



# SUPER BOWL TAILGATE PARTY

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Cocktails kickoff at 2:00 p.m.  
Food will start at 4:00 p.m.

**Burt is firing up his new BBQ!!!**

\$20 per person (Includes keg cup)

- Pork Ribs · Beef Ribs · BBQ Chicken
- Pork Loin · Turkey Roast
- Wings · Kielbasa · Brats
- BBQ Baked Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Chili and Corn Bread
- Chip & Dip
- Mixed Green Salad · Potato Salad
- Brownies
- 2 Flavors of Beer

**Call and make your reservations today!!**

**245-2966**

## Welcome New Members!

Mike Palmer..... Proprietary  
 Leigh Ann Olson..... Proprietary  
 Tricia &  
 Stephen Harrison..... Proprietary  
 Beth Klunder..... Proprietary

### Membership Status (as of January 23, 2008)

Proprietary/Corp-Primary .....	296
Non-Resident .....	15
Social.....	25
Briarwood Subdivision .....	22
Founder .....	8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>366</b>

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# News from the MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

*Kelly Varnes and Mike Skaggs, Greens Committee*

With our Superintendent, Sean Sullivan, in Harrogate, England attending the British Turf Maintenance Exhibition, we thought we would “grip” the pen and take a “swing” at writing the article for this month’s Chip Shots. Just so you know who your guest writers are - Kelly Varnes and Mike Skaggs are the Co-Chairs of the Greens Committee. We are pleased to work with a great committee made up of a cross-section of our members. Low, mid, and high handicap players are on the committee. There are avid and occasional players. Seniors are represented as well as lady players. All of us have the same goal - that of presenting an excellent, playable and challenging course for our members and guests.

## Greens Committee

Your Greens Committee works closely with Sean in evaluating and prioritizing projects and maintenance practices. We review equipment needs and prioritize those pieces that Sean and his staff need for their work. We all bring ideas to the table to discuss. Many times we hear from members, usually about something they would like to see changed or improved, and we stack up those ideas with all the others and determine if and how we can address them. Most of the time we can resolve or improve on matters brought to us. Unfortunately, there are times we cannot resolve an issue due to physical, seasonal or financial constraints.

After the Greens Committee agrees on various items, we make recommendations to the Briarwood board for consideration. The board must weigh our recommendations along with all the other important projects and needs of the club. Occasionally, there are some difficult decisions that must be made. Overall though, the board accepts the Greens Committee recommendations and authorizes the expenditures needed to carry out the work.

The Greens Committee meets monthly, usually on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Maintenance Shop. The time commitment for a committee member is two to three hours a month. We welcome you to join the committee or attend one

of our meetings to see if our work is something you would like to be a part of. Call ahead just to be sure we are meeting on the first Monday. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for the Greens Committee or other Club committees at the annual meeting in March.

## On-Course Etiquette

Winter should be over soon! We will be excited to get back out on the course and enjoy the 2008 golf season. Here are some items we would like for you to keep in mind.

- Repair Ball Marks - We have made great progress in our green conditions. Unrepaired ball marks can quickly ruin a green. Please make it a habit to repair your ball marks. And, when you see a ball mark that someone has missed, take a moment and repair it, too. You and your fellow members will be rewarded with even better greens.

- Rake Bunkers - Please rake your sand divot and footprints when exiting a bunker. Sean and his crew will diligently work on bunker conditions, but they need our help. If you see other footprints or deer tracks, take a few seconds to rake those out, too.

- Divot Repair - On the par 3 and #4 tee boxes, please use the sand provided to repair divots. Also, pick up broken tees and toss them away from the tee box. On

the fairways, use the sand bottles to repair divots. (Yes, we know many bottles are empty. That issue is being addressed.)

- Respect Barriers - Ropes on the course are there to protect problem areas or for your safety. Barriers are placed to direct cart and foot traffic to areas that can handle the wear. When you enter a roped area, you damage a fragile or compromised area. We must spend scarce dollars to repair the damage or be distracted by an unsightly area for months or even years. When you see directional signs, please follow them. It is the courteous thing to do.

## A Final Thought

When you play other golf courses, whether right here in Billings or if you travel extensively, think of the memorable holes. We bet you will remember a handful of holes. The rest of the holes will be remembered as ordinary or just forgotten.

Compare that to Briarwood. We think we have the finest collection of 18 memorable golf holes. Each Briarwood hole is unique and memorable. Consider this and we think you will agree. When guests play Briarwood, they rave about the variety of holes and their character - especially the back nine.

We are owners and members of a great club. Let’s respect it, protect it, and enjoy it.

Thanks for reading.

## THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS!

The Briarwood staff would like to thank all the members who contributed to the employee Christmas fund this year. It was appreciated by all the staff who worked during the 2007 season.

## Mark Your Calendars!

**Here are the club tournament dates for 2008. The Cat/Griz Match play and Oktoberfest will be determined at a later date.**

Men’s Kickoff - Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Couple’s Kickoff - Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Ladies Kickoff - Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Member / Member - June, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
 The Bash - Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>  
 The Tangle - July 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Club Championship - August 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Briarwood Open - Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

*\*Note: Couples league will be moving back to Tuesday nights!*

Would you like to have your

 **company logo**

on The Briarwood’s range balls? For \$3000 you can sponsor the club's range balls for next season. Please contact Rob at the Pro Shop if you would like more information 248-2702.



*Valentines  
Day*

*Sweetheart Menu*

*Entrées will be served with a choice of Soup or Salad, Veggie Medley, choice of Potato, and finished off with Strawberry Shortcake for Dessert*

**Entrées**

- Chicken Marsala over Pasta
- Apple Cinnamon Encrusted Pork Tenderloin
- New York Strip Steak

## New Menu Items

**Teriyaki Pork Skewers.....\$7.95**  
8 Pork Skewers served with BBQ or Teriyaki Sauce

**Sampler Platter .....\$9.95**  
Onion Rings, Mini Tacos & Burrito's, Wings, Poppers, and Chicken Bites

**Philly Steak & Cheese.....\$7.95**  
Philly Steak, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, and Pepper Jack Cheese, served on a Hoagie Roll

**3 piece Fried Chicken Dinner .....\$12.95**  
3-Piece Fried Chicken with Coleslaw and choice of potato

### Featured Dinner

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Filet  
With Cajun or Lemon Pepper Seasoning  
Served with Soup or Salad  
Mixed Veggies & Choice of Potato  
\$9.95



## February 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Breakfast Menu 9 am - 1 pm
3 Super Bowl Party Kickoff @ 4 p.m. Call for reservations 245-2966	4 Restaurant Closed	5	6	7	8	9 Breakfast Menu 9 am - 1 pm
10 Breakfast Menu 9 am - 1 pm	11 Restaurant Closed	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Dinner Call for reservations 245-2966	15	16 Breakfast Menu 9 am - 1 pm
17 Breakfast Menu 9 am - 1 pm	18 Restaurant Closed	19	20	21	22	23 Breakfast Menu 9 am - 1 pm
24 Breakfast Menu 9 am - 1 pm	25 Restaurant Closed	26	27	28 Global Granny's 12 p.m. Restaurant Closed for lunch	29	

## HOURS

MONDAY .....CLOSED  
TUESDAY ..... 11 AM - 8 PM  
WEDNESDAY ..... 11 AM-CLOSE  
THURSDAY ..... 11 AM - 8 PM  
FRIDAY ..... 11 AM - 8 PM  
SATURDAY ..... 9 AM - 8 PM  
SUNDAY ..... 9 AM - 4 PM

# PIZZA

## TO GO!

CALL THE  
RESTAURANT AT

# 245-2966

## BAR HOURS

Monday ..... Closed  
Tuesday ..... 11 am-8 pm  
Wednesday ..... 11 am-Close  
Thursday ..... 11 am-8 pm  
Friday ..... 11 am-8 pm  
Saturday ..... 9 am-8 pm  
Sunday ..... 9 am-4 pm

## SATURDAY &

## SUNDAY

## BREAKFAST

## MENU

9 am - 1 pm

Breakfast Buffet on the first  
Sunday of each month