



# *the Briarwood*

GOLF COURSE & CLUB

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# TIME TO GOLF!



## Briarwood Board of Directors

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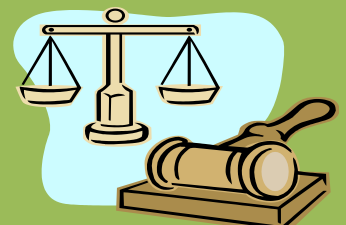
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# News *from the* President

Carey Ziebarth, President

Hello Members, welcome to spring. The course is in super shape and with a little moisture; it should begin greening up soon. The grounds crew has been working hard on a few projects such as the walking bridges and pump house on the back. Aerification will take place this month so, please be aware of that.

Thank you all who have visited your new pub. We had a pretty big learning curve the first few days and have made some changes that I feel are now pointing us in the right direction. The place has been very busy the first two weeks and the entire Briarwood staff has worked hard to provide the service you expect. The place turned out awesome. I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in making this renovation come to life. Many members donated time, material, and advice to help us produce a spectacular venue for years to come. Thanks to Jones construction for leading the quick turnaround so we could enjoy the Black Bunker Grill just in time for golf season!

If you have not been out lately, I encourage you to come take a look and grab a Black Bunker Burger. I've only had 6 since we opened so I'm not an expert, but it is very tasty!!

We will now begin the pre-work on the pool project. There are many steps that need to take place so we are ready to go this fall. That will be another exciting addition to your membership and a great family hang out.

We will have a special meeting this month on April 12th at 6:30 where we will cover our 2015 season, vote on a few bylaw changes and you will be voting for 3 new board members. A huge thanks to the board members who will be leaving us. Paul, Bruce, and Greg, your desire and dedication to make our club the very best has been evident during your time on the board and is much appreciated.

See you at the club,

Carey

# News *from* MAINTENANCE

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

As of the last week of March we had received .69" of moisture, either from snow or rainfall. The moisture came in a slow soak, which allowed for even distribution throughout the golf course. Once the soil temperatures get above 55F, the grass can take advantage of the moisture and start to actively grow. This is why there was no panic to turn on the irrigation, too early, and waste money on electricity.

Over the last 2 months there has been sufficient play, on the dormant grass, to cause traffic wear problems. In order to alleviate the problems and to give the grass time to recover we will be directing cart traffic to avoid these areas, by various means. Scott and I will be discussing which areas and how best to keep cart traffic out of the wear areas. We would, both, appreciate your help protecting these areas.

As of today, March 30<sup>th</sup>, I have constructed 2 of the 4 new walk bridges. The remaining 2 will be worked on soon. When finished the transition areas leading up to and away from the new bridges will get blended in and sodded. At the present time, there is a seam on the walk bridge at #4. We ran out of 3x12's, used for the bridge deck, and completed (temporarily) using 2x12's to complete the bridge. This caused a 1" difference in height, mark with pink dots, on the deck. Please be aware of the difference and be careful crossing. When the new lumber comes in we will exchange the deck boards and finish properly.

Later in April we will be carrying out the aeration program. The dates should have been published, and are also noted on the calendar in Scott's office and in the Pro Shop. For those of you that are curious or concerned about the process the USGA has produced a series of videos called "Fore the Golfer". In that series there is a short video discussing aeration and why it is important. It is worth watching. There are several other videos in that series, that are worth watching, as well.

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

# News *from the* CLUBHOUSE

Tyler Ellis, Chef

Hi Everyone! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday weekend. It was a pleasure serving you and your families. We are looking forward to upcoming events such as Mother's Day and our ribbon cutting ceremony!

We learned a lot in the first weeks of being open and have taken all of your comments to heart. That being said, we decided to revamp the menu and kitchen setup to create a more efficient and enjoyable customer experience. The new menu has been well received and business has been steady since our changes have been put into place.

Keep checking in with us on Facebook to plan for future events like our ribbon cutting with the Chamber of Commerce. Hope to see all of you soon!

Tyler Ellis

## 2016 Briarwood Tournament Calendar

<b>March 1</b>	Presidents Cup signup begins
<b>March 19</b>	March Madness "Money Ball" Tourney (11am Shotgun)
<b>April 7-10</b>	Briarwood Majors – The "Masters"
<b>April 8</b>	Clubs & Cards Invitational (12 – 12:30 Tee Times)
<b>April 11</b>	Men's League Fun Night (5:45 Shotgun)
<b>April 16</b>	Men's Kickoff Scramble (9:00 Shotgun)
<b>April 18-20</b>	Course Aerification (At least 9 holes will be open for play)
<b>April 30</b>	CAT/GRIZ Matchplay - Members
<b>May 2</b>	Billings High School Golf Fundraiser (8:00 Shotgun)
<b>May 7</b>	Ladies Kickoff Scramble & Clinic (9:00 Clinic - 10 Shotgun Start)
<b>May 22</b>	Couples Kickoff (1:00 Shotgun)
<b>May 30</b>	Memorial Day - Combined Gross Skins Game (All Day)
<b>June 2</b>	Vision Net (8am Shotgun)
<b>June 3</b>	CAT/GRIZ Golf War (1pm Shotgun)
<b>June 4-5</b>	Member – Member (8:00 – 11:00 both days)
<b>June 7</b>	Couples League (5:45)
<b>June</b>	NAIFA Classic (8am Shotgun)
<b>June 12</b>	Couples Event (3:00)
<b>June 13</b>	Senior Men's Interclub (9am Shotgun)
<b>June 14</b>	Junior Lessons Start (8:00 – 11:00)
<b>June 14</b>	Auto Auction Golf Tourney (12:00 Shotgun)
<b>June 16-19</b>	Briarwood Majors – The U.S. Open
<b>June 18</b>	Fathers Day Tournament
<b>June 20-21</b>	Montana State Juniors (Tee Times)
<b>June 24</b>	Chamber of Commerce (7:30 & 1:30 Double Shotgun)
<b>June 25</b>	The "Bash" Ladies Invitational (9:00 Shotgun)
<b>June 27</b>	Briarwood Men's Pro-Am (8:00 Tee Times Start)
<b>July 4</b>	4th of July Flag Tournament (All Day)
<b>July 12</b>	Junior Lesson Finale (8:00 – 11:00)
<b>July 14-17</b>	Briarwood Majors – British Open
<b>July 18</b>	Yellowstone County Juniors (7am)
<b>July 28-30</b>	The "Tangle" Men's Member – Guest (7:30 & 1:00 Shotguns all 3 days)
<b>August 5</b>	SPE Double Shotgun (ALL Day)
<b>Aug 8-10</b>	Course Aerification (At least 9 holes will be open for play)
<b>August 14</b>	Couples Event (3:00)
<b>August 20-21</b>	Men's & Women's Club Championships (8:30 Tee-Times both days)
<b>August 25</b>	MNLA Fall Tour Scramble (1pm Shotgun)
<b>August 26</b>	Billings Clinic Classic (8:30 Shotgun)
<b>August 27</b>	Midnight Masters - Full Moon Golf (10pm Start)
<b>September</b>	SM Energy (1pm Shotgun)
<b>September 12</b>	Sysco Classic
<b>September 18</b>	Briarwood Open (All Day)
<b>September 23</b>	Lacrosse Fundraiser (1pm Shotgun)
<b>September 22-25</b>	Briarwood Majors "Tour Championship"
<b>October 1</b>	CAT - GRIZ Match Play (10:00 Shotgun)
<b>October 9</b>	***Briarwood Ryder Cup***

# News from the PROSHOP

Kelbi Lee, Head Golf Pro

April is going to be a great way to start the golf season off right! The course is in great shape after the winter and the weather should be spectacular just in time for our events coming up this month:

April 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – The Briarwood Majors - 'The Masters'

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Men's League Fun Night - 5:45 Shotgun

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Men's Kickoff Scramble – 9:00am Shotgun

April 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Course Aerification

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Cat Griz Match Play

Congratulations to the following Members who placed in The Briarwood's Annual March Madness 'Money Ball' Tournament;

1<sup>st</sup> – Dan Klinger, Thomas O'Toole, Justin Jaster – 147

2<sup>nd</sup> – Roger Hermanson, Bob Sullivan, Jay Murray, Mel Eriksen – 149

3<sup>rd</sup> – Dan Konen, Bruce Hamm, Steve Cassity, Jerome Helmer – 150\*

\*Won Scorecard Playoff

4<sup>th</sup> Stu Summers, Kevin Anthony, Don Thompson – 150

Thanks to all the Members who participated and joined us on what turned out to be a great day!

For the past month we have been receiving all the latest and greatest in equipment from Cobra, Nike, Callaway, and Taylor Made. Next time you're out at the course, demo some of the longest clubs on the market! We also have all the latest fashions from Puma and Nike!

I hope to see everyone out on the course taking advantage of all these gorgeous days we are having!!

Kelbi Lee, PGA  
Head Golf Professional

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## APRIL 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Briarwood Majors The Masters	8 Briarwood Majors The Masters Clubs & Cards Invitational	9 Briarwood Majors The Masters
10 Briarwood Majors The Masters	11 Men's League Fun Night 5:45 Shotgun	12 Annual Meeting 6:30	13	14	15	16 Men's Kickoff Scramble 9:00 Shotgun
17	18 Aerating  Course Closed	19 Aerating  Course Closed	20 Aerating  Course Closed	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Cat/Griz Match play

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Central High golf team

*ANNUAL MEETING  
OF  
THE BRIARWOOD  
MEMBERSHIP  
MARCH 12, 2016*

*6:30PM*

*AT  
THE BRIARWOOD CLUBHOUSE  
Please plan on attending*

**New Members**

Corey Champney –Young Professional

**Membership Status**

(As of Apr. 1, 2016)

Proprietary/Corp	182
Business	10
Single	45
Young Professional	24
Non-Resident	2
Elite Social	12
Founder	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>283</b>

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**DINNING HOURS**

Monday.....CLOSED  
Tuesday.....11am-9pm  
Wednesday.....11am-9pm  
Thursday.....11am-9pm  
Friday..... 11am-9pm  
Saturday..... 8am-9pm  
Sunday.....8am-9pm

**BAR HOURS**

Monday.....9am-close  
Tuesday.....9am-close  
Wednesday.....9am-close  
Thursday.....9am-close  
Friday..... 9am-close  
Saturday..... 8am-close  
Sunday.....8am-close

**PIZZA  
TO  
GO!**

**245-2966**

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