



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, June 18:
Father's Day

Sunday, June 25:
Kodiak Open

Tuesday, July 4:
Independence Day

Friday, July 7:
50's Dance Party

***Have News You'd
Like to Share with
Fellow
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Request to
our Marketing &
Sales Director
Nikki Cayton at
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***The Growl is a
Bi-Weekly
Publication to Keep
You Informed About
What's Going on at
Bear Creek Golf
Club.***



Visit Our Sister Course Sun Valley

Bear Creek patrons are always asking about Sun Valley Golf Course and what it means to Bear Creek. The ownership group purchased Sun Valley in 2005 and have been very busy fixing her up. It too is a Gary Kern design golf course and it's located in Elsberry, Missouri, which is just 30 minutes north of Bear Creek up Highway 61 or head up Highway 79 from St. Peters. The course is in great shape and a fun challenge for everyone. Our new superintendent, Kyle Sheppard, has done a fantastic job in making the course more playable, irrigation improvements, increased green speed, and much more. Take a copy of this newsletter or the email on your phone to Sun Valley and receive a free greens fee with a paid cart fee. This is valid through June 30th, 2017. Call them for a tee time at 573-898-6753. Their website address is sunvalleygc.com to see more about the course.

Greeting from the Grounds Department!

As I write this the weather is warming nicely and the golf world's focus shifts to Erin Hills in Wisconsin as the U.S. Open begins to play. Hopefully the USGA can give the world's best quite a test at one very interesting course. Closer to home, we have sodded 6 black tee and are now in the grow phase. We ask your help in staying away from that tee as we nurse it along and get it ready for play. I would also like to take a moment and remind everyone that with the hotter weather taking hold you will see from time to time a sprinkler head or two running in the fairway or a grounds worker hand watering a green. We will do our best to be quick and try not to interrupt but in order to keep our course in the best shape possible these tasks need to be completed. Thanks in advance for your patience and we hope to see you soon.

Have a great round!

Ben Sontheimer, Greens Superintendent

Looking to Book Your 2017 or 2018 Wedding!

Are you or is someone you know planning on an upcoming wedding for 2017 or 2018? Well look no further! The Clubhouse at Bear Creek's Banquet Room can accommodate up to 200 guests and offers a beautiful wrap-around deck that overlooks the 18th hole. Our Executive Chef offers an outstanding variety of menu items that fit every taste with multiple options to fit everyone's budget. Our dedicated and professional staff has the expertise to exceed your expectations. A client recently reviewed her wedding experience with us, saying "Our reception at Bear Creek was awesome! Staff was great to work with, they set up everything beautifully and just how I wanted it for the reception and it all looked perfect! The food was also fantastic! Nothing but positive things to say, loved every minute of it!" Call our Event Coordinator, Elizabeth Hamman, at 636-332-5018 to schedule your free tour of the facility! We promise a day you'll never forget!

Nikki Cayton, Marketing Director

Wedding Day Emergency Kit

Sewing Kit— Sewing needles, safety pins, small scissors, hem tape, fashion tape, thread, clear nail polish, super glue, lint roller, chalk, tide to go, static guard

Makeup—Foundation, powder, bronzer, blush, mascara, eyeliner

Meds and More—Pain relievers, personal meds, tums, pepto-bismol, band-aids, bug spray, sunscreen, tampons, deodorant, perfume, floss, toothbrush

Hair—Bobby pins, hair ties, comb, hairspray, baby powder

Elizabeth Hamman, Event Coordinator

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:



Meet Steve Weinand

Meet Stephen Weinand. He has been a Bear Creek employee for going on his 11th season. He started in the spring of 2007 as a part time laborer in between his full time job as a farmer. Steve has worked on the farm all his life and currently manages to do all the work on the 1,000 acres that they share crop. Needless to say he keeps very busy all season long. The time Steve has been here at Bear Creek he has witnessed a lot of weather extremes from devastating floods, drought, and other natural disasters that were challenging for the crew members to overcome and get the course back in shape, but as a team they always fought back. Lets see what challenges this summer will bring.
