

The Briarwood Club Championship

August 1st and 2nd

Tee Times begin at 8:00 a.m.

Cost: \$55.00

(Includes dinner on Saturday night)

Dinner

- Pork Tenderloin
- Veggies
- Roasted Red Potatoes
- Salads
- Rolls
- Dessert



Welcome New Members!

Thomas SavasProprietary
 Kenneth PennyProprietary
 Jeremy SeidlizProprietary
 Mark HutchinsonProprietary
 Dustin Grevious ... Briarwood Subdiv.
 Ty ColemanSocial

Membership Status (as of June 26, 2009)

Proprietary/Corp-Primary	284
Business	2
Non-Resident	12
Social.....	27
Briarwood Subdivision	25
Founder	8
TOTAL.....	358

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News *from the* MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Sean Sullivan, CGCS

Sewer Line Project: The final repairs are being made to the golf course, as a result of the sewer line project. Because of the project was extended into the growing season all phases of the golf course maintenance and repairs were drawn out. Priorities were established to get playing areas into play before the less played areas. The last area is the "tie in" between the concrete and the grass on hole #10. Everyone, hopefully, are aware of all the areas that were repaired and renovated. Because of the delays in the renovation, the new grass has a shorter root system and will struggle to handle the summer stress. Unnecessary stress will only make the problem worst. So if you think about, please reduce the cart traffic through newly sodded and seeded areas.

Golf Course: Fairways have been aerated and seeded. The course has been completely fertilized. And all "HOC" height of cut have been established. Again, because the sewer line project extended into the growing season the course took longer to get back into shape. The greens have recovered from the initial blast of summer temps, and we are now able to cut at a lower HOC and apply growth regulators. Greens will begin to get more consistent. With that Mike Skaggs has put together a questionnaire and the Pro Shop is handing them out to gauge your perception of green speed. Please obtain one and fill it out after you play.

Irrigation: Although, there were some problems with the system, there was nothing to lose sleep about. We were able to sort out all the wire problems, caused by the trenching. All mainlines, that were cut, have been repaired and are holding pressure with no problems. At the same time that we repaired the lateral lines, that supply water to the irrigation heads, we added extra heads to improve coverage. The new irrigation zones around the club house have had all the issues resolved. And, finally, the water in the irrigation ponds were allowed to drop intentionally. Not because there was a problem at the river, because pumping water this time of year wears out the equipment quicker. With all the sediment in the runoff water, pumping the water wears out the brass components in the pumps, valves, and pump packing which can cause the motors to fail.

News *from the* PRO SHOP

Rob Jones

Finally our course is back to normal again! The tee boxes on 6 and 7 are open and most of the construction damage as started to heal up nicely. It looks like we can enjoy the rest of the year with our course back in all its grandeur.

Here are some dates for upcoming club events in July and early August. The Flag tournament will be on Saturday the Fourth of July. This is a popular and fun addition to normal play, just call the Pro Shop and make a tee time.

The Tangle is the clubs men's Member Guest and will be played

on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of July. Registration forms are available in the newsletter or Pro Shop. Gentlemen, this is a great chance to show off your club to someone who doesn't get to play Briarwood very often or spend 3 days golfing with one of your close friends. Both you and your guest will have a great time. The Tangle features a Calcutta auction, a Derby that finishes up under bright lights on #9 and a Saturday night dinner for the players and their Ladies.

The Club Championship will be held over the 1st and 2nd of August.

The cost is \$40 and will feature Men, Women and Senior divisions.

And please mark your September calendar... The Member Member has been moved to the 12th and 13th of September I hope that most of you will be able to play in this fun event.

It looks like the summer is finally here so I hope everyone will be able to get out and enjoy the course, the pool or a meal out on the deck. You have the best golf course around and this year it is shaping up to be in great shape once again. See you here!

News *from the* Restaurant & Events Manager

Brittney Wilken

Happy Fourth of July!! We are busy as ever in the clubhouse and the pool. The hours at the pool will be 11:00-8:00 every day of the week. We are also doing private parties at the pool this summer from 8-10:00pm. We charge a \$25.00 rental fee and also have a server on duty. Please call me if you would like to set up an evening at the pool for your special event.

Snack shacks are in full swing also. We have the hours posted in the Pro Shop and also on the bulletin board inside the door. We hope these hours accommodate your golf game. We have also added a cold ice cream snack in the shacks. Ask the shack girls for a bar the next time you're out in the sweltering heat!

This month will be a busy one. We hope you stop in and visit all of us in the clubhouse after your next round of golf. Looking forward to a very busy July!

See you at the... **TANGLE** *July 23-25, 2009*

July 2009						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 4th of July
5	6 Restaurant Closed	7	8	9	10 A & H Tourney Double Shotgun	11
12	13 Restaurant Closed	14	15	16	17 FCA Tourney 8:00 shotgun	18
19	20 Restaurant Closed	21	22	23 TANGLE	224 TANGLE	25 TANGLE
26	27 Restaurant Closed	28	29	30	31	

HOURS

MONDAYCLOSED
TUESDAY 9 AM - 9 PM
WEDNESDAY 9 AM - 9 PM
THURSDAY 9 AM - 9 PM
FRIDAY 9 AM - 9 PM
SATURDAY 8 AM - 9 PM
SUNDAY 8 AM - 7 PM

**PIZZA
TO GO!**

CALL THE
RESTAURANT AT

245-2966

BAR HOURS

MondayTBA
Tuesday 9 am-9 pm
Wednesday 9 am-close
Thursday 9 am-9 pm
Friday 9 am-close
Saturday 8 am-close
Sunday 8 am-7 pm

NOW SERVING

BREAKFAST

Tues-Fri..8-11 Sat/Sun .. 8-12

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

2009 Tangle Registration Form

July 23rd, 24th, & 25th

Double Shotgun Start on Thursday & Friday
Tee Times on Saturday



FORMAT

Thursday Point Par
Friday Best Ball
Saturday Point Par

The entry fee is \$300 per team; the first 40 paid entries will have priority start times for Thursday's and Friday's round.

MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER _____

GUEST NAME _____

GUEST HOME COURSE _____

GUEST INDEX _____ GUEST HOME COURSE PHONE # _____

ENTRY FEE: CASH _____ CHARGE _____

3 DAY CART RENTAL (\$66 CHARGED TO MEMBER) YES ____ NO ____

* Thursday Round Shotgun Preference (Circle one) 7:30 AM 1:00 PM
* Friday Round Shotgun Preference (Circle One) 7:30 AM 1:00 PM

Entry Fee Includes

- 3 days of golf
 - Free beverages on the course
 - Flag & Tee Prizes
 - Friday night Derby
 - Drawings for the ladies
 - Lunch on Thursday and Friday
 - Saturday night dinner and awards ceremony
- **Spouse or significant other welcome to Saturday night dinner

Please mail entry fee to 3429 Briarwood Blvd, Billings, MT 59101. Must be paid by July 16!

The Tangle Committee reserves the right to review and adjust any handicap