



THURSDAY QUOTA LEAGUE

On March 16th we will be starting a weekly Thursday golf league for members and non-members. Details for how the league will operate were in the previous newsletter. Signup sheets for the league are attached to this email and in the Pro Shop. If you have any questions or suggestions in regard to this league, please email me at btleagues@beartrailgolf.com or call me, B.J. Seifrit, at 717-424-6438.

BEAR TRAIL GOLF ASSOCIATION

As we announced in the previous newsletter, we will be starting the Bear Trail Golf Association this year. There will be 8 events throughout the year. In order to participating in the events, you will need to pay your dues prior to the 1st event or the day of the 1st event, in order to join. You will have 2 options for dues payment:



Option 1 – Pay \$40 dues to get into the BTGA and then a \$25 entry fee to get into each event (does not include cart fee, skins, or 50/50)

Option 2 – Pay \$120 prior to the start of the first event and that amount will cover your dues to get into the BTGA and your entry fees for all 8 events (does not include cart fee, skins, or 50/50)

Prior to each event there will be a signup sheet in the pro shop and/or you can send an email to BTleagues@beartrailgolf.com to sign up. There is currently a signup sheet in the pro shop for the first event on March 26th. The schedule for the events this year will be as follows but are subject to change:

March 26 – 2 Man Scramble

April 16 – 2 Man Better Ball

May 13 – 2 Man 6-6-6

June 24 – 2 Man Alternate Shot

July 23 – 1 Man Scramble

August 6 – 2 Man Scramble

September 17 – 2 Man Better Ball

October 7 – 2 Man Texas Scramble

We are currently discussing the potential of having a meeting prior to the first event in order to answer any questions or concerns that you might have prior to joining. At this event you will have the opportunity to signup for both the Thursday League and the BTGA. More to come on when that meeting will be. In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at btleagues@beartrailgolf.com or call me at 717-424-6438.

DEW SWEEPERS - WEEKEND MEMBER GROUP

If you are new to Bear Trail and you are looking for a group of members to play with on the weekends there is a group of guys that play every weekend and block off morning tee times depending on how many people sign up to play. We typically play a low net individual, low net random team, and skins game for \$20. If you are

interested in joining the Dew Sweepers feel free to email BTleagues@beartrailgolf.com or call Brad Neumann @ (910) 934-8833.

POOL HOUSE RENTAL

If you are interested in renting the pool house, please contact Phyllis at phyllis.beartrailgolf@gmail.com

COURSE CLEAN UP

On March 13th from 8:00 to 12:00, members and guests are invited to come out and fill divots, pick up trash, readjust signs, etc., in order to get the course ready for the golf season. Lunch will be served to all who participate.



CLEVELAND/SRIXON DEMO DAY

On March 24th from 10:00 to 14:00 there will be a Cleveland/Srixon Demo Day on the driving range at Bear Trail. Anyone is welcome to come hit and even get custom fit for a new set of clubs. Demo Day is free of charge, and anyone is invited including non-members.



GHIN HANDICAP DUES - \$30

If you use the USGA GHIN (Golf Handicap and Information Network) system to track your handicap this is a friendly reminder that the \$30 dues are due by March 30th. If you are wanting to register for the GHIN to start a handicap through Bear Trail, please contact Kyle Simpson through the Pro Shop and he will assist in getting you registered.

PLAY WITH A PRO EVENTS

The BTGA will be sponsoring 5 fun events throughout the year to go along with the BTGA events and normal Bear Trail events. For the Player's Championship, the Masters, the PGA Championship, the U.S. Open, and the Open Championship, BTGA members can pay \$10 before their round on the weekend of each event and then pick a Pro that is playing in that tournament as their partner for that day. The net score of the BTGA member and the final score of the Pro they pick for that day of the tournament will be added together to determine their score for that day. Whoever has the lowest score for that day, wins the pot. If there is a tie the pot will be split. Each event will be held on the Saturday or Sunday of the tournament (TBD). The first event will be THE PLAYERS Championship. We will announce whether the Play with a Pro day will either be Saturday March 11th or Sunday March 12th in the coming weeks.



THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP
MARCH 11TH OR 12TH (TBD)

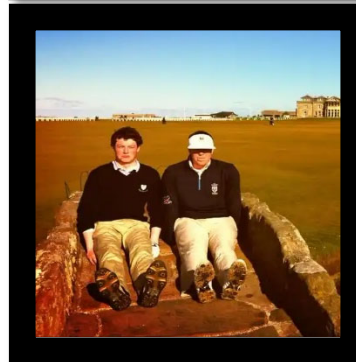
FUNNY PAGES

Remember these funny golf related stories?

In 2008 after winning the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines on a broken leg, Tiger Woods understandably wasn't present to accept his ESPY for Best Male Athlete. Not to worry: Will Ferrell graces the stage posing as an utterly immodest Tiger saying, "Clearly I am the best golfer alive today." He then thanks his sponsors: "Little Debbie Snack Cakes, TAB - - yes they still make it, but only for me - - Ticonderoga pencils numbers 2 and 3, but not 4; those are ridiculous."



What are you doing when you sit on your hands, stick out your gut and appear entirely uninterested? Jason Dufner attended a youth center for a charity event in 2013 and was photographed spacing out. Keegan Bradley was among those who noticed the candid image and immediately tweeted it. Within 24 hours, "Dufnering became a verb, and the man whose pulse seemingly never waivers became a sensation.



Funny Golf Slang and Insults

Lorena Bobbitt – A really bad slice

Men's Warehouse – "you're gonna like the way you look" (after hitting a good shot in any situation)

Thurmon Munson – A Dead Yank

When someone doesn't read a putt correctly and misses by a mile... **"That looked like my first grade teacher... Miss Read."**

Amelia Earhardt – takes off, everything looks great, but you can never find it.

When someone hits a shot really fat and takes a huge divot.... **Tell them they are supposed to call 811 before they dig.**

Bernie Ball – when someone hits a ball that goes way too far left.

Rush Limbaugh – when someone hits a ball that goes way too far right.

Cajun Ball – I hit that tee ball "bayou"

Scottish Ball – I KILT THAT ONE!!!

U.S.G.A. – Welcome to the U.S.G.A "U Suck, Go Again."

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