



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 16th:
NFL Night

October 20th:
NFL Night

October 23rd:
NFL Night

October 27th:
NFL Night

October 30th:
NFL Night

October 31st:
Happy Halloween

November 2nd:
Pass Holder Apprecia-



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

Frost Delays Are On The Way!

As the temperatures start to drop and the season winds down, there is a risk of having a frost delay in the mornings. Frost is the freezing of moisture inside the leaves of the grass plant. Any kind of traffic on the turf can cause damage under these conditions. While not always killing the grass, it can take a while for the turf to heal, leaving a purplish tint to the affected area. Frost delays have varying lengths dependent on the temperature and sun. Once it disappears, the course is ready for play. As winter approaches, you are always welcome to call before coming out to play to find out if we will be on delay.

Fall Skins Games/Happy Hours/Football Watch Parties

In the fall, golf is king amongst active sports, football amongst spectator sports, and food & beverage and gambling never go out of style. Bear Creek has combined all four activities in our newest event of the season, the Monday/Thursday evening skins game, followed by Happy Hour and NFL Football in the Bear Creek Banquet Room. Please report to the Pro Shop at 4pm Monday and/or Thursday for a 9-hole skins game for golfers of all ages and genders, with proximity contests, and the "NFL Guess the Score" contest. (Ladies league has their own par-3 event on Thursdays only.) For the same \$26 as you would pay when playing in one of our 9-hole leagues in the spring/summer, you can now extend your fall weekday afternoon golf season! If you can't be at the pro shop by 4pm, Happy Hour begins in the Banquet Room at 6pm, with food & beverage specials, and the "Guess the Score" contest for those unable to play in the skins game. By 7:30pm on both nights, NFL Football is under way, and you can cheer on your "Guess the Score" favorites as the points mount up and the winner is determined. Please call Mark at 636-332-5018 for additional information. We hope to see you for NFL Night at the Club!

Sandtrappers Championship

On September 23rd, the Bear Creek 18 hole Tuesday Ladies' League held their Championship. This was the seventh year running and our 2014 Champion is Mary Jo Kveen. The low net winners are Cheryl Groetz, Joyce Neill, and Aiko Brown. If anyone is interested in joining the Sandtrappers' League for 2015 please contact Kirk Porter. They play every Tuesday from April through October and membership fee is \$35 with weekly greens fees at \$32. You don't have to play every week; just sign up for the weeks you are available! Tee off is at 8:00am and most ladies are done by 1:00pm. Call 636-332-5018 for more information.

Bridal Showcase: Mann/Harris

Sarah Mann and Michael Harris had their Wedding Reception at Bear Creek on October 11th, 2014. Sarah, from Wentzville, is a Hairstylist at Lavish Salon. Michael, from O'Fallon, is a Driver for Coca-Cola. They met while Mike was working in Wentzville and have been together for almost three years! Mike proposed while they were in New York City last October. They had a nice dinner that night, then made their way to the Empire State Building, where Mike proposed. Sarah and Mike chose Bear Creek because it just seemed to fit what they were going for. They loved the look and the view with all the floor-to-ceiling windows. Plus it was a great deal!

Turtle on the Course?

We thought we fixed our pace of play problems and were done with "turtles" on the course. But we found one! Mike Wipfler, our Assistant Greens Superintendent, found the one pictured to the right working its way from #16 green, near the lake, to the #17th tee. Slowly, this old turtle inched its way along. We wonder how long it took him to get 16 holes in! Mike carefully relocated the turtle to a nearby creek so it wouldn't attempt to cross the road. Maybe it can finish its last two holes after sun down . . .



2nd Annual Holiday Marketplace

It's about that time of year again! We are starting to book vendors for our 2nd Annual Holiday Marketplace taking place on Sunday, December 7th from 12-3pm. Interested in being a vendor? Vendor Fee is \$40 and a gift donation of \$20 or more in value to be raffled for door prizes. This fee includes a 6 foot table, two chairs, white table cloth, and inclusion in event marketing materials. Electricity will also be available for an additional \$5. Applications and payment are due no later than November 20th. Contact Event Coordinator, Sara Boehlein at 636-332-5018 or bearcgcevents@aol.com to get signed up today. Spots fill up quickly! We look forward to seeing you there!

October Senior Scrambles

October is prime time for 2-Person Scramble Senior golf at Bear Creek. Anyone of either gender, age 50 and over, should join in the fun each Monday and/or Tuesday morning. Registration opens at 7am, the shotgun start is at 8am, and the cost is only \$25/person including 18 holes with cart, complimentary coffee/donuts, and a \$3.00 contribution to the cash prize pool. One exception, due to an outing later in the day, on Monday October 13, registration will begin at 6am and the shotgun start at 7am. Participation has been at a height the last 2 weeks as Monday has attracted 70-80 players and Tuesday 40-50 players; 260 senior golfers must know something about having a good time at Bear Creek! Call Mark at 636-332-5018 for additional information.

Bridal Showcase: McMaster/Galucia

Ashleigh McMaster and Bradley Galucia had their Wedding Ceremony and Reception at Bear Creek on October 12th, 2014. Ashleigh, from St. Charles, is an Insurance Agent and Brad, from Wentzville, is a Heating and Cooling Technician. They met in August 2013 via Christian Mingle and had their first face-to-face date on September 3rd, 2013 at



McGurk's. One day, Ashleigh and Brad went to their favorite Mexican restaurant for dinner and then to the Martina McBride Christmas Show at the Fox Theater. After the concert, they went back to Brad's house where he proposed to her in front of the Christmas Tree. They chose Bear Creek because they loved the look of the Clubhouse which was perfect their theme and the location was great for both of their families!

Staff Spotlight:



Meet Holly Sanders!

Holly is a new Cashier in our Pro Shop. Previously, Holly and her husband owned Great River Road Golf Club in Nauvoo, Illinois before deciding to sell it and move to Missouri. She has two kids that she enjoys doing anything outside with - from hiking to environmental education in Scouts and 4H. She looks forward to getting back into playing golf rather than managing it now that she's come to Bear Creek. Fun Fact: Holly used to show horses when she was a kid.

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