



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday,
September 9:**
Yogi Bear Open
@1:30pm

*Have News You'd Like
to Share with Fellow*

E-Bear

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Submit your

Request to

*our Marketing & Sales
Director*

*Alex Mesplay at
events@bearcreek
golf.com*

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



We are Now Hiring Servers and Bartenders

Bear Creek is looking for hardworking individuals to work in the Food & Beverage Department. Come in to the Pro Shop to apply today, call Ben at 636-332-5018 OR send your resume to foodandbeverage@bearcreekgolf.com.

Tee Time/On Time

You wouldn't dare to pull into the parking lot at the airport 10 minutes before your flight departure time, would you? Treat setting your schedule for arriving at the golf course for your tee time with a similar thought process. You and any playing companions should be assembled and, without fail, on the first tee at least 5 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time. To calculate your projected arrival schedule: Allow for 5 additional minutes in driving time due to traffic issues on the roads. Allow 5 minutes to unload your clubs and take them to the bag drop or your cart. Allow 5 minutes to check in and finish payment in the Pro Shop. Allow 5 minutes for a restroom break and a trip to the Snack Bar. Allow 5 minutes from the time you exit the Pro Shop, locate a cart, and drive to the first tee. Be at the first tee at least 5 minutes before your tee time, checked in with the starter, and ready to "put a tee in the ground". Total it up, and you will find that you need to be pulling into the parking lot at the golf course at least 30 minutes before your scheduled tee time, in order to guarantee being "on time" for your scheduled tee time. If you plan on a trip to the driving range, arrive at least 45 minutes before your tee time. Though the penalties are not as severe for missing your golf tee time as they are for missing your airport flight time, respect for the golf course and your fellow golfers dictates that you arrive 30-45 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time.

Golf Cart Etiquette

All golf course owners would agree that during these hot, summer months, golf cart traffic can be extremely harsh on the grass. So what can we do to help keep the course healthy and in good shape? For starters, we ask that you drive golf carts on the Zoysia Fairway grass during the "Warm Season" and stay off of the Bluegrass Rough, which is "Cool Season" grass. Parking your cart in the fairway and walking over to your ball in the rough is a huge help. When pulling up to the tee or green, or even passing someone on the cart path, please try to keep all four tires on the cart path. By doing this, you can avoid excess wear on the turf, pot holes, erosion, and weed growth. During play, avoid pulling your cart under trees for shade, which can cause additional stress on the grass near tee boxes and greens. If the course is restricted to Cart Path Only on extremely wet days or areas are roped off due to narrowness of a hole, please follow the guidelines provided to you. Next time you're out playing, notice the golf cart tracks in the bluegrass rough on a hot day. This shows the stress and damage causing the plant to wilt. If we aren't careful, the grass plant can become severely damaged or die. Bear Creek's Management Staff and all of our customers will greatly appreciate your help and consideration of proper golf cart etiquette around the course this season.

Grub Control 101

Grubs are the larvae of various types of beetles. They destroy the root system of the turf around the course, which leads to numerous problems. The grass will start to wilt and die out as the roots become damaged. This leads to the affected area needing to be over-seeded or, in extreme cases, re-sodded. Grubs also attract skunks and raccoons who like to feed on them. These animals leave sod rolled up and holes where they dug for them. Moles also sometimes eat grubs, although 90% of their diet is earth worms. Our maintenance staff has just completed their seasonal application of grub control. A preventative application is put out every year around the Fourth of July. Along with fertilizer, it is spread across all rough and tee surfaces.

Bear Creek Golf Club
Is Now Offering
10% Off Food and Beverage
For Weddings Booked on the following
Promotional Dates:
2019
January 19
February 23
March 2
March 30

Available for a Limited Time Only!
Includes special menu and bar package for 100 guests,
event set up and take down, four hour banquet rental,
dance floor, linens, and so much more!
For More Information, Contact Our
Event Coordinator at
636-332-5018 events@bearcreekgolf.com

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:



Amy Seymour

Amy has been a Cashier in our Pro Shop for the last seven years. She has lived in Bear Creek on the 5th hole for twelve years. She is a Mizzou alumna and retired in 2008 from teaching French and Spanish in the Ferguson-Florissant School District. Amy loves spending time with her three grandkids and traveling. She is a great sports spectator, especially at her grandkids' games and at the horse races. Fun Fact: Amy was in the Winner's Circle at Churchill Downs after her racing club's horse won the Maiden Race on Kentucky Oaks Day!
