



# Happy Thanksgiving

## THANKSGIVING BUFFET

November 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 – 2:00

Carved Ham  
Roasted Turkey  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Homemade Dressing  
Rolls  
Candied Yams  
Potato Salad  
Green Salad  
Veggie Medley  
Assorted Desserts

\$15.00 – Adults  
\$7.00 – Kids 12 and under  
Kids 6 and under – Free

Call the clubhouse now for reservations  
245-2966

## Welcome New Members!

Samuel Bergman ..... Proprietary  
Dan Konen ..... Proprietary  
Nels Pearson..... Proprietary

### Membership Status

(as of November 1, 2010)

Proprietary/Corp-Primary ..... 299  
Non-Resident ..... 13  
Social..... 24  
Briarwood Subdivision ..... 23  
Founder ..... 8  
**TOTAL..... 367**

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## News from the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*Randy McGrail, President*

Today, we are pleased to introduce Brian Neely as the new General Manager of the Briarwood. As General Manager, Brian will be responsible for the entire club daily operation and management of its staff. He will report directly to the Board of Directors.

As a Colorado member of the PGA, Brian, brings over twenty years of professional management experience in golf course operations including course maintenance, restaurant,

Pro shop, staff management and training, budgetary planning and management, marketing and strategic development.

Previous to joining The Briarwood, Brian was the General Manager at Box Elder Creek in Brighton, Colorado and Coyote Creek in Fort Lupton, Colorado over the past 12 years.

Please join us in welcoming Brian and his family to Billings and The Briarwood family.

## News from the **PRO SHOP**

*Rob Jones*

### **Griz win to even the series at 2 apiece!**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Cat Griz Match Play was held on a spectacular Saturday this year with 56 members enjoying both a beautiful day and a great time playing golf at “the ‘Wood’”. The Griz squad soundly defeated the Cats 9 matches to 5 to even the series at 2 wins apiece and are already enjoying the maroon and silver tees that come with the victory. Congrats to the Griz squad and thanks to everyone that played. Your participation continues to make the Cat Griz Match Play one of our marquee events.

What a beautiful fall this has been, but the weather will probably change sooner or later, and when it does so will the Pro Shop hours. Currently we are opening up at 11:00 a.m. on Monday and 8:00 a.m. the rest of the week. We will be open until dark or poor weather shuts us down. Obviously as it gets colder we will have longer frost delays in the morning so please feel free to call the shop and check on any delays. The driving range will continue to be open as weather permits and will close about an hour before dark so that we can get the balls picked up.

The annual Pro Shop Christmas Party/Sale will be on Friday, the 3rd of December, starting around 5:30 p.m. Audrey is already working on her menu as I write this, and we will have our usual assortment of beer, wine and liquor for your snacking and drinking pleasure. Plus, most everything in the Pro Shop will be on sale. So whether you are coming to shop or just drink and eat I hope you will join us for a little Christmas cheer!

## News from the **MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

*Sean Sullivan, CGCS*

I hope everyone had the opportunity to take advantage of the October weather; we certainly had some “bonus” golf days. In addition to the golfing, the course had some extra days of warmth to strengthen itself against the upcoming winter.

As we get ready for winter by clearing the leaves, felling the remaining dead trees, and blowing out the irrigation system, we are also beginning to work on the 2011 budget. We, also, begin to work up the project list. In the past it always seemed that the projects were done to “put out fires” around the course. I believe we are at

a point where we can begin fine tuning the course. As of now, it is too early to report on any upcoming projects as the greens committee has yet to prioritize a list of projects. We should be able to report on a list in January. If you have an issue or a project that you believe would be of benefit to the whole membership then by all means let someone know. By someone I mean a greens committee member, a board of directors member, the new GM Brian Neely, or myself. It does no one any good to announce a problem, on a Wednesday night after a few beers, to everyone in the clubhouse. Personal

preferences concerning green speed is an example of an issue that does not benefit the whole membership. But don't worry; that topic will be discussed *ad nauseam* throughout the upcoming meetings. More appropriate topics would be smoothness, consistency of the greens; cart paths and bridge decking; tee box renovations; and equipment to provide a better product. Possibly during the winter slow down everyone could be thinking about what matters most to them from a club service view point, then let the appropriate personnel know.

# News *from the* RESTAURANT

*Angelo*

I wanted to let everyone know that the Beartooth chili cook-off was a success, and I enjoyed representing the Briarwood. We had several inquiries about memberships, a group booked a holiday party and at least 12 new people have come by to eat dinner.

We will be participating in the Beartooth Harley Buell’s “Munchie Bowl” in January, and I want everyone to mark the date on their calendar. It will be on January 29, 2011. This is an indoor event so do not let inclement weather keep you away. If anyone has a snack, dip, appetizer or fun recipe, please pass it on to me and we will try to win the Munchie Bowl.

Coming in November we have three events that are open for everyone to participate. A wine tasting filled with music, appetizers and wine specials on November 19, Cat/Griz football party on November 20 with two additional widescreen televisions, and of course our annual Thanksgiving Brunch. Please make sure and call the clubhouse for reservations early. These events will fill up fast.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone coming out in November to party at the clubhouse and also come by and say, “Hi, and welcome,” to our new General Manager Brian Neely.

Remember if you are here early for your tee time and the frost and/or dew are not quite gone yet, come and join us for our great breakfast.

November 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Yellowstone Electric Dinner	13
14	15	16 PGA Lunch Meeting	17	18 Beartooth RC&D Dinner	19 Wine Tasting	20 Cat/Griz Football Game
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Buffet 10-2	26	27 Durham Birthday Party
28	29 Credit Union Dinner	30				

## HOURS

MONDAY .....CLOSED  
TUESDAY ..... 9 AM - 8 PM  
WEDNESDAY ..... 9 AM - 8 PM  
THURSDAY ..... 9 AM - 8 PM  
FRIDAY ..... 9 AM - 8 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-close  
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