



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 21st:
*Father's Day &
First Day of
Summer*

June 28th:
Kodiak Bear Open

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We Care About Your Pace of Play!

Now that we have you arriving at the first tee 10-15 minutes in advance of your tee time, we can work on making the most efficient use of your time while on the first tee so that when the landing area is open, you and your playing partners can tee off without delay and get on your way to a quick-paced round! Place your personal items in a safe compartment in your golf cart: wallet, purse, cell phone, keys, etc. Place your "golf items" in an accessible location in your cart or on your person: golf balls, gloves, tees, ball markers. Make sure each of you is teeing off from the proper set of tee markers that match up with your skill level, age, and gender. The Bear Creek scorecard and the Bear Creek starters direct you as follows:

- Handicap of 5 or less (regularly shoot less than 80 for 18 holes) you may consider playing the Gold Grizzly Tees
- Handicap of 6-14 (regularly shoot less than 90 for 18 holes) you may consider playing the Black Tees
- Handicap of 15-23 (regularly shoot less than 100 for 18 holes) you may consider playing the Silver Tees
- Handicap of 23+ (regularly shoot 100 or more) the Green Tees will suit you best
- Ladies/Juniors with handicaps of more than 23 may want to move up and enjoy the "Fairway Yellow Tees"

If in doubt, it's better to be on the side of playing one set of tees too short for your ability rather than one set of tees too long for your ability. If two green tee players play with two silver tee players, it's best if the players playing the same set of tees share a cart. Players whose handicaps suggest they play from two adjacent sets of tees will move along much quicker if they both agree to play from the shorter set of tees. Once you store your personal items and golf items appropriately in your cart and research/follow the scorecard recommendations for choosing a tee box, you'll be on the way to a quick departure from the first tee, and a round of golf with an agreeable pace of play!

Bridal Showcase: Borage/Meers

Michelle Borage and Craig Meers are excited for their Wedding Ceremony and Reception at Bear Creek on June 27th, 2015. Michelle, from St. Louis, is a Teacher and Craig, from St. Charles, is an Engineer. They met their freshman year at Mizzou when they lived on the same floor of their dorm and then they began dating on the same date as Mizzou's Homecoming that year. They have been together for over eight years now. Michelle and Craig hope to have a wedding that is fun, relaxed, and happy. They chose Bear Creek because it was the first place they looked and they instantly fell in love with the look and feel of everything. They think Bear Creek is beautiful and couldn't imagine a better place to get married and celebrate with their friends and family!

Maintenance is Ready to Take on Summer!

Summer is fast approaching and our maintenance crew is ready for it! The zoysia is really starting to grow and the winter kill is being sodded out. Zoysia is a warm season grass that can withstand the heat and humidity. For this reason, we prefer to keep the carts on the fairways rather than in the rough. The bluegrass and fescue rough are cool season turf that struggle through the summer months. They tend to wilt and get diseases, such as dollar spot and brown patch. But don't worry - usually they will grow out of it and bounce back strong in September.

Let's Party on the Patio!

Join us for an event on Friday, July 17th from 5-9pm on the Bear Creek Patio! We will have live entertainment, backyard games, a dinner buffet, and drink specials! We are offering three different package options to fit everyone's taste and budget. The All-Inclusive Package which includes dinner buffet, unlimited bottled beer, wine, and soda, and a cash bar for cocktails is \$35. The Dinner Package which includes dinner buffet and cash bar for all alcoholic beverages is \$20. The Drink Package which includes unlimited bottled beer, wine, and soda and a cash bar for cocktails is \$10. This event is limited to the first 100 people to RSVP! You can call Event Coordinator, Alex Simcoke, at 636-332-5018 or RSVP Online. We hope to see you and all of your friends there!

Party on the Patio Dinner Buffet Menu - Prepared by Executive Chef, Barry Wright

Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressings
Homemade Potato Salad
Chopped, Fresh Fruit
BBQ Ribs
Grilled Chicken Breast
Roasted Corn on the Cob
Au Gratin Potatoes with Bacon & Onion
Dinner Rolls and Butter
Assorted Desserts

Summer Love in our Couples League

Looking for more things to do together this summer? Bear Creek has you covered on Sunday Afternoons! Sign up to play in our organized 2-Person Scramble Couples' Sunday Afternoon Golf League! This league is designed for couples wanting to meet new people and play fun golf. There are multiple winners each week and players of all skill levels have an equal chance to win prizes. While we encourage couples to play every Sunday, there is no penalty or obligation to find a substitute couple when you have a conflicting event on a Sunday afternoon. Couples can sign up to be paired with a couple of their choosing or can be randomly paired with another couple. There is no upfront cost to join this league! Each event fee is \$35 per couple which includes sales tax, green fee and cart fee for 9 holes, and event prizes. For more information, visit our Pro Shop or call (636) 332-5018.

Junior League - It's Not Too Late!

Although the Bear Creek Junior League had its first outing this past Wednesday, June 10th, you can still join in on the fun! This year we have 21 junior golfers that will be competing in three divisions. The Junior League is open to all boys and girls ages 9-17. Juniors ages 9-10 will play in the Cub Division, teeing off from 3:00-3:30pm and will play a 5 hole round each week. This a developmental program in which the younger golfers can enjoy the game of golf by playing from a forward tee box, no more than 150 yards from the green. Juniors ages 11-17 will play in the Bear or Advanced Bear Divisions, teeing off from 2:30-3:00pm and will play a 9 hole round each week. In the Bear Division, the juniors will play from the yellow tees, no more than 200 yards from the green. The Advanced Bear Division will play from the green tees, no more than 250 yards from the green. Juniors in all three of these divisions can be moved from one division to another depending on their weekly scores. Cost of registration is \$40.00 and weekly league play will be \$12.00 for the Cub Division and \$16.00 for the Bear and Advanced Bear Divisions. This year's Junior League Sponsor is Dennis Baez, a retired school teacher of 28 years and former golf coach of eight years from the Wentzville School District. Joining him will be Derek Schwartz, a recent graduate from Fort Zumwalt North High School and member of the FZN Golf Team. Both gentlemen are currently working in the Pro Shop and are teaming up to make the 2015 Junior League a fun and successful experience for each junior golfer. For more information about signing up your young ones, please call (636) 332-5018.

Staff Spotlight:**Meet Natalie Collier!**

Natalie has been with the Bear Creek Staff since September 2013 as a server. She just recently graduated from Wright City High School and plans to attend the University of Central Missouri in the Fall to study Marketing. For fun, Natalie likes to hang out with her friends, go to the pool, and travel, especially to the beach! Fun Fact: Natalie swam with dolphins while vacationing in Cancun.

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