



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, July 23:
Smokey Bear Open

Friday, August 11:
Glow Party

**Sunday, August
13:**
Koala Bear Open

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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.***



Private Club versus Public Golf in pace of play

When you join a Private Club you play the same course regularly with others who play that same course regularly. The frequency of play of each of the golfers is very high, most of them want to play fast so they play more in harmony and faster. There tends to be less small group outings, leagues, tournaments starting and stopping throughout the day so it's just simpler, peaceful, and yes it's more expensive. A public course opens its doors to anyone wanting to play golf that day. We reserve tee times for all level of golfers. Some beginners, those who play some, some who play frequently, and yes ex private club members. Some of our customers play a little golf and some play a lot. This may be their first time at the course that day or played here once or twice and then there's those who play here once a week and know where their shots are going to land for the most part. And yes to play at a public course it is less expensive. Please keep this in mind when your pace of play on some days is not what you want it to be. Public courses are dealing with a lot of variables and a lot of them are out of our control.

I always suggest, if you want to play faster golf at a public course, start earlier in the day when there's less golfers on the course, play later in the evenings, play in the middle of the day when it's the hottest. Also, January through March and October through December are usually much quicker rounds. Each course is different so ask the pro shop when their less busy times are.

Greeting from the Maintenance Department!

Well summer has set in with full force. With the onset of higher temps, both you and the grass need extra care. Plenty of water and lighter meals help both you and the grass stay safe in the heat. Unlike you, however, our greens and tees don't get to move into the A/C when the round is over. What this means is from time to time we will rope off areas or redirect traffic so we don't stress and kill large areas of turf. All we ask is you help us by not walking or driving over ropes and if you notice a spot that looks weak or thin direct yourself elsewhere. Thanks for playing Bear Creek and hopefully we see you soon. As always, feel free to find me and relay any questions or concerns.

Ben Sontheimer, Greens Superintendent

Chef's Corner

The summer heat is on, and it can be felt most definitely in the kitchen. I know the saying, know it well, and can take it; sometimes even dishing it out. Here it is, the "big secret" to our seasoning. Every cook or kitchen should have a spice blend that is suitable to everything up to ice cream.

1 part season salt, 1 part black pepper, 3/4 part granulated garlic, 1/2 part paprika, 1/4 part chili powder, 1/4 part cumin, 1/4 part kosher salt.

There are many twists that this blend can take. If you add 1 part brown sugar it will make a great bbq rub for good ribs, chicken, anything cooked slow and low. Another is adding equal parts lemon juice and white wine with a few splashes of worcetershire sauce to make a great marinade for fish and seafood.

I hope you all enjoy some nice flavor and stay cool this summer.

Ben Kendig, Executive Chef

Know anyone getting married in 2018?

You or anyone you know getting married in 2018? Just a heads up that our June and October dates are filling up quickly! Call our Event Coordinator, Elizabeth Hamman, to set up a tour of the facility today. If you take a tour and book with us by August 1st, 2018, we will take \$200 off of your reception fee. 636-332-5018

Nikki Cayton, Marketing Director

Wedding Planning Tips

1. Number your RSVP cards so each one corresponds to a guest.
2. Make a new email account specifically for wedding planning.
3. Seal a bunch of envelopes with water and a foam brush.
4. Or use Thank You postcards to cut out the envelope entirely.
5. When you're unwrapping gifts, ask someone to write down givers' names on sticky labels so you can keep track.
6. If there's a chance it could be hot during the ceremony, make or buy programs that double as fans.
7. Make a comprehensive list of people who can handle issues the day of (excluding, of course, the bride).
8. If guests are giving checks as gifts, ask (politely) that they can be made out to just one member of the couple, or both with "or" rather than "and" in between.
9. Use veil weights to keep the bride's headpiece from flying away.
10. Attach tiny weights to the bridesmaids' hems to keep their dresses from flying away on a windy day.

Elizabeth Hamman, Event Coordinator

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:



Meet Tori Vogt

Meet Tori Vogt. Tori started working here at Bear Creek in the Pro Shop in June 2017.

She began working here because she lives in Bear Creek Subdivision and has been familiar with the course since she was little. Tori currently attends William Jewell College where she plays volleyball. She is studying Elementary Education. In her free time she loves boating and hanging out with her family at the Lake of the Ozarks. Please help us in welcoming Tori to the team!
