



# THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 31st:**  
Halloween

**November 1st:**  
Daylight Savings  
Time Ends

**November 1st:**  
Pass Holder  
Appreciation Event

**November 3rd:**  
Election Day

**November 11th:**  
Veterans Day

**November 26th:**  
Thanksgiving

**November 27th:**  
Turkey Bear Open

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### Join Bear Creek Today - Low Monthly Payments!

We have 25 golf memberships to sell for this one time, two year special. Get unlimited golf and cart, driving range and pro shop discounts, Bear Creek tournaments, and league green fees included! Plus, play the rest of this year for FREE. Yes, you read that right - FOR FREE! This promotion is available to brand new pass holders only. If you're a golfer, take a few moments to add up how much you've spent on golf this year. . . Then ask yourself how much more golf would you have like to have played and, you will agree with us on this one, it's a special you can't pass up! We have made it real easy for new pass holders to join. Just call Kirk or Sara at 636-332-5018 to sign up, or come in to see us in person to discuss the program. Your first payment isn't due until January 1st and then on the first of each month for the next two years. Your payment will be charged automatically each month, so there's nothing for you to worry about! Bear Creek is a championship design golf course with a full service Pro Shop, Driving Range, snack bar and spirits, plus all the amenities. We stay open year round (weather permitting) and we also include cart covers for our members at no charge! Our restrooms on the course also stay open and heated through the winter. Let's play more golf than you ever imagined and take your golf game to the next level in 2016.

### Managing Frost Delays

Turf can be severely damaged by foot traffic or cart traffic when there is frost on the grass, with the greens being particularly susceptible to damage. If you reserve a morning tee time and the forecast overnight low temperature is below 40 degrees, you may want to consider calling the Pro Shop when it opens in the morning to determine if there will be a frost delay and, if so, how long it is expected to be. Depending on the specific conditions on any given day, a frost delay could last as little as fifteen minutes or as long as several hours. While we enjoy your company around the clubhouse during frost delays, you may have more important priorities that you want to address while we are waiting for the frost to clear and the course to open.

**November Pro Shop Special: 40% OFF ALL SHORT SLEEVE, SHORTS, and SKORTS! WHAAAAAT?! That's right! All Spring/Summer Gear has GOT TO GO! Come in and shop our biggest clearance event EVER! Valid on in-stock items only. Not valid in combination with any other promotion. But wait, there's more! New arrivals: Bear Creek crew neck and hooded sweatshirts! Sizes small - 3XL and various colors available while supplies last. These will go fast! Stop in and claim yours today! Hoodies are \$30, plus tax, and crew necks are \$25, plus tax.**

### Our Maintenance Staff Never Quits!

The staff on our maintenance crew are still hard at work even as the season comes to a close. Since Bear Creek is open all year round (weather pending through the winter), the fun never stops for our maintenance guys! They are currently working on irrigation repairs, mulching fallen leaves, cutting winter bluegrass tees, and maintaining the golf course. Next time you see them, give them a pat on the back - these guys don't slack off when winter comes around!

### 3rd Annual Holiday Marketplace

That's right folks! Our Holiday Marketplace event is returning for its third year at Bear Creek! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 5th to come out between 12pm-3pm and shop over 20 vendor booths. Vendors will vary from jewelry, to kitchen products, to beauty products, to self defense, and more! Admission is free and \$1 raffle tickets will be sold at the door for prizes. Know someone interested in having a booth at this year's event? Call our Marketing & Sales Director, Sara Boehlein, at 636-332-5018 or shoot her an email to [sales@bearcreekgolf.com](mailto:sales@bearcreekgolf.com) to get more information. Only four vendor spots remain. Spots are available on a first come, first serve basis and will go fast!

### Avoid the Crowds and High Prices of New Year's Eve by Celebrating the Beginning of 2016 with Bear Creek!

Party with us on Saturday, January 2nd, 2016 from 6-11pm in the Bear Creek Golf Club Banquet Room. We'll have live entertainment by Rocky and Michelle and a dinner menu prepared by our Executive Chef, Barry Wright. As we had last year, this year we will have the same three package options available. The Dinner Package is \$35 per Person and includes an elegant dinner buffet with dessert served from 6:30pm - 7:30pm and a cash bar for all alcoholic beverages until 10:30pm. The Drink Package is \$15 per person and includes unlimited draft beer, wine, and soda from 6:00pm - 10:30pm and a cash bar for cocktails until 10:30pm. The All-Inclusive Package is \$50 per person and includes an elegant dinner buffet with dessert served from 6:30pm - 7:30pm, unlimited draft Beer, wine, and soda from 6:00pm - 10:30pm, and a cash bar for cocktails until 10:30pm. Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 23rd, 2015. Payment is due at the time of reservation and pricing already includes the tax and service fee. Call (636) 332-5018 or visit our Online Store to make a Reservation. Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made more than 48 hours in advance will be issued a 100% refund. Cancellations 24-48 hours of event will be issued 50% Refund. Cancellations within 24 hours of event will not be issued any refunds. Questions? Contact Event Coordinator, Alex Simcoke at 636-332-5018 or [events@bearcreekgolf.com](mailto:events@bearcreekgolf.com). Hope to see you there!

### Bridal Showcase: Keller/Englert

Sara Keller and Nathan Englert are excited for their Wedding Ceremony and Reception at Bear Creek on October 31st, 2015. Sara, from St. Charles, is an IT Data Analyst. Nathan, also from St. Charles, is a Web Developer. They met in May 2013 via eHarmony and have been together for two and a half years. Nathan proposed to Sara in front of the sea lion exhibit at the St. Louis Zoo during the Wild Lights. He asked someone to take their picture, since the sea lions are Sara's favorite part. Right before they snapped the pic, he got down on his knee. Obviously, Sara said yes! They chose Bear Creek because of the beautiful scenery and Banquet Room - they thought it had the perfect blend of rustic and elegance. Three words they hope describe their wedding are Light-hearted, Lively, and Romantic.



### Staff Spotlight:



### Meet David Thoenen!

David Thoenen joins the Bear Creek staff as our new Superintendent in November 2015. He attended Missouri State University in Springfield, MO graduating with a Bachelors of Science in Agronomy in 2003. David has 17 years of experience working in the golf course industry. He has worked at several courses with the role of Golf Course Superintendent, including courses in Arkansas and Missouri. David spent five years training under Bill Ashby at St. Albans Country Club in St. Albans, MO and most recently worked as the Golf Course Superintendent at Birch Creek Golf Club in Union, MO; drastically improving the grounds and greens of that course during his five years there. David is also a husband and father to four children. He enjoys spending time with his family, golfing or doing other outdoor activities. He looks forward to putting his personal touch on the course at Bear Creek Golf Club.

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