



the Briarwood

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**Men's & Women's
Club Championship
September 9th - 10th
8:30 Tee Times**

GOLF

*****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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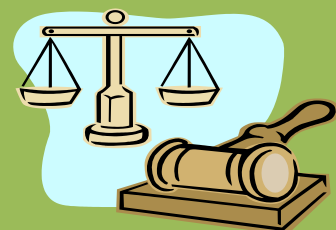
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News *from the* President

Thomas O'Toole

As the last few days of August are upon us, we are heading into the fall golf season. The kids are going back to school and the cool, crisp mornings are becoming the norm. If you still find time to come and enjoy our golf course in September, a lot of us will tell you, it's some of the best weather to play in, so please take advantage if you can.

The Briarwood staff helped put on a tournament for the Billings Clinic Classic last Friday, which some of you might have read in the Billings Gazette newspaper, raised over \$1 million dollars in all combined donations and events. Thank you to those that participated and thank you staff for helping put on a great tournament. That same Friday night, the staff lit up the carts and the pins on the greens, as we held the annual Midnight Masters event. Thank you to all that participated. It is truly one of those fun and exciting tournaments that we put on each year.

For upcoming events, the Men's & Women's Club Championships will be held September 9-10, the weekend after our long Labor Day weekend. Please come out and enjoy a few rounds of golf and I'm sure no one needs a reminder that the football games will be all over the TVs in the bar. Please join us for brunch, while the games are on.

Lastly, here's the latest on the update on the pool opening. We are still putting the pool bathrooms together, but Scott and Don have met with an inspector from the state, and we are waiting to hear back from the inspector if we can open the pool without the completion of the bathrooms. We will notify the membership if we are given the green light.

See you all at the club!

Thomas

News from the Pro-shop

Justin Mills, Head Golf Pro

September ChipShots

With summer starting to wind down, we still have a few months of great golf left here at the Briarwood. The Club Championship highlights the upcoming events for the month of September. We had a great turnout for our Midnight Masters this past month.

September Events:

September 9 th -10 th	Club Championship	8:30am tee times both days (6pm dinner Sunday the 10 th)
September 16 th	Cat-Griz Match Play	9 am
September 17 th	Briarwood Open	All Day
September 21 st -24 th	Briarwood Majors Tour Champ	All Day
September 23 rd -24 th	Ladies County Amateur	8 am Tee Times

We are going to have another busy month out here at Briarwood, let us know if there is anything the Pro-Shop Staff can do to make your Membership here at Briarwood more enjoyable!

Golf Etiquette:

Please make an extra effort when driving your carts to keep them on the paths when available and away from the trouble areas in order to keep the course in excellent shape from tee to green.

News *from* Maintenance

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

As of the August 30th, we have pumped 47 million gallons of water from the river to the course. That is significant in the fact we didn't start pumping until sometime in May and having several repair issues at the river pumps. We have been able to gain some water in the pond due to the replacement of the old pump with a new volute and bigger impeller. The bigger impeller has enabled us to draw roughly 100,000 more water than what we use on a daily basis. That give us roughly an inch more in the pond, before evaporation. With the current forecast, we still have another month of pumping, from the river, which will put us into the mid 60 million gallon range. Over the last few years that has seem to be our average usage. One last note about the old pump: Yes we had problems with it this year, it was purchased in 2011, since then we have pumped roughly 390 million gallons of river water through it. We got our money's worth!

New driving range is operational and seems to be ok despite the heat and drought. The long range plan is to use a, once a month topdressing and seeding program to maintain the new surface. The new and bigger surface should be easier to maintain than the old smaller ones, for the fact that wear can be spread out.

Despite the heat, drought, and irrigation system failures the course, in my view, has been holding up ok. Once we get cooler temps and, hopefully, a rain shower or 2 all the features on the course will return to a lush green.

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

News *from* Clubhouse

Hannah Olson, FOH Manager

Dear Briarwood Members,

It seems difficult to believe that we are wrapping up our summer here at Briarwood, but the impending Fall should bring us nothing but sunshine and long days before anyone has to store their clubs away for the winter. Hopefully new Fall cocktails and draught beers will keep you warm when it does cool off though!

I appreciate all of the feedback and wisdom you have all shared with me while I found my footing in this new role of Front of House Manager. My first summer flew by, and I learned an incredible amount. I can't wait to continue working to satisfy the potential we have here. I am more motivated than ever to keep up on continual training for our staff, to bring innovative concepts to our restaurant, and to promote events to keep us thriving through the inevitable snowy season.

It's been a successful summer for the Black Bunker Bar & Grill, and hopefully you'll keep us in mind when it comes time for football games. The clubhouse will be offering incentive specials to win Broncos tickets just in case our eight TVs and friendly staff aren't enough to get you in the door for some NFL action.

Please also keep us in mind when it comes to your upcoming holiday dinners and business parties. Make sure you start getting a hold of us to book a date soon; the calls are already coming in for the month of December. We are so excited to host as many Billings businesses as possible for the Christmas party season, and you will definitely want to be a part of that. Keep on the lookout for other specialty dinners and events for our valued members and the Briarwood community too. There's a lot to come!

Happy Fall!

Hannah Olson

2017 Briarwood Tournament Calendar

September 9-10 Men's & Women's Club Championships (8:30 Tee-Times both days)

September 16 CAT-GRIZ Match Play (10:00 Shotgun)

September 17 Briarwood Open (All Day)

September 21-24 Briarwood Majors "Tour Championship"

September 23-24 Ladies County Amateur (AM Tee Times)

October 8 ***Briarwood Ryder Cup***

Major Member Events

Outside Events

the Briarwood

GOLF COURSE & CLUB

September 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Club Championship 8:30 Tee Times
10 Club Championship 8:30 Tee Times	11	12	13	14	15	16 Cat/Griz Match Play 10:00 Shotgun
17 Briarwood Open (All Day)	18	19	20	21 Briarwood Majors Tour Championship	22 Briarwood Majors Tour Championship	23 Ladies County Amateur Briarwood Majors Tour Championship
24 Ladies County Amateur Briarwood Majors Tour Championship	25	26	27	28	29	30

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CAT – GRIZ

Match Play

September 16th

10:00 Shotgun



Membership Status

(As of Sept. 1, 2017)

Proprietary/Corp	153
Business	17
Single	33
Young Professional	18
Non-Resident	2
Elite Social	17
Founder	8
Legacy	5
TOTAL	253

DINNING HOURS

Monday.....4pm-9pm
 Tuesday.....11am-9pm
 Wednesday.....11am-9pm
 Thursday.....11am-9pm
 Friday.....11am-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

THE BRIARWOOD PHONE DIRECTORY

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248-2702

Maintenance

248-5153

Clubhouse

245-2966

Office

248-1215