



UPCOMING EVENTS AT BEAR TRAIL MARCH 2024

2024 MASTERS SATURDAY SUPER SKINS – APRIL 13TH

On the Saturday of the Masters there will be another Super Skins event put on by 2 of our members, Brad Neumann and Kevin Mininni.

MASTERS 2024 SATURDAY SKINS AT BEAR TRAIL VOLUME 2

SATURDAY 4/13
9:30 SHOTGUN



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INCLUDES FOOD AND
DRINKS

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VOLUME 2

Format:

Where does that \$100 go?

Flight Skins \$25: Flights will be determined by the number of players and handicaps. Only players in a flight can win a skin. Example: player in flight A can only win a skin against others in A flight. Flight A players cannot win a skin against flight B.

Super Skins \$25: A Super Skin is when a player has a skin that isn't cut by any other player in the field no matter what flight they are in.

Modified Stableford Blind Draw Team \$10: Players will earn points based off of their score on each hole. Teams will be drawn at the conclusion of play. 2 Teams, low net combined score wins.

Modified Stableford Individual \$10: Payouts based of 30% of total field of players.

Pick-A-Pro \$10: Pick a Pro playing in the Masters on Saturday. Your net score combined with their score will be your team score.

Polies \$10: If the tee shot on a par 3 is within a flag stick length of the hole the player has a "polie".

Food and Drinks: \$10

Day of play rules will be decided on the day of the event based of weather and course conditions. Member cart fee not included. Guest fee is \$44. Range balls included for all.

We will also hold a raffle of 2024 Masters Merch with the proceeds going to the CHEW! charity. More details to come.



If you are interested in playing in this event or having any questions please contact, **Brad Neumann (910) 934-8833 or Kevin Mininni (336) 239-3892 by Thursday, April 11th.**

THURSDAY BLITZ POINTS LEAGUE

On Thursday March 14th we restarted the Thursday Blitz Points League. The Thursday Blitz Points League is open to Members AND Non-Members of Bear Trail Golf Club. In the 2 Thursdays we have played so far we have already awarded a total of **\$460** in cash prizes.

Format for the League is as follows:

- \$25 dues are due prior to playing your first round of the league (money will go towards a Championship Belt awarded to year long money leader, Cash Prize to the Sandbagger of the Year, and a Year End Outing.
- \$10 to play each Thursday (does not include cart fee for members or greens fees for non-members).
- 9 holes every week and will alternate from front nine to back nine each week.
- Everyone will start out with an established quota based on their current handicap. It will then be readjusted after 3 weeks based on how you play on Thursdays, not your handicap. Then every week I will adjust your quota based on your most recent 4 scores on Thursdays.
- Bogey = 1 point, Par = 2 points, Birdie = 4 points, Eagle = 8 points, Albatross = 12 points
- Max Double Bogey (pick up at double bogey to speed up play)
- The goal every week is to get as many points as possible in 9 holes

and to get over your established quota.

- Places will be determined by whoever gets the most points over their quota each week.
- Weekly cash payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
- Weekly cash payouts for skins

Ground Rules for League Play:

- You can play anytime on Thursday as long as you are there before the Pro Shop closes at 6:00 PM
- You must play with at least 1 other member of the league that is also playing their active round for league that day, for your score to count.
- No spotters, meaning you CANNOT play with a non-member or member of the league that already played that day in order for them to validate your score.
- Players 59 and under play from the WHITE TEES
- Players 60 and over play the GOLD TEES
- Players 75 and over and Women under 60 play the RED TEES
- Women 60 and over play the BLUE TEES
- Players under 50 that have a handicap that is 4 or lower play from the BLACK TEES

- There will be someone in the pro shop collecting money for the league and giving you your quota each week. Please pay before you play.
- Roll the ball and improve your lie in the fairway and play it down in the rough (except for roots, ant hills, mole hills, etc.)
- No Mulligans, Breakfast Balls, or gimmies. You must putt EVERYTHING out.
- Keep track of your score AND your points on a scorecard and turn it in either in the Pro Shop or the Drop Box in the Cart Shed, at the end of your round.
- Circle all your Birdies and Eagles on your scorecards.
- Places and skins will be paid out the following week OR if you have won money and cannot play the next week, the money will be set aside in an envelope at the front counter of the Pro Shop so you can pick it up at your convenience.
- An email will be sent out the weekend following the league night to announce the winners from the Thursday Night prior.
- Cash payouts will be tracked throughout the year and awards will be given for the Year Long Money Leader (Championship Belt) and the Sandbagger of the Year (cash prize). Sandbagger of the Year will be awarded to the person who had the most points over their quota in a given week that year.

- NO CHEATING, NO CHEATING, NO CHEATING.
- The year end tournament will just be the same format but will be 18 holes and played on a weekend. The year long prizes will be awarded, and food will be served at this event. Will most likely be in October prior to day lights savings time.

There will be sign-up sheets for the league in the Pro Shop in the very near future. You can join the league at any time throughout the year and you do not have to play every week. If you have any questions or concerns about the league, please feel free to contact me, **B.J. Seifrit at 717-424-6438** or by email at bt leagues@beartrailgolf.com.

**BEAR TRAIL GOLF ASSOCIATION –
2-PERSON BETTER BALL – APRIL
6TH – 9:30AM (SHOTGUN)**

The next event for the BTGA will be a 2-Person Better Ball on Saturday April 6th. There is a signup sheet in the pro shop so all members please sign up prior to Thursday April 4th.



Results from BTGA 2-Person Scramble on March 16th

1st Flight

1st Place Gross – Derek Prater and James Simpson

1st Place Net – B.J. Seifrit and Brad Neumann

2nd Flight

1st Place Gross – Don Mash and Vic Tompkins

1st Place Net – Jonathan Stupansky and Ben Fair

2nd Place Gross – Jimmy Snyder and Terry Knight

2nd Place Net – Glenn Cannon and Mike Havens

3rd Place Gross – Parker Brown and Shylo Seppala

3rd Flight

1st Place Gross – Shayne Yenzer and Chris Bartosz

1nd Place Net – Bill Kohl and Marc Carroll

2nd Place Gross – William Levier and Dan Thibault

2nd Place Net – Steve Rose and Sonny Scozzari

3rd Place Gross – Bill Kilgore and Mike Bohn

Skins

Hole #3 – Eagle – Jimmy Snyder/Terry Knight

Hole #9 – Birdie – Dan Nieves/Terry Knight

Hole #12 – Birdie – Robert Childress/Bart Cragen

50/50 Winner

Parker Brown

Between 50/50, skins, and the cash payouts for places in each flight, we paid out a total of **\$840** in cash prizes for this event.

If you are still interested in joining the BTGA the payment information is as follows:

Option 1 – Pay As You Go

- **\$40 (non-refundable) dues** to get into the BTGA
- **\$25 entry fee** for each event (does not include cart fees)
- \$40 dues and \$25 entry fees will be used for prize money that goes right back into your pocket throughout the year.
- Optional Skins and 50/50 for every event (\$20 a team, \$10 a man)

- This option is for individuals who are unsure if they can play every event and think they might only be able to play in a few events.
- \$40 dues along with \$25 entry fees for 8 events would equate to \$240.

Option 2 – The Best Option

- 50% discount if you pay your dues/entry fees prior to the first event.
- **\$120 (non-refundable)** covers your dues to get into the BTGA and your entry fees into all 8 events through the year (does not include cart fees) and is used for prize money that goes right back into your pocket.
- Optional Skins and 50/50 for every event (\$20 a team, \$10 a man)
- \$120 total for the year when you pay upfront vs. \$240 total for the year when you pay as you go (better value when you pay up front)

The tournament formats and dates will be as follows but are subject to change:

April 6th – 2 Person Better Ball

May 5th – 2 Person 6-6-6

June 22nd – 2 Person Alternate Shot

July 27th – Flag Tournament

August 31st – 2 Person Cumulative

September 21st – 2 Person Texas Scramble

October 5th – 2 Person Modified Scramble

Unlike last year, most if not all the events will be held on Saturday Mornings with the exception being rescheduled due to weather.

There are signup sheets for the BTGA in the Pro Shop if you still want to sign up. You can join at any time as long as you are a member of Bear Trail Golf Club. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, **B.J. Seifrit at 717-424-6438 or at btleagues@beartrailgolf.com**.

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 31st. 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.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH



1. Name: **Dan Thibault**
2. Handicap: **17**
3. How Long have you been a member at Bear Trail? **Since January 2022**

4. What is your favorite thing about Bear Trail?
The overall group of people

5. What is your favorite golf memory? **Hole out from the bunker on 11 during Interclub play**

6. How would you describe your golf game?
The struggle is real

7. What would you say is a strength in your golf game? **Still searching for one**

8. What would you say is a weakness in your golf game? **The self-loathing golf takes me to sometimes**

9. Do you have a hole in one? Where? What Hole? **That's funny**

10. What is your lowest score? **81 at Bear Trail**

11. What is your dream foursome? **Jack Nicklaus, Joel Dahmen, Tiger Woods, Ricky Fowler**

12. Who is your all-time favorite golfer? **Jack Nicklaus (Father and Grandfather loved him)**

13. What is your favorite course that you have played? **Paynes Valley**

14. What is a course that you have yet to play that is on your bucket list? **Pinehurst**

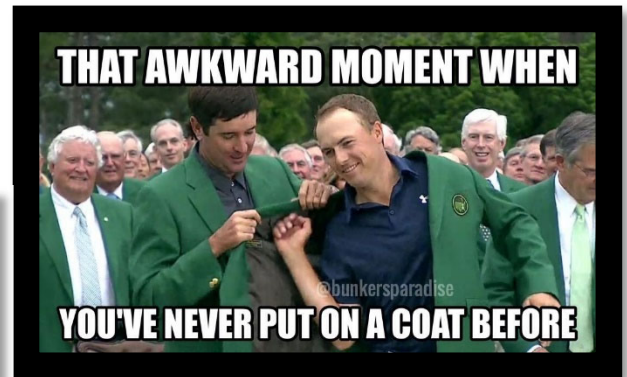
15. Have you attended any PGA Tour Events?
No but have tickets for Saturday at the US Open this year.

16. What PGA Tour Event would you most like to attend? **The Masters**

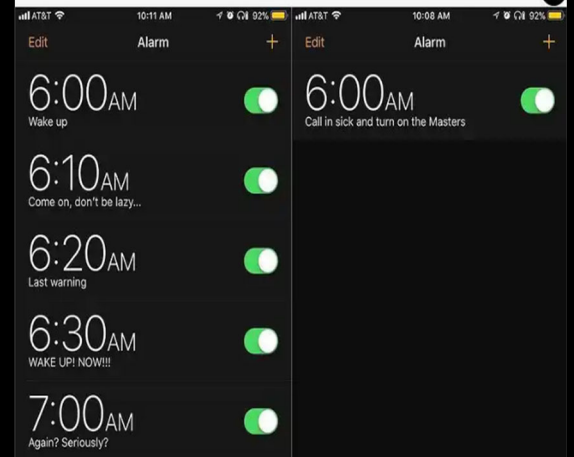
17. What is your biggest pet peeve on the golf course? **Non-US born golfers that come to the US to play golf in college and then play for opponent countries against the US in golf events.**

18. What is your drink of choice during or after the round? **Diet Coke**

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Normal workday vs Masters Thursday



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