



July and August are our busiest months - Be sure to book your tee times in advance:

<https://www.mtmassivegolf.com>

Upcoming Events

July 28, 4 PM, Collegiate Peaks GC, Buena Vista, *Dano Aldaz Benefit for World Deaf Golf Championship*, 4-person scramble

August 6, 4 PM: 2-Mile High “**Grip It and Rip It**” Longest Drive Competition (see flyer below)

August 19, 20, 21: **Pirate, Club and County Championship**

September 10: **Wine Tasting Club Fundraiser**

2-Mile-High “Grip It and Rip It” Longest Drive Competition

August 6, 4PM

Two Divisions:

- Open Division, Men and Women \$50 entry fee
- Member Division (MMGC members only) Men and Women \$25 entry fee

Cash Prizes: 60% of registration fees for each division will be shared between men, women, and age sections

Golf balls provided; participants will have 6 balls to hit within 4 minutes.



Advance registration required: at www.mtmassivegolf.com or at the golf course 719-486-2176.

Thursday Clinics

Free clinics continue with grant from the Lake County Community Fund. Clinics for beginners will start at 5:45 PM followed by the advanced clinic at 6:45 PM. A more detailed schedule is posted at the clubhouse. Please email Mike at mdoleary@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Junior Golf Program

Junior clinics continue through August 9. Beginners at 9 - 10 AM and the advanced class from 10:15 - 11:15 AM. Sign up through the Lake County Recreation Department. Participants in Junior clinics qualify for a free membership (excludes water fee of \$1 for each nine holes).

Grounds Update – Katy Crook, Grounds Manager

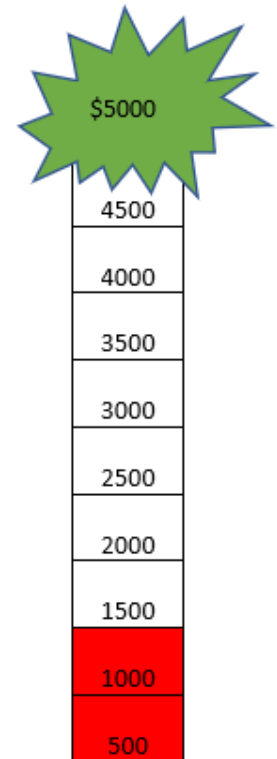
Hooray for rain! The course is looking amazing, and the wildflowers are out in abundance. It's the perfect time to come out and golf! Mowing and maintenance operations are in full swing. A diver cleaned out the irrigation intake screen at the bottom of the pond. The course has had its first round of fertilizer spread and with the help of mother nature the grass is growing like crazy. The dandelions have been sprayed once so far this season and will be treated again in the fall. New mountain style tee blocks were made and are now in use. The flags on the greens have been replaced with new ones. Cart seats are in the process of being replaced, 10 seats so far and we will continue to replace the rest of the seats in the fleet as stock is available. The three unusable port a potties located near #5 blue tee box have been removed. We are in the process of cleaning up the "Boneyard" and if anyone has a use for old used tires, we have plenty that need to go away. We have also added a guest service position during the busy periods. Sean will be providing beverages for sale (cash only), monitoring pace of play, keeping carts out of areas where they are not allowed and taking pictures on request.

Clubhouse News - Melissa Charland, Clubhouse Manager

The Clubhouse Crew is having a great summer so far & we hope that the members are too - there are a few new faces this summer along with some old familiar ones. I am the new Clubhouse Manager, Gaetin & Crislyn are back this year, Matt & Lucas are new to the crew too. If there are any questions, concerns or even an idea you think I or the staff should know about feel free to reach out. We are looking into Tournaments in the next couple of months so please keep your eye out on the Website or on the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse. Be on the lookout as well... **we will be in the Boom Days Parade this year & we will also have a booth!**

Fundraising and Donations

The MMGC Board has set a season fundraising goal of \$5000. Funds will contribute to improvements at the driving range including a new hitting mat (\$2000), targets and distance markers as well as improvements for the course. Tax deductible donations can be made to Mount Massive Golf Course through the Lake County Community Fund. MMGC is listed under the tab "Donate to Fiscal Funds" <https://lakecountycommunityfund.org/donate/donate-to-our-fiscally-sponsored-funds/>. There is also a donations jar in the clubhouse.



Volunteer Opportunities

Leave your name & desired contact information with clubhouse staff if you can assist.

- Clubhouse deck improvements and painting
- Signage for Photo op site by #8 green.
- Assist with Longest Drive competition

Other Announcements

Golf Course Email: Americashighestgc@gmail.com