



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 17th:
Party on the Patio

July 20th:
*Junior Camp #5
Starts*

July 26th:
Smokey Bear Open

July 27th:
*Junior Camp #6
Starts*



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!

Family Days at the Driving Range

Are you looking to spend some more time with your family this summer? Well golf is fun for everyone! For the month of July, Bear Creek will have Family Golf Days at the Range! Every Sunday through the month of July from 3-8pm, join us for:

FREE Range Ball Size Upgrade!

2 for 1 Hot Dog Specials!

Putting Contests on the Practice Green!

Free Popsicle for Each Family Member!

Taking the family out for some good, quality fun has never been easier! We'll see you at the club house!

You Win Mother Nature . . .

After the wettest June ever recorded in the St. Louis area, July isn't starting off any better. Torrential down pours continue to wreak havoc on bunkers and waterways around the course. Rains force rocks to work their way through to the surface of the sand. Edges of creeks and ponds have collapsed from the rising waters. Saturated soils have led to an increase of yellow nutsedge. We've got quite the mess on our hands! The summer of 2015 has definitely been unique to this point and the challenges are different from past seasons. But, our maintenance staff is up for the challenge and working hard to battle out Mother Nature!

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Bridal Showcase: Murphy/Caldwell

Malia Murphy and Caullen Caldwell are looking forward to their Wedding Reception at Bear Creek on July 30th, 2015. Malia, from Lake St. Louis, is a college student majoring in Criminal Justice at Lindenwood University. Caullen, from St. Charles, is an Aircraft Maintenance Officer for the United States Air Force. They met through Saint Louis University's Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program and have been together for one year. When Caullen proposed to Malia, he was stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota. He took her out to Custer State Park and proposed to her, overlooking Sylvan Lake. Of course, Malia said yes! Malia and Caullen hope

to have a wedding that is memorable, fun, and romantic. They chose Bear Creek because it is in a great location, the room is just the right size for their guests, and Bear Creek agreed to do a Thursday evening wedding!

We Care About Your Pace of Play

In review: Arrive early, check in at pro shop, report to starter. Stow personal items; prepare golf balls, tees, repair tool, and scorecard. Monitor previous foursome, be ready, and tee off in "optimum order". A great amount of time can be saved on each tee if individual players will manage their time efficiently. If you are the first player to tee off, have your ball teed up immediately. If you feel you must take a practice swing, take them while you are waiting for the previous group to clear the landing area. (Personally, I prefer to limit my practice swings to the driving range, where the frequent repetition is more likely to be etched into my "muscle memory" than taking practice swings on the course.) After the previous group clears, strike your tee shot quickly, keep your eye on your ball in flight, but begin to clear the tee area so the next player can get his/her ball teed up. If you are not the first player to tee off, as soon as the previous player hits, walk briskly to the tee as you help watch their ball flight, and see if you can get your ball teed up by the time their shot comes to rest. Take your stance and strike your ball "in rhythm", rather than standing over it for a lengthy period of time. (Once you are in position to hit your shot, excessive standing over the ball typically results in losing your natural rhythm, "freezing up", and failure to make your best swing.) As soon as you stroke your tee shot, clear the tee as you watch your ball's flight, return your club to your bag, and stand by your cart, ready to get in and depart when the last player hits his tee shot. Following these recommendations should result in a total elapsed time of about one minute from the time the fairway clears until your fourth player returns to his cart and departs.

The Look You Want for Your Home

Bear Creek Home Owners have been very happy with the landscaping and lawn programs our maintenance crew has done with their lawns. Ken and Judy McCune said: "Mike and his crew did some tree removal for us recently. They did a great job, they worked safely and when they left our yard it was in perfect shape. We would highly recommend their work. Offering this service and snow removal has been great for us and we are very happy with all the guys." Chuck and Kathy Kleine also said: "Tim and his crew have done a great job taking care of all of our lawn care needs this season. We have especially appreciated their flexibility in working around the frequent spring rains to always have our lawn looking great for the weekend. They will do whatever necessary to ensure that you are completely satisfied with their work. A very satisfied customer!!!" Are you a Bear Creek Home Owner looking for any lawn work to be done around your home? Look no further and give the trained professionals who take care of the golf course in your backyard a call. We'll take care of you!

Staff Spotlight:



Meet Derek Schwartz!

Derek has been with the Bear Creek staff for three years as a cart attendant and Pro Shop cashier. This year, he graduated from Fort Zumwalt North where he was on the golf and wrestling teams. This fall, he plans to attend University of Central Missouri to study criminal justice. He plans on trying out for their golf team as well. For fun, Derek likes to play golf, hunt, hike, and go camping. Fun Fact: Derek knows how to water ski.

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