



# The Briarwood Club Championship

**August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tee Times  
begin at 8:00 a.m.**

**Call the Pro Shop today  
to get signed up!**

## Welcome New Members!

Jason Vollmer ..... Proprietary

### Membership Status

(as of May 21, 2010)

Proprietary.....	306
Non-Resident .....	12
Social.....	27
Subdivision Social .....	25
Founder .....	8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>378</b>

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# News from the PRO SHOP

*Rob Jones*

Wow! I can't believe how fast July has flown by again. It must be an age thing! Time just keeps spinning faster and faster. Looking into August we have an extremely busy month ahead.

On August 8th at 3:00 PM we will hold the Judy Tripp Memorial Couples Chapman. This is the event where we take \$10 out of each entry and donate to the Kidney Foundation in Judy's name. I hope you will be able to join us that Sunday afternoon.

We will have one more Family Fun Night on August 15th starting at 5:00 PM. This event has really started to grow! It's a great chance to play with your family in a fun, relaxed pace and then enjoy some ice cream when we are done.

The Club Championship will be held on the 21st and 22nd. It's a great chance to come and compete against your fellow members in a 36 hole stroke play format. This year Cleveland Golf is giving away Srixon golf balls and Cleveland wedges to the top finishers in the tournament. We also have a bunch of outside events

scheduled during the month so please check the calendar in this month's newsletter.

The Tangle had 80 teams this year and again we had 3 good days of golf with only one windy afternoon on Friday. I thought that the course player fair and was in great shape and that all of your staff members worked their fannies off over the 3 days. The derby on Friday supplied some wonderful shots by all the players but in the end Paul Keneally and Clay Clousen edged out Peter Benson and Joe Finnicum in a chip off on #18. Joe Rand and Broc Criswell finished third. The Flight "A" winner is sort of bitter sweet as Jerry Knoyle and Clay Clousen came away champions but Jerry and his family are moving to England for a 3 year stint at a Conoco refinery there. Good luck, Jerry and Ann, and I hope to see you back here soon; you guys will be missed. Randy LaRance and Clay Schwartz won the "B" flight and the father-in-law/son-in-law combo of Bruce Hamm and David Brooks came away with the "D" Flight trophy. Your

"C" flight winners were the brother team of Mike and Stuart Hoiness and also....

## 2010 Tangle Champions

### Mike Hoiness and Stuart Hoiness

Congratulations to Mike and Stuart on your outstanding play this week and to the rest of the winners...great job.

Also I would like to thank Stacey Suydam for her continued help with the calcutta and the derby. Thank you very much, Stacey. And thanks to Steve Solberg who once again lent us the use of his music system and microphone for Friday and Saturday nights' festivities. And finally, thank you to the 2010 Tangle committee of Jerry Jones, Scott Hatler and Mike Hoiness. You guys did an outstanding job keeping everything going in the right direction, raising additional funds and giving us input to help make the Tangle a great event.

I hope everyone's summer is going great and that you are getting out and playing the best course around. See you at the "wood".

## Tangle Results

### OVERALL CHAMPIONS

Mike Hoiness & Stuart Hoiness  
121

#### Flight A

1st – Jerry Knoyle / Clay Clousen  
124

2nd – Mark Hutchinson / Chris  
Wood 126

3rd – Tony Orr / Jeff Boyd 129

4th – Jon Ussin / Chris Hunter 131

5th – Dan Gray / Jim Coleman 132

#### Flight B

1st – Randy LaRance / Clay  
Schwartz 122

2nd – Ken Taft / Shawn Taft 124

3rd – Thad Lensing / James Rent-  
fro 125

3rd – Matt Hall / Perry Fetsch 125

5th – Kevin Thompson / Quinn  
Donovan 127

#### Flight C

1st – Mike Hoiness / Stuart Hoi-  
ness 121

2nd – Joe Rand / Steve Rand 122

3rd – Mike Tennant / David Ten-  
nant 123

4th – Brian Milne / Lee Harris 127

5th – Chris Rice / Jeremy Hein 129

5th – Jim Sullivan / Jim Sullivan  
Sr. 129

#### Flight D

1st – Bruce Hamm / Dave Brooks  
124

2nd – Greg Jones / Scott Roby 126

3rd – Dexter Sherman / Darren  
Weekes 128

3rd – Gary Wade / Art DeGrand  
128

5th – Joe Martin / Rich Lorenz 132

5th – Tom Steen / Doug  
Mullowney 132

# News from the MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

*Sean Sullivan, CGCS*

The river pump system consists of 2- 6 inch pumps; one has a 10hp motor, the other a 100hp motor. The 10hp pump is used to lift water from the river onto the river bank. The 100hp pump is used to push the water 2 ½ miles to the golf course. One will not do the job without the other. On July 15, Northwest Energy had a power supply problem which ended up burning the windings in our 10hp motor. Without this motor we cannot lift water from the river to the pushing pump. There is/was only one replacement motor available in the US, in Mississippi, and we sent for it right away. However, it was not put on the truck as promised and the delivery date was July 26th. As you read this, everything is back in order and the only water problems will be quality and distribution. There were never any water concerns, as we have a reserve of 2 months of water. If you were one of those starting to get worried about water, remember the lower pond is 28 feet deep and we were only 3 feet low. For the future we are having a spare motor being built by US motors, which will be ready by the end of August. In the event that this situation ever arises, in the future, we will have the replacement ready to go. Just a reminder, it has been 7 years since we had any river pump problems that couldn't be fixed in less than a couple of days. Very good record considering that the pumps run 24/7 for 4 or 5 months straight through the growing season. Also, we/I check the running condition of the pumps daily throughout the pumping season. As the temperatures increase, the time before an unrepaired ball mark becomes permanently damaged is shortened. To listen to the membership everyone fixes their ball marks, or they didn't make a mark. If you are on the putting surface assume you made a mark and make a repair. It should be part of your putting ritual as you walk around the ball checking for breaks, slope, and ball marks. If you are leveraging up the centers of the ball mark, that is an incorrect method of repair. You need to pry forward from the edges of the ball mark and push healthy turf into the damage area. If you care and are curious as to the proper method of repair please consult with your PGA professionals or I would be happy to show you. If you ask me how to properly repair your ball mark, I will reward you with a free Titleist DT SoLo.

# News from the DIRECTOR of OPERATIONS

*Katie Whitbeck*

As many of you may have heard, I have decided to resign from my position at The Briarwood. I am taking a position with Wells Fargo in Billings. I have been in the golf industry for the past 7 ½ years and have decided to try something totally new. I am very excited for this new opportunity, but will miss Briarwood. Thank for the opportunity to work for such a great club, and I wish everyone nothing but the best.

## August 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 SPE Practice Round	6 SPE tournament (Course Closed)	7
8 Couples Event	9	10 Realtor Tourney	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Western States Insurance Tourney	18	19	20 Eagle Mount Tourney	21 Club Championship
22 Club Championship	23	24	25	26	27 The Billings Clinic Classic	28
29 Caterpillar Tourney	30	31 ISA MT Tourney				

## HOURS

MONDAY .....CLOSED  
TUESDAY ..... 9 AM - 9 PM  
WEDNESDAY ..... 9 AM - 9 PM  
THURSDAY ..... 9 AM - 9 PM  
FRIDAY ..... 9 AM - 9 PM  
SATURDAY ..... 8 AM - 8 PM  
SUNDAY ..... 8 AM - 7 PM

# PIZZA

# TO GO!

CALL THE  
RESTAURANT AT

# 245-2966

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## BAR HOURS

Monday .....TBA  
Tuesday ..... 9 am-9 pm  
Wednesday ..... 9 am-9 pm  
Thursday ..... 9 am-9 pm  
Friday ..... 9 am-close  
Saturday ..... 8 am-close  
Sunday ..... 8 am-7 pm

## 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