



the Briarwood

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The "Bash"

Ladies Invitational

June 24th

9:00 Shotgun



*****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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News from the President

Thomas O'Toole, President

Hello again, fellow members and golf enthusiasts! As the month of May comes to a close and we jump into June, I'd like to remind all of you that the warm weather is on us. Please come out and enjoy your beautiful course, but also please come prepared with sunscreen and grab a cup or two of water to stay hydrated out there!

First off, I'd like to express a big thank you for all the ladies that came out and participated in the Ladies Kickoff Scramble & Clinic. The feedback that I've received from a good amount of you was that it was a good event, you all had some fun and that's what we're looking to provide for all of you. I would also like to thank the ladies for taking back their golf day and showing continuing support for your Thursday ladies night. We've had some great turnouts, and the weather will only get nicer, so keep it up! I suppose a reminder wouldn't hurt that "the Bash" Ladies Invitational is Saturday, June 24th. That means it's only a few weeks away, so find your gal pal and sign up in advance!

As we head into June, our calendar looks littered with golf tournaments for you to participate in. Please take a gander at the Event Calendar online or the event board outside the Pro Shop and sign up for a few...or all of them! Also, I'd like to remind everyone that our pro Justin Mills is always willing to lend a hand to each and every one of us, including yours truly. I took a lesson from him about a week ago, and he helped me with my swing, alignment, and demons, so please feel free to give him a call and get in a little practice. Hopefully my ringing endorsement will persuade you to give him a shot.

I'd also like to thank all the mothers and their families that came out and partook in our Mother's Day brunch. I heard there was quite a few of you, so thank you for your support. We appreciate it.

The update this month on all our projects is we are really gearing up now. Sean is meeting with the local laser leveler here in town today as I write to you. We will be ordering sod by the end of this week hopefully (first week of June). The sod will go down after the laser-leveling and Sean's irrigation has been put in. So you will see a lot of action in June on the range. As for the pool, Thompson Pools has cemented in the pool forms and will continue their work on the finishing up the pool area. The pool house is being wired and soon to be plumbed. I should have more next month on where we stand.

See you all at the club!

Thomas

News from the PROSHOP

Scott Pekovich, General Manager

We have officially started the golf season and have had a very busy May!! Both the Men's Monday Night League and the annual Presidents Cup Match Play have started and have been lucky enough to have some nice weather. Thank you for all the Couples who participated in our annual Couples Kickoff, everyone had a blast and had some great course conditions to enjoy!

June Golf Events:

1st	Vision Net (8am Shotgun)
2 nd	Bobcat Golf War (1pm Shotgun)
3rd - 4th	Member – Member
13th	Couples Fun Nights Start
15 – 18 th	Briarwood Majors (US Open)
18 th	Father's Day Tournament
20 th	Auto Auction Golf Tourney (12:00 Shotgun)
23 rd	Chamber of Commerce (7:30 & 1:30 Double Shotgun)
24 th	The "BASH" Ladies Member-Guest (9am)
26 th	Briarwood Men's Pro-Am

***Golf Etiquette Tip of the Month:** When leaving the Bunker after you have hit your shot please rake and exit out of the lower ends to stay away from the steep faces that seem to be tougher to rake.

***Golf Tip of the Month:**

Uneven Lies

Ball above your feet – The tendency is for the ball to go left or the direction the slope is facing. So the golfer should grip down on the club, aim right of your target, and take a shorter backswing to remain on balance during the shot.

Ball below your feet – The tendency is for the ball to go right or the direction the slope is facing. So the golfer should take a grip higher on the club or even take one club longer, aim left of your target, and take a shorter backswing to remain on balance during the shot.

*Hopefully this will help on some of the unique shots out here at Briarwood!!!!

Update on Projects here at Briarwood:

*Cart Barn - It is completed, we are now waiting for the pool equipment to be installed in the SW corner and some concrete to be poured. They are working everyday to get this up and running as soon as possible so we can house our fleet of carts out of the elements.

*Pool - Thompson Pools has poured concrete around the base of the Main Pool and the Kiddie pools and will be backfilling before concrete will be poured to form the deck around these areas. They are also going to pour concrete over the old pool to make it a very nice area around the outside for our Members and Guests. With this nice weather we are getting now, they are scheduled to continue working the week of June 5th. They will be working hard to get this project finished by the first of July, we will keep everyone posted.

*Driving Range - We are making a decision today (May 31st) on the sod that we will be using for the brand new range. The irrigation will be installed within the next few days and the sod in place when delivered. It will be laser leveled to 1 degree from back to front to ensure there are proper drainage and a great practice surface for all of our Members and Guests. We will keep everyone posted on the timeframe we might be hitting balls.

Thanks for all your patience as we do our best to improve your great golf course and facility here at Briarwood!

Scott Pekovich
GM/Director of Golf

2017 Briarwood Tournament Calendar

June 1	Vision Net (8am Shotgun)
June 2	Bobcat Golf War (1pm Shotgun)
June 3-4	Member – Member (8:00 – 11:00 both days)
June 12	Senior Men’s Interclub (9am Shotgun)
June 13	Couples League (5:45)
June 13	Junior Lessons Start (8:00 – 11:00)
June 15-18	Briarwood Majors – The U.S. Open
June 18	Fathers Day Tournament
June 20	Auto Auction Golf Tourney (12:00 Shotgun)
June 22	Mulligans for Memories – Alzheimer’s Golf Tourney (1pm Shotgun)
June 24	The “Bash” Ladies Invitational (9:00 Shotgun)
June 23	Chamber of Commerce (7:30 & 1:30 Double Shotgun)
June 26	Briarwood Men’s Pro-Am (8:00 Tee Times Start)
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

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Vision Net 8am Shotgun	2 Bobcat Golf War 1pm Shotgun	3 Member Member 8:00-11:00 Both days
4 Member Member 8:00-11:00	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Senior Men's Interclub 9am shotgun	13 Couples Fun Night 5:45	14	15 Briarwood Majors	16 Briarwood Majors	17 Briarwood Majors
18 Briarwood Majors Father's Day Tournament	19	20 Auto Auction 12:00 Shotgun	21	22	23 Chamber of Commerce 7:30-1:30 Shotgun	24 The "Bash" 9:00 Shotgun
25	26 Briarwood Men's Pro-Am 8:00	27	28	29		

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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the



Central High golf team

Member – Member

June 3rd – 4th

8:00 – 11:00 Start Times



Welcome New Members

Kirk Meyer	Young Professional
Rick McBeth	Single
Nathan Anderson	Young Professional
Dalton Hagadone	Young Professional
Kirk Dehler	Young Professional
Dennis Kirby	Business



Membership Status

(As of June 1, 2017)

Proprietary/Corp	157
Business	17
Single	36
Young Professional	19
Non-Resident	3
Elite Social	17
Founder	8
Legacy	5
TOTAL	262

DINNING HOURS

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

PIZZA

TO

GO!

245-2966

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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