BEAR TRAIL THURSDAY BLITZ POINTS LEAGUE

START DATE - THURSDAY - MARCH 14TH

\$25 Dues

- Due before the start of the league (league will start after daylight savings)
- Dues will be used to purchase a Championship Belt and fund a year end banquet
- Championship belt awarded to season long money leader
- Additional awards given for Sandbagger of the Year and weekly cash payouts for most points over quota and skins (if no skins won in one week, money will carry over to the next week)
- **<u>\$10</u>** to play each week (<u>\$6</u> towards Blitz Points, <u>\$4</u> to skins)
- 9 holes Blitz Points/Stableford each week. Will alternate between the front and back 9 each week
 - Max Double Bogey (pick up if at double to speed up play)
 - Bogey 1 point
 - \circ Par 2 points
 - o Birdie 4 points
 - Eagle 8 points
 - Albatross 16 points

*\$25 will be due prior to playing the first week on March 14th. Once dues are paid, \$10 collected each week for payouts for Skins and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for Blitz Points. (You can pay \$35 on March 14th before you play, \$25 for dues, \$10 to get into the game for that week)

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE PRO SHOP

*Questions – Please Call – B.J. Seifrit – 717-424-6438 or email BTleagues@beartrailgolf.com

How to Play

- Goal each week will be to get as many points over your quota as possible based on the point structure that is above.
- Your quota will be based initially on your handicap and then will be adjusted based on your average quota scores from weekly play after a few weeks.
- For example, if your handicap is scratch for 18 holes, your quota for 18 holes would be 36, so for nine holes it would be 18. If your handicap is 6 for 18 holes, subtract 6 from 36 your quota for 18 holes would be 30, so for 9 holes your quota would be 15. If your handicap is 16 for 18 holes, subtract 16 from 36 your quota for 18 holes would be 20, so for 9 holes your quota would be 10. Don't worry, I will keep track of all this and there will be a sheet in the pro shop that lets you know what your quota is each week.
- As you can see the higher your handicap, the lower your quota will be and the lower your handicap, the higher your quota will be. This makes it fair for everyone.
- Places will be determined each week by whoever has the most points over their quota each week.
- Payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (including ties) each week.
- Payouts for skins each week.

Ground Rules

- Can play anytime before the pro shop closes on Thursdays as long as you play with at least 1 other member of the league. No spotters, meaning you CANNOT play with a non-member or member of the league that has already played that day in order for them to validate your score.
- You do not have to play every week. The league is based on your individual score and not a team so you can play when you can play and if you miss a week play the next week.
- 59 years of age and under play from the whites, 60 and over play from the golds, 75 and over and women play from the reds. Players with a handicap of 4 or better that are 50 years of age or younger play from the black tees.
- There will be someone in the pro shop collecting money for the league.

- Roll the ball in the fairway, play it down in the rough (except for roots).
- No mulligans, no breakfast balls, no gimmes.
- Keep track of your score and points on your scorecards and circle all birdies and eagles on your scorecard.
- Places and skins for each week will be paid out the following week or if you won money and cannot play the next week, the money will be set aside in an envelope so you can pick it up at your convenience.
- An email will be sent out the weekend following league play to announce the winners from the previous Thursday.
- Cash payouts will be tracked throughout the year and awards will be given for:
 - Year Long Money Leader Championship Belt
 - Sandbagger of the Year (player most points over their quota) Cash Prize
- Yearlong awards will be awarded at the year-end tournament. Same format but will be for 18 holes, followed by Food and Drink.
- Last but not least, NO CHEATING. Please be honest about your scores and follow the ground rules to the best of your ability. As Jack Nicklaus once said, "If there is one thing golf demands above all else, it is honesty."

*Yearly point totals for the BTGA events, Bear Trail Events and the Quota League will be used for determining who gets in the year end King of the Hill on October 12th.