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Loveland's



Home to Northern Colorado's Favorites:

Cattail Creek



Mariana Butte



The Olde Course at Loveland

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## MILESTONES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Mariana Butte Superintendent Reaches CGCS Status

Steve Southard, Mariana Butte Golf Course Superintendent since 2005, achieved Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) status on April 30, 2009, as defined by the nationally recognized Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). Steve has been working toward this goal for many years. The final certification is a required three stage process.

Candidates are put through a skill assessment and case study analysis, a written examination, and an onsite evaluation and course survey conducted by other Certified Golf Course Superintendents. Criteria for entering the certification process include; at least 5 years of experience as a Class A superintendent, the completion of required continuing education, and the initiation of a professional development plan.

The GCSAA program emphasizes skills of golf course remodeling and construction, rules of golf, personnel management, laws and regulations, water quality and management, environmental stewardship and continuing education. There are over 18,000 golf courses in the United States yet, despite the large number, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America recognizes just 1,900 active Certified Superintendents.

Congratulations Steve; well done!

*Some of the projects under Steve's guidance can be seen in the photos to the right.*



Steve Southard, 2009



Bunker Renovation



Drainage Improvements



Tree Maintenance, Improvement  
& Safety Program



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## A Well Deserved and Fitting Induction



**Don Fox, Inductee**

He was the first PGA Golf Professional in Loveland; he mentored, influenced and impacted the lives of dozens of up-and-coming Golf Professionals; his impact on golf in Loveland cannot be overstated; and now, a half-century after the beginning, Don “Foxy” Fox is in his rightful place; the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame.

Don’s accomplishments, contributions and stories could fill this newsletter and more. The short list includes a hands-on impact into the design and construction on the back nine at The Olde Course at Loveland (Loveland Municipal), developing junior golf programs which impacted thousands of youth, organizing the *Foothills Charity Tournament* which, over the years, has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars, a PGA Section Professional of the Year Award, and his status as PGA Master Professional.

Although no longer living in Loveland, Don’s legacy is so ensconced in the Loveland community that there is a street named in his honor in the development surrounding the Mariana Butte Golf Course.

For your years of service to the golfing public and youth in Loveland, thank you Don. For your timely, and well-deserved induction into the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, Congratulations! ■

## **GOLFERS, FANS and FOLLOWERS...Oh, My!** **GolfLoveland on Twitter & Facebook**

Let's pretend its winter; there is snow on the ground in your backyard, but not at the Loveland golf courses. They are clear and open for play. Wouldn't you want to know right away? Wouldn't it be even better if that information came to you automatically? Now it can!

Golfers who love to play the Loveland golf courses, Mariana Butte, The Olde Course at Loveland and Cattail Creek can stay connected with their favorite courses and all the happenings in two new ways, by following GolfLoveland on Twitter or by becoming a fan of GolfLoveland on Facebook.

Never heard of a tweet or fan page? Basically both web sites, Facebook and Twitter, began as social networking opportunities on the web; a way to stay in touch with your friends and family. Even better now for the golf enthusiast, though, is the ability to use these two free services to stay in touch with your favorite golf courses! Golfers who opt to follow GolfLoveland on Twitter or become a fan of Golf Loveland on Facebook will receive quick, precise and up to date information on the Loveland golf courses as well as notifications about special rates, tee time availability, tournament information, sales events, etc. The best part though, is that it will come to your personal cell phone or computer automatically!

To become a “follower” or a “fan”, visit the Golf Loveland home page online at [www.GolfLoveland.com](http://www.GolfLoveland.com) and click on the Facebook or Twitter logos. If you need additional information, don't hesitate to contact the Golf Administrative Office at 970-962-2643. ■



## **Love Golf, Think Like a Business Owner?** **The Loveland GAB Needs You!**



Loveland residents who are able and interested in committing to a couple of hours each month are needed for Golf Advisory Board terms beginning in January, 2010. Terms run for three years and board members provide staff with input on policies & procedures as well as the future of golf in Loveland. To apply call (970) 962-2303 or online at: [www.CityofLoveland.org](http://www.CityofLoveland.org), go to the “Participate in Government” link under the “Get Involved” section, click on “Apply On Line.” ■

*Application deadline is November 20, 2009.*

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## Attention Annual Pass Holders...



### RENEWALS Begin on December 1st!

#### Current 3-Course Pass Holders:

To ensure your **3-Course Annual Pass** renewal opportunity, please purchase your 2010 Annual Pass by December 31st, 2009. Your current annual pass is reserved in your name until then. After that date, all passes become available to residents of Loveland and Berthoud for purchase. Contact the Administration Office for more information at 970-962-2643.

#### **2 Course Passes:**

**2-Course Annual Pass** holders may also purchase a **2010 2-Course Annual Passes** from The Olde Course at Loveland or the Mariana Butte Golf Course beginning December 1st, 2009.

# Give the Gift of Golf

## A Great Idea for a Christmas gift!

2010 Punch Cards, Gift Certificates, and Annual Passes\* can be purchased from the Pro Shops at any of the Loveland Golf Courses beginning December 1st, 2009

\*Annual Passes available at The Olde Course at Loveland or Mariana Butte Golf Course.

### This Year, Give the Gift They Really Want...Give Golf!

**Mariana Butte**  
701 Clubhouse Drive  
Loveland, CO 80537  
(970) 667-8308

**The Olde Course at Loveland**  
2115 W. 29th Street  
Loveland, CO 80538  
(970) 667-5256

**Cattail Creek**  
2116 W. 29th Street  
Loveland, CO 80538  
(970) 663-5310



## How Did We Do?

As days grow shorter, you may find yourself thinking back to warmer weather and all the good golfing experienced in 2009. As you reflect, please take a moment to visit us online at [www.golfloveland.com](http://www.golfloveland.com) and click on "Surveys" to let us know about your experiences at any of the City of Loveland golf courses. To provide only a comment or two, email us at [lovegolf@ci.loveland.co.us](mailto:lovegolf@ci.loveland.co.us).

We are in a constant state of self-evaluation and your input, positive or not so positive, will help us to focus on areas of improvement, while learning about the things you believe we do well. And, just because we are heading into the cooler months, doesn't mean there isn't plenty of good golfing to be had. Winter rates at Mariana Butte, The Olde Course at Loveland and Cattail Creek begin November 15th, 2009 and run through March 31st, 2010.

Make your tee time today by calling (970) 669-5800 or online at [www.golfloveland.com](http://www.golfloveland.com). Thank you for your input and for choosing the City of Loveland golf courses. ■

## Schedule Your 2010 Golf Tournament Today!

All 3 courses accept tournament bookings for retreats, charity events, family/school reunions, company picnics, or just plain fun!

Simply call the pro shop of your choice to book your tournament today, or go online for more course information at: [www.golfloveland.com](http://www.golfloveland.com)



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**Winter Rates**

	11/15/09 -12/31/09		1/2/10 -3/31/10	
	9-hole	18-hole	9-hole	18-hole
Mariana Butte	\$15	\$30	\$17	\$34
The Olde Course at Loveland	\$13	\$24	\$13	\$26
Cattail Creek	\$7	---	\$7	---

### Winter Sports at Cattail

Cattail Creek Golf Course, the 9-hole, Par 3 course, allows non-motorized winter sports to take place when the course is closed, and if there is ample snow on the ground. Skiers must stay at least 100 feet away from the greens which are clearly marked by the flag sticks.

*Winter sports are prohibited at The Olde Course at Loveland and Mariana Butte Golf Courses.*