



the Briarwood

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JUNE 2017

The Tangle

Men's Member Guest

July 27th – July 29th



*****Remember*****

Ask your server for a copy of your ticket to verify your member number. Sign one copy. Keep a copy for your records. Thank you.

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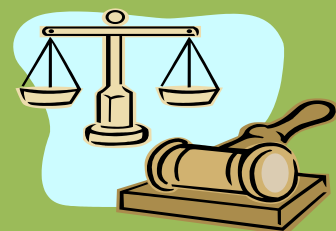
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News from the President

Thomas O'Toole, President

With June ending and the calendars flipping to the month of July, I'd like to give a small recap of all the events that took place at the club. The "Bash" Ladies Invitational Tournament took place last Saturday, June 24th, and I received many compliments from those that participated. If I heard correctly, we had 58 ladies come out and enjoy the day with us and win some prizes while doing it. I'd like to give a big "Thank you" for all the ladies that participated and for those that donated items and your time to make the tournament run like a top. The staff did a great job as well. Thank you.

We also had the Member-Member tournament take place, way back at the start of the month. For those that participated, thank you as well. The format and scoring system were changed this year, and for the most part, I think everyone enjoyed playing the match-play format. The Pro Shop incorporated a live scoring system for the first time using Golf Genius and I heard a few of you telling me it was fun following the live scoring updates.

As with June, our event calendar in July has opportunities to continue to hone your game by participating in our upcoming golf tournaments. The men get their opportunity to take on the course in late July with the Tangle taking place July 27th-July 29th. Please call your buddy, get the time off in advance, and call the Pro Shop with your team ASAP! It helps out the guys and gals plan the tournament including lunches and dinners accordingly when we know in advance how many bodies we will be having join us for the event, so sign up early!

Also, I'd like to plug the State Amateur events coming up in July. If you've never played in one of these events, they are fun and exciting and I'd urge you to consider. The 100th Montana State Men's Amateur is 7/20/2017 – 7/22-2017 and is being held at the Missoula CC. The tournament that I'd like to plug even more is the 100th Montana State Women's & Senior Women's Amateur that is being held a short car ride away in Laurel at the Laurel GC on 7/20/2017 – 7/22/2017. Opportunities to play these events in our backyard don't happen every year, so please consider signing up. You'll have the advantage of sleeping in your bed every night against the rest of the lady competitors from out of town more than likely staying in hotel rooms, so you're already a leg up! You can sign up at www.msgagolf.org.

Lastly, I'd like to give the update this month on all our projects. The new sod for our range is in along with the new irrigation lines, thank you to Sean and his crew. Now we just need to sit back and let grass grow. TBD on when we will open the new range, but I'd venture a guess at late July or August. As for the pool and pool house, the concrete decking around the pool is being framed and poured as I write to you. Our holdup on opening everything will be the pool house. Our pool house must be operational before the state will let us open, and that is looking more like the start of August, which has put us a month behind our scheduled opening. I apologize in advance to everyone for this. The board and our contractors will keep working to get everything wrapped up for you as quickly as we can. I thank you for your continued patience.

See you all at the club!

Thomas

News from the PROSHOP

Justin Mills, Head Golf Pro

Golf is in full swing and the unseasonably wet spring has really greened up the course. Sean and his crew have done a great job and the course looks and is playing great! As I write this article this morning, the final 3,250th roll of sod has been laid for the new tee of the driving range and it looks great!

The President Cup matches are under way, match results are posted in the locker room. I would like to thank all the ladies that participated in the Ladies Bash this past weekend. We ended with 26, two lady teams. Congratulations to the following who won their flights:

Deb Savas & Lynn Benson,
Jan Thompson & Myrna Lastowsky
Julie Redfern & Rena Sandine
Lisa Forsberg & Andi Halsten
Victoria Konitz & Ginger Nelson
Brenda Sobrero & Debbie Mitchell

Men, if you haven't gotten your Tangle entry in don't for get to do so. As a reminder the price goes up \$50 if you do not have your entry in by July 2nd!

July Schedule

July 4	4 th of July Flag Tournament
July 10	Yellowstone Country Juniors
July 14	A&H Turf Specialties
July 15	Briarwood 2-Person Dinner Scramble
July 20-23	Briarwood Majors
July 21	Mulligans for Memories
July 27-29	"THE TANGLE" Men's Member Guest

Lastly, I would like to thank the membership and staff here at the Briarwood for making my family and I feel so welcome here in Billings and at The Briarwood. Our transition the last three months has been wonderful. I appreciate all the hospitality.

*Tip of the month – When hitting a ball out of a divot, open your stance to swing steeper at the ball to blow up the divot!

2017 Briarwood Tournament Calendar

July 4	4th of July Flag Tournament (All Day)
July 8	Couples Summer Fundraiser (6:00pm)
July 10	Yellowstone County Juniors (7am)
July 14	A&H Turf Specialties (1pm Shotgun)
July 15	Briarwood 2-person Dinner Scramble
July 20-23	Briarwood Majors – British Open
July 27-29	The "Tangle" Men's Member – Guest (7:30 & 1:00 Shotguns all 3 days)
August 4	SPE Double Shotgun (ALL Day)
August 5	O'Rourke Wedding
August 6-8	Course Aerification (At least 9 holes will be open for play)
August 10-13	Briarwood Majors - PGA Championship
August 24	MNLA Fall Tour Scramble (1pm Shotgun)
August 25	Billings Clinic Classic (8:30 Shotgun)
August 26	Midnight Masters - Full Moon Golf (10pm Start)
September 9-10	Men's & Women's Club Championships (8:30 Tee-Times both days)
September 17	Briarwood Open (All Day)
September 22	Lacrosse Fundraiser (1pm Shotgun)
September 21-24	Briarwood Majors "Tour Championship"
September 23-24	Ladies County Amateur (AM Tee Times)
September 30	CAT - GRIZ Match Play (10:00 Shotgun)
October 8	***Briarwood Ryder Cup***
Major Member Events	
Outside Events	

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GOLF COURSE & CLUB

July 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 4th of July Flag Tournament All day	5	6	7	8 Couples Summer Fundraiser 6pm
9	10 Yellowstone County Juniors 7am	11	12	13	14 A&H Turf Tourney 1pm Shotgun	15 Briarwood 2-person Dinner Scramble
16	17	18	19	20 Briarwood Majors British Open	21 Mulligan's for Memories Tourney 1pm Shotgun Briarwood Majors-British Open	22 Briarwood Majors British Open
23 Briarwood Majors British Open <hr style="width: 100px; margin: 5px auto;"/> 30	24	25	26	27 Tangle 7:30 & 1:30 Shotgun	28 Tangle 7:30 & 1:30 Shotgun	29 Tangle 7:30 & 1:30 Shotgun

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Central High golf team



Welcome New Members

Graham Scott Business



Membership Status

(As of July 1, 2017)

Proprietary/Corp	155
Business	18
Single	35
Young Professional	19
Non-Resident	3
Elite Social	17
Founder	8
Legacy	5
TOTAL	260

DINNING HOURS

Monday.....4pm-9pm
 Tuesday.....11am-9pm
 Wednesday.....11am-9pm
 Thursday.....11am-9pm
 Friday.....11am-9pm
 Saturday..... 8am-9pm
 Breakfast...8am-2pm
 Sunday.....8am-7pm
 Breakfast...8am-2pm

PIZZA

**TO
GO!**

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BAR HOURS

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

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