



THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 28th:
*Friday Night
Scramble Event*

August 31st:
*Leagues Switch
to 5pm Start
Time*

September 6:
Yogi Bear Open

September 7:
Labor Day

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Cooler Weather - Yeah! Let's Play Golf!

For most of us that live in Missouri, August has been an extremely hot and dry month year after year. Not so much this year, as the cooler temperatures have been around for a week and are forecasted to stay for at least another week. This means more outdoor activity for most of us, greener yards, cooler nights, and time to get re-acquainted with our friends. The golf course is in the best shape it's ever been in after an extremely wet July and the cooler temperatures. We would like to invite everyone out to the course to hit a bucket of balls, putt on the putting green, or play a round of golf. We have weekly specials that we e-mail out weekly to everyone on our e-mail list and we always have our lowest golf prices on line. Bear Creek is more affordable now than it's ever been! If you have never played at Bear Creek, or it's been a while since you have, come out and give us a try. Our most recent survey came back with great course reviews and very positive compliments on the clubhouse staff and services! We have a great team of employees with each one of them bringing their own special qualities and skills to help run our business. So, book your tee time today - the tee is open and the course awaits . . .

Bridal Showcase: Latham/Parker

Jessica Latham and Doug Parker Jr. are looking forward to their Wedding Ceremony and Reception at Bear Creek on September 5, 2015. Jessica is a Banker from Auxvasse, MO. Doug is a Mechanic at Bobcat and is from Troy, MO. They met through a mutual friend at Mustang Sally's in Troy in November 2012 and have been together for two years. Doug proposed to Jessica in their first home together and when she called all of her close friends and family, no one would answer! That's because he threw a surprise engagement party for her that same night. Jessica and Doug chose Bear Creek because it's close to home and they can do both their ceremony and reception in the same place. Three words that they hope best describe their wedding are fun, beautiful, and family.



Rough Aeration is on its Way!

As August comes to an end and the Fall grows near, now is the time to start thinking about aeration. All of the damaged areas in the rough from disease or heat stress will be aerated and over-seeded with fescue seed. The holes provided from the aerator provide an excellent bed for the seed to germinate from. It helps to protect it from the elements, yet continues to allow it to stay moist. Heavy traffic areas will also be aerated heavily to help break up compaction. Fertilizer is applied to help the young seedlings grow strong and be ready for next year.

Need to Plan That Holiday Event?

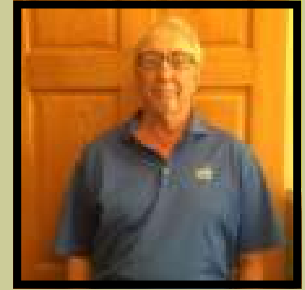
It's time to start thinking about your holiday party! Yes, we know it's only August, but some things you simply need to plan early! The event facilities at Bear Creek Golf Club are some of the most sought after spaces to host a party in the area. We already have THIRTEEN events booked for December/January! Each year, we fill up rather quickly and people are left scrambling to find a place to host their holiday parties and awards banquets. Don't let that be you this year! At Bear Creek Golf Club, you will find a seasoned staff that is committed to ensuring that your special day is a relaxing and enjoyable experience. Each event is tailored to your specific requests and is complimented with a professional staff and superb cuisine. With the scenic backdrop of our championship golf course, the Bear Creek Clubhouse will make a memorable impression on you and your guests. The beamed cathedral ceiling, commanding stone fireplace and floor-to-ceiling windows bring nature indoors and provide the perfect setting for your special occasion. By hosting your event at Bear Creek, we guarantee you'll WOW your guests this year! Call Event Coordinator, Alex Simcoke today at 636-332-5018 or e-mail events@bearcreekgolf.com to get started!

We Care About Your Pace Of Play

Once again this week, we will assume that you are playing in a twosome, sharing a cart, and it is a "90 degree rule" day for carts. On par 4's and par 5's, there is a marker in the fairway which indicates the point at which you must leave the fairway with your cart and go back to the cart path. When, you reach this marker, the player whose ball is farther from the green should take the three clubs he/she might need for the next shot, as well as their putter, walk to their ball, make their approach shot, and walk on to the green, with no need to return to the cart. The player whose ball is closer to the green should drive the cart back to the cart path, advance the cart to a point that is closer to the green than their ball, park the cart, take their three clubs and putter, walk to their ball, hit their ball, and move on to the green. By using this procedure, a minimum of time will be wasted, even though players can no longer drive to their ball with their cart.

Meet us at the Races! Put your Money on Youth!

Join Bear Creek golfer and Ladies' League player, Debbie Hessler, for the Katee Hessler Foundation Fundraising Event on August 29th, 2015! It will take place at Bear Creek from 6:00-10:00pm. There will be horse races featuring hand painted wooden horses moved with a throw of the dice! Wear your best Kentucky Derby attire. Fun drawings will also take place throughout the night and a cash bar will be available. There will be a Silent Auction and performance by PFH youth. Admission is \$25 and includes Admission, Dinner, Coffee, and Tea. A table for 10 is \$200 (\$50 total discount). To be a Horse Owner is \$25 for your Name/Company featured & name your horse. Race Sponsorship is \$100 for your Name/Company featured and the option to roll race dice. Proceeds to Benefit: Youth in Need, Preferred Family Healthcare, Crider Health Center, and the Megan Meier Foundation. Register online at www.kthesslerfoundation.org or mail your registration to Katee Hessler Foundation at 304 Walnut Forest Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366. Click [HERE](#) to download the flyer and registration form. You can email kthesslerfund@aol.com or visit www.kthesslerfoundation.org for more information.

Staff Spotlight:**Meet John Watkins!**

John has been a cashier in our Pro Shop for the past TEN YEARS! Prior to working at Bear Creek, he worked in pharmaceutical sales for 36 years. He has two daughters, four grandkids, and one great-granddaughter. In his spare time, he likes to go fishing and golf. Fun Fact: John is certified by the Kansas City Barbecue Association to be a judge for barbecue contests and events!

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