



the Briarwood

GOLF COURSE & CLUB

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JULY 2013

TANGLE

July 25th, 26th, & 27th



Double Shotgun Start on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

\$400.00 per team

*****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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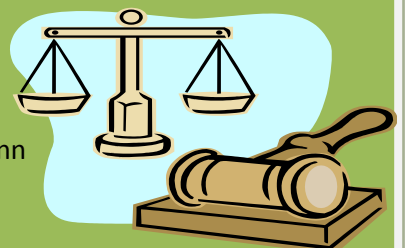
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News from the President

Carey Ziebarth

Good day members,

We are in full golf season and have had some great weather. Hope you all are enjoying it. We have a summer full of fun events so check your calendar and get signed up in the Pro Shop. Also, why not bring a friend out and show off the best course around?!!

I wanted to thank the ladies out there who participated in the survey from last month. We received some very good feedback and also confirmed that most of us just love golf and want to have fun. We will review the results and see if we can implement anything to help grow our ladies support at the club.

Also, it's been nice to see the service out of the pro shop from the Bag Boys. They are working hard to make your day just a bit easier and more enjoyable. Please be sure to tip them along with your waitress!!

We have several positions open for our different committees. We need your help on the greens committee, golf committee, tangle committee, house committee ECT. So please get with a board member to sign up and lend your expertise to the club.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy the upcoming Holiday. Play some golf, travel safe, and most of all have fun!!!

Thanks for supporting your golf club!!

Sincerely,

Carey Ziebarth

News from the Pro Shop

Scott Pekovich, Head Golf Pro

It's "TANGLE" time!!! This years' Men's Member/Guest will be held July 25th - 27th! Registration has begun, so contact the Pro-Shop to secure your spot in the field today!

This years' Member/Member was a huge success, with 66 teams entered in (3) different divisions. Congratulations to the following Member/Member teams who won their Flights.

Flight A	Tom Peterson/Paul Kablitz
Flight B	Mike McKnire/Carey Ziebarth
Flight C	Paul Neutgens/Spencer Frederick
Flight D	Bryce Harrison/ Chris Klein
SR Men Flight	Steve Solberg/Tim Pfister
Ladies Flight	Stacy Summers/Diane Duin

Overall Champions Tom Peterson/Paul Kablitz

July Calendar of Events

July 1	Briarwood Men's PGA Pro-Am
July 4	Meadowlark Transportation (8am Backwards Shotgun)
July 4	Briarwood Flag Tourney
July 15	Yellowstone County Juniors (7am)
July 18-21	Briarwood Majors "British Open"
July 25-27	The "TANGLE" Men's Member Guest

Just a reminder, your Pro-Shop is fully stocked with all the most current golf apparel and equipment at some of the best prices around. If we don't have what you or any of your family members are looking for in stock, we can always special order from a variety of golf companies.

News *from the* Maintenance

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

Now that the temperatures are on the rise (hot), it is critical that ball marks are repaired as soon as you get to the greens. From now until the end of August, the grass is in survival mode. Any damage, anywhere, will be extremely slow to recover. Unrepaired ball marks will be visible for some time, likely until we aerate the greens. It is tough for me to look at, so I would imagine when you bring guests out to play that it is awkward explaining that everyone always fixes their ball marks. So please repair all ball marks!

Right now, the course is in good shape despite some issues with an aging irrigation system. The crew is working hard to maintain the course, without losing ground. So any help the membership can provide, by not adding to the work through any unnecessary mishaps would be greatly appreciated.

In June, the greens were treated with 2 types of growth regulators. One (Primo) regulates the upward growth and tightens up the surface. It makes everything look good. The second (paclobutrazol) also regulates upward growth but will injure the Poa in the greens and collars. Although Poa is manageable, it is not the desired grass so I choose to give the bentgrass more opportunities to take back the green surfaces. Poa is faster growing and responsible for the late afternoon bumpiness, of the greens. The brown patches seen in the greens throughout June were the injured Poa. The other result of the growth regulation was the increase in green speed. Once regulated, the chemical has to work its way through the plant before green speeds return to normal. This process is nothing new and all the local courses make the same treatments.

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

2013 Tangle Registration Form

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& Saturday

FORMAT

Thursday Best Ball

Friday Shamble

Saturday Best Ball



The entry fee is \$400 per team

MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER _____

GUEST NAME _____

GUEST HOME COURSE _____

GUEST INDEX _____ GUEST HOME COURSE PHONE # _____

ENTRY FEE: CASH _____ CHARGE _____

3 DAY CART RENTAL (\$72 CHARGED TO MEMBER) YES ___ NO ___

Entry Fee Includes

-3 days of golf

-Free beverages on the course

-Flag & Tee Prizes

-Friday night Derby

-Lunch on Thursday and Friday

-Saturday night dinner and awards ceremony

**Spouse or significant other welcome to Saturday night dinner

Please mail entry fee to 3429 Briarwood Blvd, Billings, MT 59101. Must be paid by July 14th!

The Tangle Committee reserves the right to review and adjust any handicap

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July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Briarwood Men's Pro-Am 8:00	2	3	4 Flag Tourna- ment all day. Meadowlark Tournament 8am	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Junior Lesson Finale 8:00 – 11:00	12	13
14	15 Yellowstone County Juniors 7:00am	16	17	18 Briarwood Majors British Open	19 Briarwood Majors British Open	20 Briarwood Majors British Open
21 Briarwood Majors British Open	22	23	24	25 Tangle 7:30 & 1:00	26 Tangle 7:30 & 1:00	27 Tangle 7:30 & 1:00
28	29	30	31			

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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the



Central High golf team



Thursday July 4th

Come out and celebrate Independence Day by playing golf in the Flag Tournament. Please call the Pro Shop for all the details 248-2702

Welcome New Members

Jeff Moore

Mark Michaelson

Proprietary
Proprietary



Membership Status

(as of July 1, 2013)

Proprietary/Corp	236
Business	7
Single	29
Young Professional	29
Non-Resident	6
Elite Social	22
Founder	8
TOTAL	337

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HOURS

Monday.....	CLOSED
Tuesday.....	8am – 9pm
Wednesday.....	8am – Close
Thursday.....	8am – 9pm
Friday.....	8am – Close
Saturday.....	8am – Close
Sunday.....	8am – 8pm

PIZZA

**TO
GO!**

245-2966

BAR HOURS

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

THE BRIARWOOD PHONE DIRECTORY

Pro Shop	248-2702	Maintenance	248-5153
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