



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 27th:
Thanksgiving

November 28th:
Turkey Bear Open

December 7th:
2nd Annual Holiday
Marketplace



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

November Golf

November is a great month for golf at Bear Creek Golf Club! There are no pre-booked outings to limit tee time availability. Open play is less frequent. Reduced Cool Season Rates begin November 1st - call the Pro Shop for specifics. Online rates are reduced as well. Monday and Tuesday Senior Scrambles start at 9am, in the warmest part of the day, and then are followed by a complimentary lunch after golf.

Cool Season Online Tee Times

Online tee times at "bearcreekgolf.com" are always a great idea, but are even a better option in the Cool Season. From April-September, the pro shop is open to take telephone tee times for 15 hours a day from 6am-9pm. During the Cool Season, the number of hours available for phone reservations decreases significantly. However, "bearcreekgolf.com" is open 24/7/365 to accept your golf reservation at our lowest available rate for that day of the week and time of day!

A Warming, Surprise Visit

Employees were surprised on Thursday, October 23rd by a warm and welcome visit from Bear Creek employee Jacob McGilvray. For those who don't know Jacob, he worked at Bear Creek for two summers on Carts and in the Pro Shop. Last year in August, Jacob suffered an unexpected and sudden brain aneurism that put him in the hospital for almost a year. He was a Senior attending Fort Zumwalt North High School at the time. After months of treatment, Jacob is now happy to be home. Working with several doctors, he is doing speech and physical therapy to improve and strengthen his body. He loves visiting with friends and the Bear Creek staff was ecstatic to see him again. We look forward to watching him improve and hope to have him back some day in the future.

"Two Hour" 18 Hole Rounds of Golf

Enough about slow play, let's talk about the fast play. We had Rick Nielsen play 18 holes of golf on Tuesday, October 30th in just two hours! Rick started his round at 7:00am and finished just after 9:00am. It was a cool morning start, cart path only, and it was just Rick against the course. He shot an 89, which included some out-of-bounds penalty strokes. Rick lives in Lake St. Louis and plays golf when his work allows. Our congratulations goes out to Rick on his fast pace of play at Bear Creek. We hope everyone takes note of this accomplishment - a quick pace is always a fun pace!

Preparing for Winter Weather

With temperatures dropping below freezing, there are a number of things we do to prepare the course. Water coolers are brought in and drinking fountains are turned off to avoid freezing. All the ball washers are taken in to the maintenance shed except for two on each nine. The washers left on the course are then filled with windshield wiper fluid to avoid freezing and cracking. The restrooms on the course have heaters that are turned on and the irrigation pump house gets a heater put in it as well. Due to the extreme heat put off by the pump motors and weather in the summer, all of the insulation in the ceiling is removed and stored. Now is the time that we get it back out and put it up. Finally, all the anti-freeze levels are checked and topped off on the equipment to keep it ready to use for the next golf season.

Bear Creek Turkey Bear Open

Join us on Friday, November 28th for our First Turkey Bear Open! That's right, we will host our very own 3-Person Scramble with tee off at 11:00am. All players will participate in Flighted Prizes and Closest-to-the-Pin contest. The \$55 per person entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, dinner, and beverages afterwards. We have an optional Big Skins Game for those looking for more competition. We know everyone is starting to plan their feast with their families on Thursday and then Black Friday shopping on Friday, so this might be a great opportunity for the rest of us to keep the fun going. Come outdoors and enjoy the much needed exercise around this time of year! Sign your team up early, because we expect to fill up! Call 636-332-5018 for more information.

Bridal Showcase: Furr/Thurman

Christina Furr and Eric Thurman are looking forward to their Wedding Ceremony and Reception at Bear Creek on November 8th, 2014. Christina and Eric are both from St. Louis. They met in the Summer of 2009 while speed dating! They have been together for four and a half years. Christina and Eric hope to have a wedding that is beautiful, elegant, and fun! They chose Bear Creek because it is a great location and a lovely facility.



Staff Spotlight:



Meet Sam Campbell!

Sam is a new bartender, cart girl, and server at Bear Creek this year. She graduated from Holt High School in 2011. During high school, she worked as a full-time nanny before and after school. She now has a daughter named Sophia. In her free time, Sam likes to go four-wheeling, go shooting, and hang out with her best friend Kayla. Fun Fact: Sam can tear apart a car engine and then put it all back together!

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