



# THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**August 9th:**  
*Koala Bear Open*

**August 28th:**  
*Friday Night  
Scramble Event*

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### **August Deals of the Month**

*For the month of August, we will be offering Four Golf Lessons for the Price of Three! That saves you 25% and an improvement on your game - which is priceless. This offer will only be available for purchase through our Online Store and is limited to the first eight people. This price does include range balls for your lessons. After purchasing, please call Golf Professional, Kirk Porter, to schedule your appointment at (636) 332-5018. Our Pro Shop will also be offering ALL SHOES for 25% off! There's never been a better time to get yourself a new pair of shoes. Don't miss out on these great deals expiring at the end of the month!*

### **Friday Night Scramble at Bear Creek**

*Bear Creek Golf Club invites you to come play in our 9-Hole 2-Person Scramble on Friday, August 28th, 2015! Tee Times will be available from 4:00pm - 5:28pm. We will have a Men's Division, Ladies' Division, and a Couples' Division. The cost is \$60 per 2-person team and Pass Holders are only half price! Your price includes a 9-Hole green fee and cart fee, a light dinner buffet, and prizes. Non-Golfers are also invited for dinner for \$15 per person. Payment is required at time of your reservation. Please call (636) 332-5018 to sign up today!*

### **New Tee on Hole #13**

*After a very wet spring and summer, the new tee area on Hole #13 is finally taking shape! All of the silt that was removed from the pond on Hole #12 has dried out enough to create a new forward tee on Hole #13. Soon it will be sodded in zoysia and the surrounding areas will be seeded with fescue. Once it is playable, it will measure approximately 270-290 yards.*



**Bridal Showcase: Paul/Staback**  
Kellie Paul and Matt Staback are excited to have their Wedding Reception at Bear Creek on August 15th, 2015. Kellie, from O'Fallon, is looking forward to beginning her Master of Arts in Teaching at Lindenwood University in the near future. She currently works at MOM365, a newborn photography company, as a Digital Support Representative. Matt, from

Haubstadt, Indiana, is an Associate Actuary at Buck Consultants. He is working towards his Associate of the Society of Actuaries. They met at Maryville University their freshman year. They were together from then on – more than three and a half years. They recently celebrated their four year anniversary in February 2015. They were on their way up north to South Bend, Indiana for their first Notre Dame game when Matt popped the question. (Matt is a BIG Notre Dame fan!) He decided to surprise Kellie and take her to a beach on Lake Michigan before heading over to their hotel for the night. They walked for a while when Matt suddenly stopped her, got down on one knee, and asked Kellie to marry him. Of course, she said YES! Kellie and Matt hope their wedding will be energetic, loving, and memorable. They chose Bear Creek because they were looking for an area that was comfortable with their rustic, sunflower theme. When they saw Bear Creek, they loved the atmosphere. They thought the stone fireplace and wooden ceilings were beautiful. Bear Creek fits both of their personalities perfectly!

### **We Care About Your Pace of Play**

In this week's article, we will assume that you are playing on a day when carts can use the "90 Degree Rule", (carts are not restricted to the cart paths) and you are playing in a twosome and sharing a cart. Once you have left the first tee (or any par 4 or par 5 tee) plan your movements and the movements of your cart so that they are "efficient". Drive your cart on the cart path until you are even with the shorter of the two tee shots, then cross as little of the rough as possible at 90 degrees, in order to reach the fairway and the shorter tee shot. Park the cart slightly in advance of the shorter tee shot, on a line between the shorter and longer tee shot. While the "short hitter" grabs their three clubs (the one they expect to use, one club more, and one club less) and prepares to hit their second shot, the "long hitter" grabs their three clubs and walks to their ball. As soon as the short hitter strikes their second shot, the long hitter can address and hit their second shot. As the long hitter addresses/strikes their second shot, the short hitter can be returning their three clubs to their bag and driving the cart to pick up the long hitter. While you will usually be playing in a foursome with two carts, the concepts are still the same; always move as quickly and efficiently as possible at all times.

### **Staff Spotlight:**



### **Meet Banning Cvangros!**

Banning started working for Bear Creek in August 2014 as a server for golf events, banquets, and social events. She recently graduated from Holt High School where she was Vice-President of Community Service, a cheerleader, and in DECA. This fall, she will be attending St. Louis Community College to begin studying radiational therapy. In the future, she hopes to transfer to Mizzou or Ole Miss. For fun, Banning likes to go swimming, shop, and hang out with her friends. Fun Fact: Banning visited Italy this summer where she ate lots of pasta!

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