



# the Briarwood

GOLF COURSE & CLUB

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## Happy Thanksgiving



\*\*\*\*\*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

Carey Ziebarth

Hello fellow members, fall is certainly upon us and as I write this it has snowed a bit overnight. Hope everyone took advantage of the October golf we had as I am not sure how much more say the golf gods have in the weather!!!

I had the privilege of participating in the Ryder Cup this year and what a fun event that was. 27 holes of golf with great people and a tournament format that everyone enjoyed! Great job to the club and thanks to Scott and Kelbi for leading the charge. The Red team made a huge comeback in the singles matches to take the cup. Scott was our captain and I am sure he did not rub it in to the Blue Team much!!

By now, most of you should have seen the new path from 4 green to 5 tee. It really looks great driving into the club and I hope you all enjoy it. Our next project is working on the driving range, stay tuned for that!

Lastly, please make sure you respect the paths and the normal areas of driving the carts and use them as intended. I still see members taking shortcuts across tee boxes, parking two tires off the path onto the grass, driving over ropes, driving out into the rough areas such as left of #10. Please do your part to help out here!!

As always, thanks so much for your support of your club. It seems busy around the club and it is good to see. Your support is appreciated, and necessary, for steady growth and constant improvements

Sincerely,

Carey Ziebarth

# News from the Pro Shop

Scott Pekovich, Head Golf Pro

We had a very fun golf month of October. The annual Briarwood Cat/Griz match play ended in a tie for the second consecutive year. The tie break this year will go to the winner of the Football game on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the tee color will be decided!!! Also the Briarwood Ryder cup was held on October 13<sup>th</sup> with 27 holes of fun competition between the (28) Members who qualified based on their participation throughout the year. The **RED** Team captained by yours truly won this years' event in dramatic fashion, winning the last (8) Single Matches for 15-13 victory. Thank you to all who played in this unique event, and to everyone that supported the events here at Briarwood throughout the 2013 golf season.

Congratulations to our 2013 Presidents Cup Match Play Champion, Mr. Peter Benson. Peter played some great golf throughout the summer to navigate thru a tough field of 48 golfers to win this years' title. Final results for the 2013 Presidents Cup:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Benson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gene Carlson
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Marschall, Kevin Thompson
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Hermanson, Rory Wanner, Stu Summers, Greg Hart

The year is coming to an end and a lot of the Members have earned Pro-Shop Credit throughout the year. If you have any questions on how much credit you may have, please call the Pro-Shop (248-2702) to see what you may have to spend.

For those of you who are interested in anything **Oakley**, you may visit [oakley.com](http://oakley.com) and write down the model number and get a hold of one of us here in the Pro-Shop to place an order for Christmas.

**\*All Pro-Shop Credit must be used by December 15<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

Winter Pro-Shop Hours if the course is closed due to weather:

Monday – Saturday      9:00 am – 2:30pm

Sundays                      CLOSED

# News *from the* Maintenance

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

As a reminder to all: because the higher elevation of Briarwood, in relation to that of Billings, our temperatures are colder than that of the city. We can be, anywhere from, 8-12 F colder than the city. Also note that the coldest part of the day is 1/2 hour after sunrise. I mention this only to make you aware that the frost delays can, and usually, exceeds that of the other courses in town. So if you come out early, don't get impatient or upset, enjoy breakfast upstairs while the maintenance crew prepares the course for the day's play.

Blowout of the course irrigation system is scheduled for November 4th and 5th. This year's water consumption was 63 million gallons of water. Last year's consumption was 98 million gallons of water. That is a huge saving in terms of electricity costs. With the right timing of the rain events and proper water management, I was able to reduce the inputs that would equal a month of irrigation.

The main items left for November are to manage the falling leaves and to prepare the greens for the rest of the winter.

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

# News *from the* CLUBHOUSE

Eric Smith, Food & Beverage Director

The new menu is out and has had some very wonderful feedback on it. It is sure to have something for everyone to enjoy. Also, we will be starting our winter hours in November. Please see the new hours listed on the last page of the newsletter. We had a great return on the coupons we sent out last month thank you everyone for coming out and enjoying our new menu, and using your coupons. I will be emailing more coupons to the members so be sure to look for those. It will be a great opportunity to save some money and enjoy some fabulous food at the same time.

Also, reservations for holiday parties are filling up fast, so be sure to call soon to get your spot reserved. (406)245-2966 ask for Eric. Speaking of the holiday season, I would like to let everyone know that in December this year I would like to offer a Sunday brunch. I think this would be an excellent way to spend time with friends and family that may come and visit you over the holiday season.

Recently the clubhouse has purchased a bingo set and we are looking forward to starting that on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. We will be offering a spaghetti dinner on that night for the whole family to enjoy.

I would like to just thank all of our customers for their continued support of the restaurant. If you haven't made it in to try our new menu yet I would defiantly recommend giving it a try with all the great feedback we have got on the new items along with some of the classics.

## **Restaurant Events**

Prime Rib every Friday Night @ 5pm: 10oz for \$16 and 16oz for \$22.




Comes with soup or salad. We are offering a free glass of house wine with your prime if you like just let your server know.

## **Upcoming**

Clubhouse closed Thanksgiving Day

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November 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Prime Rib Night</b>	2
3  Daylight Savings Time	4	5	6	7	8 <b>Prime Rib Night</b>	9
10	11  Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 <b>Prime Rib Night</b>	16
17  Bingo Night	18	19	20	21	22 <b>Prime Rib Night</b>	23
24	25	26	27	28 Closed 	29 <b>Prime Rib Night</b>	30

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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the



Central High golf team



Book your Christmas Parties now!

The Briarwood is now taking reservations for Christmas Parties.

Please call Eric at 245-2966

Or

Email [briarwood.events@bresnan.net](mailto:briarwood.events@bresnan.net)

Spots are filling up fast, so call soon!

## Welcome New Members



Proprietary/Corp	230
Business	7
Single	30
Young Professional	31
Non-Resident	6
Elite Social	23
Trial	1
Founder	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>336</b>

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Monday.....CLOSED  
 Tuesday..... 10am-8pm  
 Wednesday..... 9am-8pm  
 Thursday..... 10am-8pm  
 Friday..... 10am-8pm  
 Saturday..... 8am-8pm  
 Sunday..... 8am-8pm

### PIZZA

TO  
GO!

245-2966

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