

*the Briarwood*  
GOLF COURSE & CLUB

# CHIPSHOTS



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**Cats**™ **Griz**™

## Cat / Griz Tournament!

Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 Shotgun  
2-Person Net Best Ball  
Match Play Format  
\$25 Per Player

\*Includes BBQ and Fraz Beer!  
Come support your team  
Tailgating starts at 9am!

## Welcome New Members!

William Gibson ..... Proprietary  
Gene Carlson..... Proprietary  
Jerome Chvilicek ..... Proprietary  
Matthew Kontiz ..... Proprietary  
James Finley..... Proprietary

### Membership Status

(as of October 1, 2013)

Proprietary/Corp-Primary .....	281
Business .....	6
Single .....	12
Trial.....	0
Young Professional .....	22
Non-resident.....	6
Social.....	4
Briarwood Social .....	15
Elite Social .....	7
Founder .....	8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>361</b>

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The Briarwood is proud to be home to the  Central High golf team.

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## News from the **PRESIDENT**

*Paul Keneally*

Hello Members,

As the *Chipshots* newsletters are sent out, you may have noticed the work being done at the entrance to our course. The old signs have been removed, and the new rock sign is going up. Thank you to all the members that have put their time, effort, and money towards this project. This will definitely give all golfers coming to our club a new and exciting welcome.

One of the main goals of the board this year is to get our members thoughts and concerns about the club. The comment cards have been a great instrument for this, but I know we can do better. Starting in October, we are going to have an email address specifically for this. The email address will be [briarwoodcomments@bresnan.net](mailto:briarwoodcomments@bresnan.net). Please let us know what we can do as a board to make your golf and membership value the best it can possibly be. These emails will be confidential, and will not be made public. As a member owned course, everyone has a voice, and we want to hear yours.

Thanks to everyone for the great golf season and we hope to see everyone enjoying the best course around!

## News from the **MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

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

Fresh after coming in from the course after the first day of golf following the course aeration, I am a little disappointed by the number of un-repaired ball marks. After newly repaired surfaces there should be little doubt where the ballmarks are. The crew worked 3 - 12 hour days in order to provide better surfaces to play from. This of course leads into the "how come" questions.

**How Come:** We have to shut down for 3 days when the other clubs don't? The answer is your comparing us to clubs with smaller acreages, larger crews, newer equipment, and bigger budgets. Fix any 3 of the 4 factors and we can be just like everyone else.

**Why not shut down nine holes at a time?** Because of the limited equipment and personnel we have to complete one phase of the aeration before transferring equipment over to another task. Likewise with the personnel, it becomes even less efficient swapping out tractors, aerators, and debris cleanup equipment when a task can be completed before changing up.

**Why do you need to aerate, when everything looks ok?** That's why everything looks ok; it's because we do aerate. The course would look considerably better if we could be more aggressive with the aeration programs. If everyone would be a little more understanding of the disruption then you wouldn't have to be tolerant of the isolated dry spots scattered around the golf course. FYI: The grass heals quicker when it is at its best, not after it has been beat to death and as a consolation the course can be aerated.

### ***Book your Christmas Parties Now!***

The Briarwood is now taking reservations for Christmas parties. Please call Kenzi at 245-2966 or email [briarwood.events@bresnan.net](mailto:briarwood.events@bresnan.net) to book your parties. Spots will fill up fast, so call soon!



## News from the PRO SHOP

*Scott Pekovich, Head PGA Professional*

What a great time of year to play golf. The course aerification is done and the course conditions will be fabulous to end the 2012 golf season. So bring your family and friends out to enjoy your beautiful golf course!

The Pro-Shop has received a wide variety of "Fall Merchandise" for all our Members. New polos, hats, outerwear, and more from NIKE, PUMA, Adidas, Ashworth, AHEAD, Black Clover, OGIO, and Sunice!!

***REMINDER All Pro-Shop credit must be used by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012***

### **Congratulations to the following Ladies League Playoff Winners:**

1st Place	Janice Duke-Diane Duin-Julie Rand-Deb Savas
2nd Place	Jeanne Peterson-Victoria Konitz-Ginger Nelson-Jodi Thompson
3rd Place	Lisa Forsberg-Mel Eriksen-Jan Thompson-Julie Redfern
4th Place	Ann Jones-Julie Steen-Mel Reese-Lynn Benson

*\*Thank you to all Ladies who participated in the Briarwood 2012 Ladies League, what a great year!*

### **Upcoming Events:**

October 5th	Yellowstone Area Bar Association (3pm)
October 6th	CAT/GRIZ Match Play (10am Tee Times)
October 13th	Briarwood Ryder Cup Matches (27 Holes for Members who qualify)

## News from the RESTAURANT

*Kenzie White, Restaurant Manager*

We had a very busy summer here at The Briarwood! I hope you all enjoyed it as much as the staff here at Briarwood did. We have a lot of Clint Peck's Summer Blend wine available for purchase. The price is \$15 and if you buy three bottles you get one free. Also, we have some Flip Flop wine available for \$6 a bottle and if you buy three bottles you get one free as well. We have a lot of cabernet, pinot noir, and chardonnay available for the Flip Flop wines.

Don't forget to sign up for Cat-Griz! This is the last tournament on the tournament schedule for 2012. The snack shacks will be open on October 6th for the Cat-Griz tournament, but will not be open any other day in October. We'll be completely closing them up that weekend.

Don't forget to call to book your date and time for your company's Christmas party. Dates are filling up fast, so get a hold of Kenzie at 245-2966 to book yours! Also, don't forget about our nightly themed dinner specials for this fall and winter. Sundays and Mondays we are offering pizza, wings, beer, and appetizer specials for football season. Tuesdays we are offering a seafood special. Wednesdays we are offering a Mexican special and loaded margaritas! Thursdays we are offering Cajun special, and Saturdays we have a Chinese buffet and offer stir fry to order! Also, in a couple of weeks we will be launching our new breakfast and pizza menu. Come on in and try some of our nightly themed specials and new menus!

### **Request from the Office**

#### **Members....**

We are asking everyone to please sign their tickets for all purchases at the club. We have had several members who have called with charges on their statement that do not belong to them. This will insure that your account will be billed correctly. Our staff should be asking for your name, number, and signature so please verify that the information is correct.

Thank you for all the help in trying to make sure we take the steps to protect your account as a valuable member at The Briarwood.

# October 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Pastors Dinner 6-9pm	3	4	5 Gannet Rehearsal Dinner 6-9pm	6 Cat-Griz Match Play 10am shotgun
7	8	9	10 XTO Energy Party 5-10pm	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Birthday Party 5-9pm
21	22	23 Zip Trip Company Party 5-10pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

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### 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

### 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

## PIZZA TO GO! 245-2966

### THE BRIARWOOD PHONE DIRECTORY

Pro Shop  
 Clubhouse

248-2702  
 245-2966

Maintenance  
 Office

248-5153  
 248-1215