
Microbrews On Tap!*

Spring & Summer Lodging Promotions

May 1st—September 30th

Summer Weekday Packages

Silver Pkg—Stay 2 nights between
Sunday & Thursday receive a \$75
gift card and microbrew
tasting paddle.

Gold Pkg—Stay 3 nights between
Sunday & Thursday receive a
\$140 gift card and microbrew
tasting paddle.

June 1st—September 30th

Float/Fly Fishing Package

Stay 2 nights and turn in a receipt
from any local outfitter for a
scenic float or fly fishing tour and
receive 50% off your 2nd night.

From the desk of the General Manager...

Dear Saratoga Resort Golf Members,

I wanted to write a brief letter in regards to some of the changes you have been seeing on the golf course in the past few weeks. I understand with any changes there are concerns and questions all of which I would be happy to address with you at any time.

As you know, we had a very mild winter and a early spring and summer season which does have many effects on golf courses in this area. As most of you are probably aware, Dan and Bobby made some different career choices and SRS wishes them well in their new endeavors and we appreciate the dedication they gave us while they were here. It is extremely challenging to locate and retain experienced personnel in the middle of the season but we have been blessed with very hard working individuals who each have limited knowledge and experience in the field of watering, mowing, fertilizing, etc. It will be a learning process and some training to get all their skills up to speed but with your patience I think you will see the results to be positive in the end.

SRS and IRP remains committed to the improvements of the golf course as well as all areas of the Resort. Always looking for positive changes that benefit you the member and our customers.

With Dan's sudden decision to resign, we brought experts from Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and Iowa to help me understand the world of turf management. Wow, who knew what a complex world that would be but I have spent three months trying to absorb it all including equipment repair.

A few of our goals are to rescue holes 7 and 8 from the destruction of the flooding of the past two years. We started at the end of last year by having a plan developed and exposing the pond. This year we will add irrigation, plants, a few surprises to add to the challenge. Two years ago, we opened the driving range and irrigated the first half and since its success we are now finishing that irrigation to the back half of the range so there is water over the entire range. We appreciate your patience as it did take a couple of days to accomplish this goal. We received permission to grate the entire road around the course which was much needed. If weather cooperates we hope to have all the sand bags gone and make the areas around #1 and #8 more pleasing to the eye. Our biggest goal is to get a few of the holes on an automated irrigation so we will have more consistency and proper watering. Soil samples and a fertilization schedule will be done for the first time in 3 years in hopes to address some of our problem areas. These are just a few of the challenges I have created for the golf course maintenance staff, all of which they welcomed.

As we go through this transition stage and possible anxiety grows, I would welcome any questions, concerns or constructive comments you may have. Please feel free to notify me at swallace@saratogaresortandspa.com or 307-326-5607 or just drop in.



Sincerely,

Susan Wallace
General Manager

Hardworking Saratoga Golf Course Maintenance Crew: (l to r)

Forrest Patzer, Amanda Bredeweg,
Mark Janes, Brandon Jones



Upcoming Events in the Platte Valley

June 2nd

- Saratoga Family Golf Day

June 5th

- Ladies Short Game Clinic

June 16th & 17th

- Woodchopper's Jamboree

June 30th

- Summer Bash Party
- Night Golf Tournament

July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

- Women's Get Ready Golf Clinic

July 4th-7th

- 4th of July Festivities

July 7th

- Panther's Football Golf Fundraiser

July 16th-18th

- Kid's Summer Science Camp

July 16th-28th

- Introductory Yoga Class

July 20th-22nd

- Wild West Chess Tournament
- Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering

July 20th-29th

- Cheyenne Frontier Days

July 21st

- Saratoga Museum Golf Fundraiser

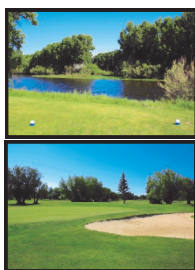
Frequent Resort Guest? Join Our VIP Rewards Program!

Become a VIP Rewards Member and receive:

2 Nights Lodging • \$300 in Resort credit • 2 complimentary microbrews at check-in
25% additional nights lodging • 15% off for accompanying guests
10% off in the Silver Saddle Restaurant or Snowy Mtn. Pub



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