



# THE GRIZZLY GROWL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 24th:**  
*Panda Bear Open*

**May 25th:**  
*Memorial Day*

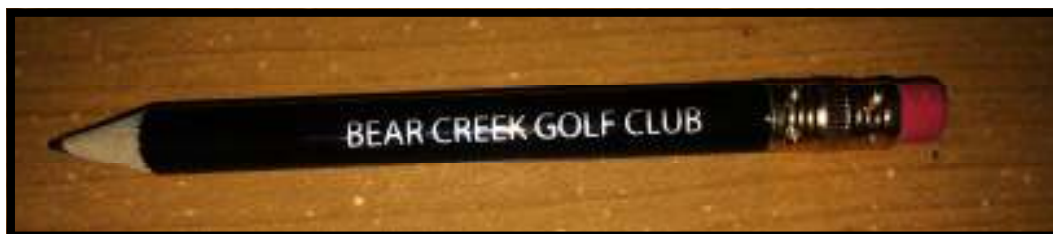
**June 1st:**  
*Junior Golf Camp  
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*You will quickly notice that Bear Creek has new pencils! Round- so they won't hurt your fingers! Black and silver- to match the new carts! And for the first time ever, ERASERS- for you score changers!*

### **Zoysia Winter Kill**

*There are a number of fairways on the course that have large dead areas on them. This is caused by moisture from the winter. Winter kill generally occurs where water stands in low areas and repeatedly freezes and thaws. Other problems that add to the damage are shade and direction of the slope. North-facing slopes tend to receive the most injury. While most of these areas will grow out of the damage with the help of fertilizer, some will have to be sodded. Keep an eye out for this work being done in the next couple of weeks.*

### **HOLE-IN-ONE ALERT!**

*On Wednesday May 13th, 2015, Ryan Foster shot a hole-in-one on Hole #3 from 141 yards with an 8-iron. Great job Ryan!*

### **A Porter Heads to State**

*Our General Manager, Kirk Porter, has a lot to celebrate as his youngest son, Blake, has qualified for the State Golf Tournament in Sedalia, MO next week! Blake shot a 79 and ranked 7th overall at Sectionals on Monday, May 11th which qualified him to advance, along with another Francis Howell golfer, Matt Hunt who shot an 84 and ranked 20th overall. Francis Howell Golf finished 5th place in the team rankings. Both boys will compete on Monday May 18th and Tuesday May 19th for a State title at Sedalia Country Club. Good luck gentlemen!*



### **Join the Conversation!**

*Bear Creek Golf Club is now on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Please like and follow us to keep up to date with everything going on at the Clubhouse. We'd love to see what you do here too - don't forget to tag us!*

### State High School Competition

After Bear Creek hosted four high school conference championship golf tournaments during the week of April 27th-30th, the level of competition ramped up on Monday May 4th as we hosted the Class 2/District 2 Championship. The outcome of this competition determined which individuals and 5-person teams would move on to sectional competition on Monday, May 11th. High schools which competed at Bear Creek on May 4th were medium-sized schools from St. Charles, St. Louis, Lincoln, and Jefferson Counties. The top 6 individual scores from the District Championship at Bear Creek were:

- Chase Kinder from Whitfield with a 79
- Eric Meindl from Lutheran St. Charles with an 80
- Samuel Araujo from Trinity with an 82
- Colin Strege from Whitfield with an 83
- Kyle Fite from Trinity with an 83
- Alex Freund from Whitfield with an 84

These six players were amongst those who qualified to move on to the Sectional Championships. In addition, the entire 5-man team from the top two schools advanced to Sectionals as well, including Whitfield and Lutheran St. Charles. In the Class 4/District 4 Competition amongst larger schools on May 4th, one of Bear Creek's own, cart attendant, Derek Schwartz, from Fort Zumwalt North, shot an 82 to qualify for Sectionals.

### Another Successful Mother's Day Brunch

Mother's Day proved to be another successful day for Bear Creek as 275 guests joined us for our annual brunch. Barry prepared an excellent spread of brunch specialties - including the reigning favorite waffles with whipped cream. Live acoustic entertainment from the Human Konstruct filled the room with soothing sounds and popular lyrics from well-known hits. The staff was dressed in their best for the occasion and enjoyed the company of some Bear Creek regulars as well as the smiling faces of their friends and families. Guests especially enjoyed gathering with loved ones and celebrating the mothers in their lives. We hope everyone in attendance enjoyed their day with us and for those of you who didn't, we hope to see you here next year!

### Bridal Showcase: Fichtinger/Patenaude

Sarah Fichtinger and Alfred Patenaude look forward to their Wedding Ceremony and Reception at Bear Creek on June 6th, 2015. Sarah, from St. Peters, is an Assistant Scientist. Alfred, from Milford, Connecticut, is a Sanitation Driver. They met when they moved in next door to each other and it was love at first sight! They have been together for four years this past June. Three words that Sarah and Alfred hope will describe their wedding are fun, family, and peacocks! They chose Bear Creek because they liked the idea of an outdoor wedding and both love to play golf. They thought Bear Creek was beautiful and the perfect place for them to spend their wedding day.



### Staff Spotlight:



### Meet Mindy Jones!

Mindy has been a bartender at Bear Creek since April 2014. She also works for UPS as a Pre-Loader for the trucks and has been there for 27 years. She has been in the golf industry for 15 years- you may have seen her at the Golf Club of Wentzville or the Links of Dardenne. She has two boys that she is very proud of; one is an aircraft mechanic and the other is a John Deere sales rep. For fun, she enjoys riding motorcycles, especially over the ferry into Grafton, IL and then sitting out by the river. Fun Fact - Mindy LOVES her new shih-poo puppy named Sadie.

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