



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 25:
Juniors' League
Meeting Only

May 30:
Memorial Day

June 1:
Juniors' League
Starts

June 6 - 10:
Junior Golf Camp #1

June 13 - 17:
Junior Golf Camp #2

June 20 - 24:
Junior Golf Camp #3

**The Growl is a
Bi-Weekly
Publication to Keep
You Informed About
What's Going on at
Bear Creek Golf
Club.**



"Grow the Pot" Senior Scramble Promotion

Help us grow the Senior Scramble and it will "sweeten the pot" for all players. That's right, the more players we have that play in our weekly Monday or Tuesday Scrambles, the higher the pay-out! This also includes more flights and places for everyone. To help grow our Scrambles, for a limited time, Bear Creek will give one Free Sleeve of Balls to any NEW player who plays in the Scramble during the month of May. The new player must not have played in any Senior Scrambles this year and must tell the cashier when they check-in about this special offer to receive their FREE Sleeve of Balls! Spread the word to all your friends about this "Build the Pot" Senior Scramble Golf Promotion and let's kick our Scramble Season into high gear for 2016!

Mother's Day Brunch Proves to be a Hit Yet Again!

This year's Mother's Day Brunch was another success! With 118 people at our 10am seating and 114 in our 1pm seating, we had a beautiful day filled with delicious food and family fun. Our amazing entertainment was provided by singer, Alison Briley, the Human Konstruct. To find more on Alison's music, you can visit <https://www.reverbnation.com/thehumankonstruct>. An attendee commented to us: "Thank you for the enjoyable afternoon. The food was good, the music was really good, and my family enjoyed the time we had! Thank you very much!"

Congratulations to Blake Porter!

Blake Porter, son of General Manager/Owner Kirk Porter, qualified and played in the Division 4 Missouri State Tournament this week in Springfield, Missouri. He shot an 80 the first day and a 73 the second day for a combined total of 153, to tie for fifth place overall and win a spot on the All-State Team. Blake will be attending Missouri S&T in the Fall to study Engineering.



Bridal Showcase: Ploudre/Morris

Shelby Ploudre and Patrick Morris are looking forward to their Wedding Reception at Bear Creek on May 21st, 2016. Shelby, from St. Louis, is a Registered Nurse. Patrick, also from St. Louis, is a Computer Engineer. They met in middle school through a mutual friend. Through high school, they had different friend groups and didn't really talk to each other. They both went to the same college their freshman year and started talking again. Soon after, they started dating and have been together ever since – for about five and a half years. Shelby and Patrick chose Bear Creek because

when they looked at some other venues online and went to visit them, everything was more of a "ballroom style" with no windows and with multiple rooms in one building. They wanted a place that had a view and they would be the only party occupying the space that night. Shelby came across Bear Creek while looking on the Knot's website. Just from looking at the pictures on the website, both she and Patrick had decided, before even coming to see the space in person, that Bear Creek was going to be a top pick to have their reception. They think the room is beautiful with the vaulted ceiling and large fireplace and they both loved the large wrap around deck outside. Shelby and Patrick hope to have a wedding that is fun, easy-going, and memorable.

Greetings from the Maintenance Department

*Well, Spring is in full gear and as usual, we are experiencing the typical ups and downs as we shed Winter and head into Summer. The staff is trying their best to keep up with the course and as always, we appreciate your patience with us as we weather this hard-hitting season. At the grounds department, we are still looking for additional staff to help maintain the golf course. If you know of someone looking for full or part time work, please contact us. We have spots for almost everyone, whether they are retired, semi-retired, male, female, high school/college kids on summer break- give us a call. As always, feel free to find me on the course with any questions or comments and thanks for playing!
- Ben Sontheimer, Greens Superintendent*

Chef's Corner

I personally want to thank everyone who attended our Easter and Mother's Day brunch events. I feel like we had a good turn out and look forward to next year's reservations. If there are any suggestions for menu items that you and your family would enjoy in the future, please let me know. Continuing to introduce our daily menu, this week I would like to feature the Grizzly Burger. The Grizzly Burger is an eight ounce patty, cooked to temperature, then topped with bacon, fried onion strings, Swiss and American cheeses, and served on a grilled Kaiser bun with lettuce, tomato, and pickle. This burger is a giant and deserves to be known as the Grizzly of Bear Creek! - Ben Kendig, Executive Chef

Staff Spotlight:



Meet Cali Ervin!

Cali joined the Food and Beverage staff at Bear Creek in December 2015 as a Banquet Server. She is currently about to finish her Sophomore year at Timberland High School where she plays softball and soccer. In her free time, Cali likes to go fishing, hang out with her friends, and play soccer. Fun Fact: Cali scored 15 goals this season for Timberland's JV team.

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