

*the Briarwood*

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

*Tee Times  
begin at 8:30 am*

Call the Pro Shop today  
to get signed up!

## Welcome New Members!

Kevin Brodock..... Subdivision Social  
Ryan Bjorum ..... Subdivision Social  
Drew Smith ..... Social  
David Kuhns ..... Proprietary  
Larry Patterson..... Proprietary

### Membership Status

(as of August 1, 2011)

Proprietary/Corp-Primary	305
Non-Resident .....	9
Social.....	17
Briarwood Subdivision .....	24
Founder .....	8
Business .....	5
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>368</b>

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## News *from the* GENERAL MANAGER

*Brian Neely*

Hello Members,

I am writing this article on the Eve of the Tangle, our biggest event of the year. Three days of double shotguns takes a lot of preparation and planning. I would like to thank in advance Scott Pekovich and his Staff for going the extra mile. From ordering extra carts, filling out the scoreboards and scorecards to making room for the entire Tangle participants' clubs, they truly have done a fantastic job. Equal thanks goes out to Sean Sullivan and his crew as they have dealt with two floods and a major hail storm that tore the greens up just one week before the Tangle and still produced a product that we all can be proud of. Then upstairs there is Rex Ripley and staff, who planned for the extra tables and chairs, sound system, food and beverages for 200 plus people per day. The Chef Kurt Law and his excellent cooks delivered on the cooking of breakfast, lunch and dinner all three days.

Both the members and the staff are filled with excitement as we all prepare for the event; this is, although pressure filled, the most enjoyable part of our jobs. It is a good way to measure the employees and it is good to see the staff rise to the occasion.

I hope that every member and their guest have the best of times, with memories of great shots hit and better yet time spent with their friends.

I am very proud of all the employees here at the Briarwood!

Have a great day!

## News *from the* MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

*Sean Sullivan, CGCS [briarmain@180com.net](mailto:briarmain@180com.net)*

Mercifully, May, June, and July are behind us. Hopefully, August will be kinder to the golf course. The last weather related event to wreak havoc on the golf course was the hail storm, from hell, and could not have come at a worst time.

The hail storm forced me to have to solid tine the greens, with crosstines, to lift the hail stone depressions up. Adding to the aeration and the bruising to the bentgrass, the high temperatures prevented the grass from recovering enough to meet everyone's expectations for the Tangle. If there is an upside to the recovery method, it is that the greens will be in better shape for August and September. That is if there are no more disasters. With my luck, though, tornado or a tsunami would not surprise me. We will of course

continue to patch the parts of the course damaged in the floods. However, during the summer when temperatures are above 90 degrees and everyone is out playing golf it is difficult to make an effective repair. Some of the less obvious damage to the course, from flooding, is the sealing off of the root system and the irrigation heads being 2-3 inches too low. Both problems are being resolved.

The bridge at 2 tee will be repositioned as soon as we can get equipment in to do so. Everything will be done, properly, and we will have adequate protection in place for future flood events. We are also working on getting some rock work done at 6 green complex. This will be done to protect the landform from future floods as well. As the golfing season winds down we will

be building some new walk bridges to replace the older and now too short bridges. There are a lot of decisions to be made regarding how the course will look in the future, and how best to achieve the results. So rest assured that we are trying the best we can, with the resources available, to resolve all the disaster related problems.

<b>PRO</b>	LADIES
	AUGUST 12
	9 AM TEE TIMES
<hr/>	
MEN	<b>AM</b>
AUGUST 29	



# News from the PRO SHOP

*Scott Pekovich, Head PGA Professional*

Summer is here and the golf season is in full swing! We had a very busy month of July with the Men's, Couples, and Ladies playing their leagues. The Men's League ended and was a huge success. Congratulations to Mr. Scott Hatler and his team for their victory in the playoffs. The "Tangle" filled up with 82 teams this year and the guys had a blast for the three days of the event.

The Golf Professionals would like to extend an invitation out to those who wish to play in the surrounding area Pro-Ams. We have a great time interacting with our members during these great events. Please give the Pro-Shop a call if you are interested.

## August Events

Montana Cup (Pro's vs. Amateurs, Ryder Cup style).....	Aug 1-3
SPE Golf Tournament .....	Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>
Couples Event .....	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>
Billings Association of Realtors (9am Shotgun) .....	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>
Couples League (5:45).....	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>
Ladies League (5:45).....	Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>
Briarwood Lady Pro-Am (9am Tee-Times).....	Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>
Midnight Masters (Full Moon - Late Night Event) .....	Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>
Sr. Interclub (8:30 Shotgun) .....	Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>
Motor Carriers of Montana (9am Shotgun).....	Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>
Ladies League (5:45).....	Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>
Eagle Mount's Happy Caddy Cup.....	Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>
Briarwood Club Championship.....	Aug 20-21 <sup>st</sup>
Ladies League Final Night (5:45).....	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>
Billings Clinic Classic (12pm Shotgun).....	Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>
Sign Committee Golf Fundraiser.....	Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>
Briarwood Skins (1pm Shotgun) .....	Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>
Briarwood Men's Pro-Am .....	Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>
Western States Insurance (9am Shotgun) .....	Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>

## REMINDER:

**All Pro-Shop Credit must be used by December 15, 2011.**

The Pro-Shop continues to bring in NEW inventory all the time, so stop by and check out the latest equipment and fashions today!

# News from the RESTAURANT

*Rex Ripley*

I would like to thank you all for continuing to come to the restaurant and golf course throughout all the heat and crazy weather. Also, thank you to those who came and enjoyed the comedian T.P. Mulrooney. We are planning on bringing him back this fall, so those of you who could not make it, we hope to see you next time. A special thanks to the Seniors for coming out and having a fun and food filled evening on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

We were able to get our new menu out last month and so far it has come with great praise. As of now we are planning on changing up the menu again this fall. We are very excited about the direction that our food and service is going. The restaurant now has new comment cards that we will be handing out with your tickets; please feel free to fill them out. There is one major change, left (Eagle) is good and right (dbl Bogey) is bad. We appreciate the time it takes to fill them out and the information we learn from them. Brian and I read each and every card we receive.

There have been many questions regarding the pool hours. I would like to take this opportunity to go over them again. Monday through Saturday, the pool opens at 11 am and closes at 8 pm. On Sunday, however, due to the fact that the restaurant closes early, the pool closes at 7 pm. I apologize to anyone who has been inconvenienced by this in the past.

We now have shack signs!! These signs are located below the clocks out on holes 1 and 10. They should be updated every time someone goes to or leaves the shack. The shack's hours are Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 am to close for the front shack and 10 am to close for the back shack. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays the shacks are closed unless we have functions. Remember though that all pool and shack hours are weather permitting. I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer!

## August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Montana Cup	3 Montana Cup	4 SPE Practice Round	5 SPE Tournament	6
7 Couples Event 3:00	8	9 Realtors Tournament 9:00	10	11	12 Briarwood Ladies Pro-Am 9:00	13
14 Family Fun Night 3:00	15	16 Western Environmental Tournament	17	18 Motor Carriers Tournament	19 Eagle Mount Tournament	20 Club Championship 8:30
21 Club Championship 8:30	22	23	24	25	26 Billings Clinic Classic Tournament 9:00	27 Briarwood Homeowners 9:00
28 Briarwood Skins Game 1:00	29 Briarwood Men's Pro Am	30 Western States Insurance Tournament 9:00	31			

## HOURS

MONDAY ..... 4 PM - Close  
TUESDAY ..... 8 AM - 9 PM  
WEDNESDAY ..... 8 AM - 9 PM  
THURSDAY ..... 8 AM - 9 PM  
FRIDAY ..... 8 AM - 9 PM  
SATURDAY ..... 8 AM - 9 PM  
SUNDAY ..... 8 AM - 7 PM

**PIZZA  
TO GO!**  
CALL THE  
RESTAURANT AT

**245-2966**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## BAR HOURS

Monday ..... 11 am-close  
Tuesday ..... 8 am-close  
Wednesday ..... 8 am-close  
Thursday ..... 8 am-close  
Friday ..... 8 am-close  
Saturday ..... 8 am-close  
Sunday ..... 8 am-close

**NOW SERVING  
BREAKFAST**

### MENU

2 eggs, hash browns, bacon or  
sausage, toast ..... \$6.50  
2 Eggs Benedict  
with hash browns ..... \$5.50  
2 breakfast sandwiches  
with hash browns ..... \$6.50  
Biscuits & Gravy ..... \$5.50