



## THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Membership, Board, and Staff at Briarwood. The support and the opportunity to place a memorial to Travis at the 6<sup>th</sup> tee box has been truly amazing and touched our hearts. The Briarwood Family had a large influence on the person Travis became. We joined Briarwood in 1995 so our children could learn to play golf at a quality facility with quality instruction. From the age of seven Travis spent countless hours at Briarwood feeding his passion for the game. A large part of the person he became was due to the influence of people like Bob Eames, Rob Jones, Sean Sullivan, Scott Pekovich, Jessi Valdez and many - many more of the staff and members. It is because of this connection that we have decided to donate a portion of the remaining memorial fund to the completion of the 6th tee box. It is a beautiful view from the tee looking toward the green and a wonderful setting for Travis memorial. We hope you all enjoy it as much as we do.

**With Sincere Thanks,  
John, Doreen, and Emily Gates**

## Welcome New Members!

Shane Ramin ..... Single  
Kurt Guldborg ..... Elite Social  
Joe Ramin..... Single  
Kent Dreesen..... Elite Social  
Zachary Dunn..... Business  
Mark Errebo ..... Single  
Justin Pearce..... Single  
Sean Graves ..... Young Profess.  
Michael Hornsby..... Young Profess.

### Membership Status

(as of September 1, 2012)

Proprietary/Corp-Primary .....	279
Business .....	6
Single .....	12
Trial.....	0
Young Professional .....	22
Non-resident.....	6
Social.....	5
Briarwood Social .....	17
Elite Social .....	7
Founder .....	8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>362</b>

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## News from the **PRESIDENT**

*Paul Keneally*

Hello Members,

The fair is over, school has started, and it seems like summer is over, but golf at Briarwood is in full swing. Sean and his crew have done a tremendous job during the summer to keep our course in the best possible shape. As we move into the fall months, the course is just going to keep getting better, so please come out and enjoy this great course of ours.

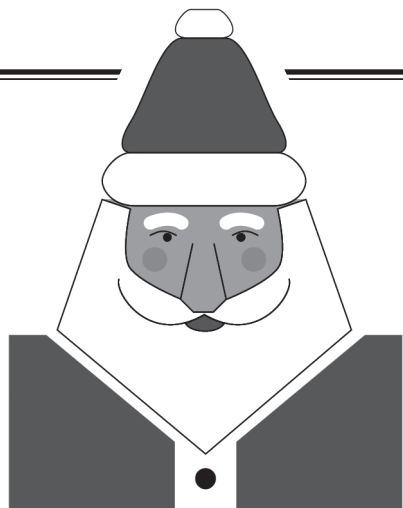
We would like to thank the Ladies Association at Briarwood for their generous donation of new lounge chairs for the pool. With the addition of the service window at the pool house serving drinks and snacks, the pool is fast becoming a great place for a relaxing and fun getaway. With Labor Day coming up, make sure to keep the Briarwood in your holiday plans.

## News from the **MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

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

During the month of September we are going to be aerating the golf course. For the first part of the month we will be aerating small, out of the way, sections of the course. We desperately need to be removing thatch from the course. The only place where the thatch is under control is in the greens, which is evident by the performance of the greens, despite the awful summer we have had. We will be moving about, so as to reduce disruption as much as possible and to accommodate the remaining tournament schedule. The greens, main tees, and approaches will be taken care of September 17-19.

All things considered we survived the brutal summer rather well. Course conditions continue to improve from year to year, and we are better able to manage the stressful summers. Some issues are beyond our control, some things are avoidable through better communication. But what is certain is that with better team work, both employees and members, we can provide a better product to play golf on. Scott's e-mail to the members, about taking pride in the course, might have been inspired by a recent article in the golf management magazines that implies that golf etiquette has died because members no longer take pride in their course or club. If membership doesn't care about their club then it becomes more difficult to motivate an employee to care beyond mowing and drawing a paycheck. Whatever the issues are, teamwork is surely the answer.



### ***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!

# *the Briarwood*

GOLF COURSE & CLUB

## “Take Pride in Your Course”

This will be an ongoing initiative to bring the pride back into our Membership having the Members and their guests taking care of Briarwood each and every time they play!

### *Duties that can be performed while playing:*

- \* Fix divots with sand on the Tee-Boxes
- \* Pick up broken tees on the Tee-Boxes
- \* Fill all divots in Fairway with Sand
- \* Keep Carts on Cart Paths whenever possible
- \* Rake Sand Bunkers in a timely manner if needed
- \* Fix Ball Marks on the Fringe and Green if found
- \* Clean any garbage up that is spotted anywhere on the hole

### Hole Assignments:

\* You will be asked to help on the designated hole/holes if your last name starts with the corresponding letter!

### Hole

#1	A & B's	#10	O & P's
#2	C & D's	#11	O & P's
#3	E & F's	#12	Q & R's
#4	G & H's	#13	S's
#5	G & H's	#14	S's
#6	I, J & K's	#15	T, U, & V's
#7	L's	#16	T, U, & V's
#8	M & N's	#17	W, X, Y, & Z's
#9	M & N's	#18	W, X, Y, & Z's

**Do your part to make the Briarwood  
a fantastic place to play for all Members  
and their guests!!**

# News *from the* RESTAURANT

*Tyler Fisher, Restaurant Manager*

It's been a great summer here at the Briarwood. Things are starting to wind down, but we still plan on offering plenty of fun events and specials in the clubhouse.

For September we plan on changing up our nightly themed dinners. These themed dinners will start the Tuesday after Memorial Day weekend. Monday nights we will have Monday Night Football on both screens. We will have wing specials, appetizer specials, \$2 off all pizzas, \$2 drafts, and drink specials. We will also have football betting boards every week. All of this will be the same for Sunday football here at the club (only local broadcasted games will be shown). On Tuesday nights we will be offering a seafood night. Every week we will rotate different featured items from the sea, including appetizers. Wednesday nights will be Mexican night. Every week we will offer different authentic Mexican dishes. Thursday night will be our Cajun/Creole night. We will be bringing you a taste of the bayou. Friday night we will have our regular dinner service for those of you who love the new menu. Saturday night will be our Chinese Buffet night. We will have different Chinese dishes available and stir-fry will be prepared to order in front of you. Come out and try our new themed nights and we promise to please.

On September 21 we will be partnering with our new wine vendor to offer a wine dinner. We will offer several wines paired beautifully with our chefs creations. The cost will be \$50 dollars a person and will be a great night to try new and exciting wine and food.

Just so you all know we now have a three tap system to offer you more draft choices. We will always have one dark beer, one light beer, and one seasonal beer on tap. Also, starting in November we will begin our Tiger Woods Kinect League. This is an interactive game a lot like Mitchell's, but you don't actually hit a ball. We will offer this on Tuesday nights, so plan to come down and play against other members!

## Cat / Griz Tournament!

The logo for the 'Cats' team, featuring the word 'Cats' in a stylized, cursive font with a thick black outline and a shadow effect.

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

The logo for the 'Griz' team, featuring the word 'Griz' in a stylized, cursive font with a thick black outline and a shadow effect.

\*Includes BBQ and Free Beer!  
Come Support your team, tailgating starts at 9am!

# News from the PRO SHOP

*Scott Pekovich, Head PGA Professional*

What a great time to be a Member here at Briarwood. Thank you to all of you who participated in the Midnight Masters and Club Championships. Both events were up in number of players and turned out to be a great time for those that played.

The Pro-Shop will be starting to fill up with Fall merchandise very soon. If there is something that you would like we will try and bring it in for you. Thank you for a great summer here at Briarwood!!!

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

## 2012 Club Championships

### *Championship Flight*

1<sup>st</sup> Gross Paul Keneally (72-73) 1<sup>st</sup> Net Thad Lensing  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Justin Telford 2<sup>nd</sup> Net Paul Kablitz

### *First Flight*

1<sup>st</sup> Gross Kyle Thelen (77-80) 1<sup>st</sup> Net Tom Streets  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Matt Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Net Randy LaRance

### *Second Flight*

1<sup>st</sup> Gross Greg Hart (78-89) 1<sup>st</sup> Net Randy McGrail  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Rory Wanner 2<sup>nd</sup> Net Blake Piper

### *Third Flight*

1<sup>st</sup> Gross Greg Jones (72-73) 1<sup>st</sup> Net Bill Pollock  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Wayne Dandrea 2<sup>nd</sup> Net Mike McKnire

### *Sr. Men Flight*

1<sup>st</sup> Gross Kraig Kincaid (72-73) 1<sup>st</sup> Net Denny Duin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Tim Pfister 2<sup>nd</sup> Net Ray Mehrer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Net John Tripp

### *Ladies Championship Flight*

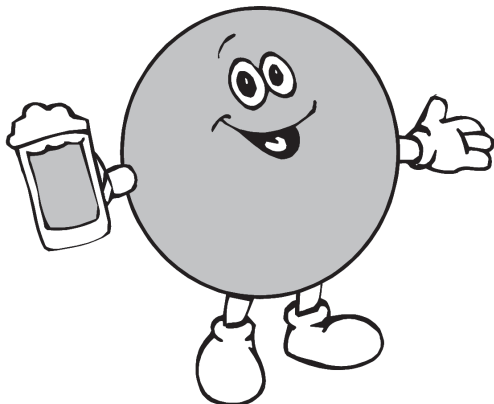
1<sup>st</sup> Gross Amanda Nielsen (82-83) 1<sup>st</sup> Net Tarra Grazely-Pfister

### *Sr. Ladies Flight*

1<sup>st</sup> Gross Lisa Forsberg (72-73) 1<sup>st</sup> Net Janice Duke  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Diane Duin 2<sup>nd</sup> Net Julie Redfern

### *Junior Champion*

1<sup>st</sup> Sean Benson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Trevin McNeil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Austin Egan  
 4<sup>th</sup> Adam Henneberry



## REMEMBER...

September is the last month for this quarter's "use-it-or-lose-it."

Come in soon and visit our restaurant.

# September 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 LABOR DAY	4	5	6 Billings High School Meet 8 am shotgun	7 Montana Stockgrowers T Bone Classic 9 am Shotgun	8
9	10	11	12	13 SM Energy 9 am shotgun	14 Yellowjacket Cup Alumni Fundraiser 12:00 Shotgun	15
16 Briarwood Open	17 Course closed Aerating	18 Course closed Aerating	19 Course closed Aerating	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## *the Briarwood* RESTAURANT

### 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