



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 18th:
Golden Bear Open

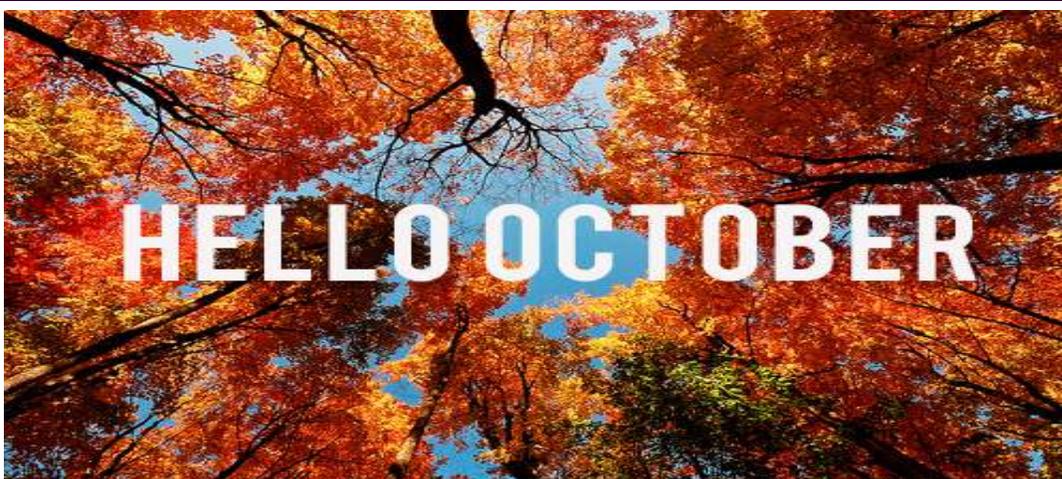
October 25th:
*Last day of
Couples' League*

October 31st:
Halloween

November 1st:
*Daylight Savings
Time Ends*

November 1st:
*Pass Holder
Appreciation
Event*

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



Fall Golf Can be the Best

The in-season, evening leagues have come to an end. Golf tournaments are also slowing up, so the tee frees up for more open play. Call the shop for a tee time or just stop in if you'd like. The golf course is open during the daylight hours seven days a week. Call for a tee time at 636-332-5018 or book your tee time online at bearcreekgolf.com. The course is in great shape, the leaves are still on the trees, and the weather has been fantastic! So, if you've been thinking about playing a round of golf, call your friends or just come on out to the course and get a round in yourself. As the young golfers would say - let's go play some holes!

We Care About Your Pace of Play

We have addressed how to move quickly between the putting green and the next tee. However, there is one green-to-tee trip that is most important in reducing overall playing time: the trip between #9 green and #10 tee. We expect that virtually every group coming off #9 green will make a brief stop at the clubhouse before moving on to #10 tee. We would like every group to set a goal of only allowing five minutes to elapse between the time you get in your cart at #9 green until you arrive in your cart at #10 tee. While specific conditions in the clubhouse at the time will dictate the optimum order in which duties are performed, the model to achieve a five minute transition could be as follows:

- *30 seconds to drive from #9 green to the clubhouse*
- *30 seconds to arrive at the snack bar*
- *1 minute to place, receive, and pay for your order*
- *2 minutes for a restroom break*
- *30 seconds to return to your cart*
- *30 seconds to drive to #10 tee*



Bridal Showcase: Witthaus/Kotarba

Casey Witthaus and Wes Kotarba look forward to their Wedding Ceremony and Reception at Bear Creek on October 3rd, 2015. Casey, from Warrenton, is a Youth Specialist for the Division of Youth Services. Wes, from Marshfield, is a Diesel Mechanic for MHC Kenworth. Their parents have been friends since they were kids, so they have known each other practically their whole lives. After not seeing each other for ten years, Casey and Wes reconnected when Wes'

family came to visit Casey's for New Years in 2010. They have been together ever since – for almost five years. Wes proposed to Casey on Halloween in 2013 after having dinner at Flame, a wonderful steakhouse in Springfield, MO. Three words they hope will describe their wedding are “Fun, Romantic, and Memorable”. Casey and Wes chose Bear Creek because they fell in love with the giant fireplace and wooden beam ceiling of the clubhouse. The atmosphere will go well with their "Rustic Romance" theme. Bear Creek is conveniently located near Casey's hometown and offers great service at a great price. Not to mention Sara and Alex were extremely helpful in the planning process, which helps ease Casey's wedding stress!

3rd Annual Holiday Marketplace

That's right folks! Our Holiday Marketplace event is returning for it's third year at Bear Creek! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 5th to come out between 12pm-3pm and shop over 20 vendor booths. Vendors will vary from jewelry, to kitchen products, to beauty products, to self defense, and more! Admission is free and \$1 raffle tickets will be sold at the door for prizes. Know someone interested in having a booth at this year's event? Call our Marketing & Sales Director, Sara Boehlein, at 636-332-5018 or shoot her an email to sales@bearcreekgolf.com to get more information. Spots are available on a first come, first serve basis and will go fast!

Mark Your Calendars: Monthly Tournaments

Bear Creek Monthly Tournaments continue through the winter. Whether you're a public golfer or have a membership at a country club, we're all looking for a game in the winter months. Bear Creek has just that! We offer an open tournament once a month on Saturdays during the winter months and Sundays during summer months. The cost for the tournaments range from \$55 to \$60 per player and you can email us or sign up over the phone. The next tournament dates are:

- *October 18th: Golden Bear Open, 4 Person Scramble, 12:30 shotgun*
- *November 27th: Turkey Bear Open, 3 Person Scramble, 11:00 shotgun*
- *December 12th: Holiday Bear Open, 2 Person Scramble, 11:00 shotgun*

Each tournament includes 18 holes of golf with cart, food and beverages after golf, and \$7 of your entry fee goes towards the prize fund. We also have two hole contest events and an optional cash skins game as well. Golf in the off-season is a popular thing - keep your clubs in your car, some extra clothes to keep you warm, and your swing "tournament ready". See you on Tournament Day!

Staff Spotlight:



Meet Aaron Ervin!

Aaron has been a member of the Bear Creek Food and Beverage staff for a year. He is currently a Senior at Timberland High School where he is a Varsity football player and in DECA. Next year, he hopes to attend Missouri State University or Kansas State University. For fun, he likes to hang out with his friends, take naps, and eat McDonalds. Fun Fact about Aaron: He wears a headband everyday.

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