



# THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**June 1st:**

Junior Golf Camp #1

**June 8th:**

Junior Golf Camp #2

**June 10th:**

Wednesday Afternoon  
Junior League Starts

**June 15th:**

Junior Golf Camp #3

**June 21st:**

Father's Day & First  
Day of Summer

**June 28th:**

Kodiak Bear Open

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**COME ON SUMMER! We're almost there!**

### **WE CARE About Your Pace of Play!**

*Each edition of the Grizzly Growl, we make recommendations on how you can enhance your experience at Bear Creek by playing the course at a quicker pace. For today's suggestion, when reserving a tee time at Bear Creek, schedule it so that you can realistically arrive at Bear Creek at least 30 minutes before your tee time. By planning to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance, you can account for the fact that your tee time may actually be eight minutes earlier than you think it is. In order to allow more people to enjoy the course, it is standard procedure for Bear Creek staff to group singles, twosomes, and threesomes together to form foursomes, and thus opening up additional tee times for foursomes to reserve. In doing this, no player is ever moved more than eight minutes, earlier or later, than the time that they initially reserved. You will also account for the possibility of unexpected heavy traffic on the roads leading to the golf course. You will have time for hitting range balls or practice putting before you tee off. You'll also have time for visiting the snack bar for our delicious food items or beverages or shopping in our pro shop for balls, gloves, bags, and apparel before you tee off.*

### **Bear Creek Golf Club Lawn Care "The Look You Want for Your Home!"**

*We're getting the ball rolling with our lawn care business! Exclusive to the residents of the Bear Creek subdivision, we launched a new lawn care program this year. Organized by Marketing & Sales Director, Sara, and executed by our maintenance staff, we offer a variety of services including mowing, trimming, fertilization, mulch installation, yard waste removal and much more! We are so grateful to those who have supported the launch of this new aspect of our business and hope to continue growing as the year progresses. (continued...)*

*(continued...) Interested in what we can do for your lawn? Give Sara a call at (636) 332-5018 to discuss the options we have available. Whether it's a one time fertilization application or a weekly mowing program - we will develop a program that fits your wants and needs for the lawn you want to represent your home.*

### **Play our Sister Course, "Sun Valley Golf Course"**

*The owners of Bear Creek purchased Sun Valley Golf Course back in 2005. Like Bear Creek, it was designed by the well-known, Missouri Architect, Gary Kern. It is a beautiful 200 acre piece of property with lots of lakes, wildlife, and breath-taking views. The front nine holes opened in 1989 and the back nine holes opened in 1994. Significant improvements have included the addition of zoysia to the front nine fairways, state-of-the-art new irrigation pump station, addition of the Par 6 "THE BEAST", replacement of all irrigation heads, new clubhouse drinking water well, and upgrades to all the buildings on site. Randall Olsen is the Green Superintendent, formerly the Assistant Greens Superintendent at Bear Creek. This is Randall Olsen's second year at Sun Valley and he is doing a fantastic job putting his finishing touches to the course. His attention to detail and turf grooming has brought a lot of spark. After visiting Sun Valley, please email your feedback to Kirk Porter at [kporter@bearcreekgolf.com](mailto:kporter@bearcreekgolf.com). We will do a drawing from those who give us their feedback and the winner will receive a*

### **FREE Foursome!**

*to play Bear Creek Golf Club! We know you'll love Sun Valley and the beauty that surrounds it. So take a drive and enjoy your round - you're worth it!*

### **Bridal Showcase: Maestas/Lewis**

*Abigail Maestas and Elijah Lewis are excited for their Wedding Reception at Bear Creek on June 13, 2015. Abigail is from Foristell and Elijah is from Wright City. They met at the Warrenton swimming pool through mutual friends when she was 15 and he was 17. They have been together since October 9th, 2007 - going on eight years. When Elijah proposed, he took Abigail on a carriage ride through holiday lights where he had a sign lit up saying, "Will You Marry Me?" And of course, she said yes! Three words that they hope will describe their wedding are "New Family Beginnings". Abigail and Elijah chose Bear Creek because it's close to home, is a beautiful setting, and had everything they were looking for.*



### **Staff Spotlight:**



### **Meet Brad Battel!**

*Brad has been a part of the maintenance crew for four years. He works on irrigation and is also the Lawn Care Supervisor. Brad is currently going to school to be a pipe fitter. For fun, he likes to hunt - especially ducks and geese. Fun Fact: Brad enjoys mole hunting with Tim and his butcher knife around the golf course.*

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

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