



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 18th:

Pass Holder Club
Championship Events
Begin

July 24th:

Smokey Bear Open

July 25th - 29th:

Junior Golf Camp #6

July 30th:

Party on the Patio

August 3rd:

Junior League
Championship

August 10th:

Junior League Family
Fun Day

August 14th:

Koala Bear Open

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Keep Your Golf Game Sharp in the Summer Heat

There are many ways to keep playing golf during the hot summer months. Stay in the shade or under the cover of your cart as often as possible. Book your tee times before 8am to get your round in before the hottest times of the day. Play nine holes instead of 18 to shorten your time outside. Move up a set of tees to shorten the holes you play. Play an alternate shot format with your spouse or child. Shrink your foursome to a twosome a few times. Ride in a cart versus walking. Visit the driving range and hit a small or medium size bucket of balls. Try playing nine holes and stop to cool off then go back out for second nine holes. Drink plenty of water before the day you play, during your round, and after your round. And lastly, pay attention to your body and use common sense when outdoors in extreme heat conditions. Play often and play well!

PGA Golf Professional, Kirk Porter

Let's Party on the Patio!

You're invited to Bear Creek Golf Club's second annual Party on the Patio Saturday, July 30th from 6-9pm! With delicious drink specials and live entertainment provided by Rocky and Michelle, the night is sure to be a hit. There will be a dinner buffet prepared by Executive Chef, Ben Kendig, that will include Caesar Salad, Watermelon and Feta Stacks, Five Bean Salad, BBQ Pork Shanks, Grilled Chicken, Mini Twice Baked Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus and Tomatoes, Dinner Rolls and Butter, and Assorted Cakes and Pies. The Dinner Package includes the dinner buffet and a cash bar for \$25 per person. Or the All-Inclusive Package includes dinner and drinks for \$35. Please contact us at 636-332-5018 to make your reservation. Reservations are required and the deadline to sign up is July 26th.

Event Coordinator, Alex Simcoke

Have any Juniors off for the Summer?

Who has kids at home on Summer break looking for something fun to do during their time off? Look no further- we've got you covered! Our last Junior Golf Camp takes place July 25-28. This lesson program is great for Juniors 8-16 years old wanting to learn all aspects of the game of golf. Great for beginners or experienced junior golfers wanting to brush up on the fundamentals of their golf swing. This 1-Week Program meets for two and a half hours Monday through Friday at the time scheduled. Classes range in size from 12-15 students and are put together by the Bear Creek Golf Professional, Kirk Porter. Students should meet at the designated location and bring the club listed, or inform the instructor in advance that you need clubs. For more information, visit the Player Development page of our website. There you can also print off registration forms and drop them off at the Clubhouse. Or give us a call at 636-332-5018 and we'll take care of you over the phone.

Marketing Director, Sara Ervin

Greetings from the Maintenance Department

The weather has warmed nicely and with it the maintenance of the golf course swings into high gear. We are working hard on our bunkers and fairways, in addition to the normal care of the greens. As with any maintenance on the golf course, you may see roped-off areas from time to time. We ask that you help us keep these spots clear by going around them or completely altering your walk path. Any damage we can avoid on these areas now, lets us work on upgrading them in the Fall instead of having to repair them. As always, please feel free to find me on the course with questions or comments. Enjoy your rounds!

Greens Superintendent, Ben Sontheimer

Chef Ben's Corner

Here we are in the middle of July's heat and humidity and things are about to get a little hotter at Bear Creek Golf Club . . . There's a new menu coming your way! Thin crust pizzas and BBQ and buffalo chicken wraps, along with delicious dinner entrees including a 10oz. ribeye steak, fried catfish, and grilled balsamic chicken, have entered our dining spread. The new menu will be available starting Friday, July 15th. Try something new and let us know what you think. We look forward to feeding you!

Executive Chef, Ben Kendig

2016 Francis Howell Golf Annual Fundraiser

If you're looking for a fun golf tournament to play in with all the bells and whistles, we have the tournament for you! Our PGA Golf Professional Kirk Porter's son, Blake Porter, played for the Francis Howell High School Golf team all four years in high school. Blake qualified for the All State Team and finished tied for 5th place at the State Championship this year. The team will be hosting their annual fundraiser at their home course, Whitmoor Country Club, on Thursday, July 21st. They currently have 100 players signed up and are looking to fill it up. Please click [HERE](#) for the event flyer and join them for lots of fun, food, prizes, and a beautiful day out on the golf course.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:



Meet Taylor Plunkett!

Taylor has worked with the Bear Creek Food & Beverage Department since April 2015. She attends Wright City High School where she will be a Senior this Fall. She is involved in Volleyball, Cheerleading, and Student Council. For fun, Taylor enjoys taking pictures, traveling, and exploring state parks. Fun Fact: Taylor has been to thirteen different countries, all in the Caribbean.

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

