



# THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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Issue 1

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 24th-26th:  
Memorial Day  
Weekend

May 26th:  
No Monday  
Senior Scramble

May 27th:  
Tuesday Senior  
Scramble Begins

May 28th:  
Juniors' League  
Meeting



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

## Juniors' Golf League Starts Up June 4th

*Got a little golfer in your house? Sign them up for Bear Creek's Juniors' Golf League! Juniors ages 9 – 17 have the opportunity to play up to 9-Holes on Wednesdays with juniors their own age and ability. Play is flexible, so sign them up the weeks they can and want to play! This league will be run by Dennis Baez and Patrick Koch from our Pro Shop. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 28th to discuss further details and any questions you may have. Cost to join the league is \$40.00 per player plus weekly greens fee. For more information, please visit the Leagues page on our website!*

## Monthly Tournaments

*Bear Creek offers affordable tournament golf to the public every month! Test your skills in a relaxed setting and enjoy great food, refreshing beverages, and prizes after golf! Our next tournament is The Kodiak Bear Open on June 29th. For more information, please visit the Upcoming Events page on our website!*

## Seniors: Double Your Fun

*Starting Tuesday, May 27th, Seniors will have TWO opportunities to enjoy Senior Scramble Golf at Bear Creek Golf Club. Our traditional Monday Senior Scramble will be joined by an identical event each Tuesday. For more information about both of our Senior Scrambles, please visit the Leagues page on our website!*

## Tee It Forward Red Fairway Markers

*You may notice out on the course we will be introducing new red tee markers placed at the start of the fairway at most holes and on the front edge of the ladies' tees on a few shorter holes. Who should consider hitting from these red markers? Beginning golfers of any age or gender, those intimidated by long carries over hazards or to reach the fairway, those looking for a method to improve their pace of play, those who are not turning in their scores for handicaps, ladies in the Sunday Couples League or Monday/Tuesday Senior Scrambles, and those wishing to play the course from a fresh and different perspective.*

## Golf League Subs Needed

*Interested in playing in one of our evening leagues but can't commit every week? We have a spot for you on our sub list! Men play Monday—Thursday evenings. Ladies play on Thursday evenings. Tee Time for each league is 5:30pm. Call Kirk Porter in the Pro Shop for more information and to get signed up. It's that simple!*

## Book Your Tee Times Online

*It's the new trend in the golf world, and Bear Creek has it for you! Just visit our website and click to Book a Tee Time. Then, pick the day and time you want to play and follow the prompts. Our lowest prices are ALWAYS online waiting for you. Prices do fluctuate throughout the day based on time, weather, and other factors. PLUS, you save a booking fee by booking directly off our website! If it saves you money, why wouldn't you do it!?*

## Flowers are in at the Clubhouse

*A few weeks ago, Event Coordinator, Sara, and Assistant Coordinator, Kayleigh, planted tons of flowers around the Clubhouse. With the weather warming up, they are starting to bloom and bring pops of color to our landscaping. If you haven't noticed them yet, make sure to look around next time you come in for a visit!*

## Maintenance Message

*Our Maintenance Crew is in the process of mowing off Zoysia Seedheads around the Course. Every Spring, Zoysia Grass produces a seed stalk. This tends to give the fairways a purple hue, making them look dry. They can also be mistaken for weeds. The stalks are extremely coarse and wire-like, which makes them difficult to cleanly mow. They typically stick around for 2-3 weeks before the fairways are fertilized and turn green. Then, in the late fall they return to dormancy.*



## Staff Spotlight:



### Meet Erika Bogolin

*Erika is Bear Creek's new accountant who joined our team on Monday, May 19th. She has recently graduated from William Jewell College, majoring in Accounting and Critical Thought and Inquiry. She has previously worked with Cerner Corporation in Kansas City, MO as a Business Apprentice on the Financial Planning and Analyst Team. Fun Fact: Erika survived in the wild Florida Everglades for two weeks without electricity or showers!*

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