



**2024 4-MEMBER RESULTS**  
**(JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>)**

Congrats to Kenny Flanagan, Robert Buerkens, Caleb Keith, and Keith Taylor who won the 4 Member Shoot Out.

Congrats to all the Flight winners as well.

**1st Flight** – Jake Taylor, David Cumbo, James Simpson, and Josh Beachum

**2nd Flight** – Mike Havens, Glenn Cannon, Keith Cottle, and Lenny D'Lugin

**3rd Flight** – Donnie Pierce, Trevor Horne, Jimmy Snyder, and Skip Brinson

**4th Flight** – Tim Prevatte, Marc Carroll, William Levier, and David Zelinski

**5th Flight** – Kenny Flanagan, Robert Buerkens, Caleb Keith, and Keith Taylor



**UPCOMING EVENTS AT**  
**BEAR TRAIL**

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

- August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
- Flighted Event
- \$100 buy in with daily skins game
- See Pro Shop for more details



## **BTGA – BEAR TRAIL GOLF ASSOCIATION**



### **NEXT EVENT**

#### **SUNDAY – AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> – FLAG TOURNAMENT (MAKE-UP DATE)**

- Non-flighted Net event, every man/woman for themselves.
- Every player will be given a flag and an assigned number of strokes based on their handicap to get as far as they can on the course.
- For example, if you are a 10 handicap, your handicap will be added to even par, which is 72, so you will have 82 strokes to get as far as you can on the course. Once your 82<sup>nd</sup> stroke has come to rest you will place your flag in the ground. Places will be determined by who gets farthest on the course.
- If you reach your last stroke before you finish your 18<sup>th</sup> hole you will place your flag in the ground wherever your last strokes comes to rest. If you have strokes remaining after you finish 18 holes, you will go back to hole

1 and continue to play golf until you hit your final stroke.

- You are required to play every hole as it is intended and for players that finish close to or on the green, places will be determined by whoever is closest to the hole.
- If you place your flag in the ground before you finish 18 holes, still finish your round because we will be playing a skins game like we normally do.
- \$10 per player for skins and 50/50 (\$5 to skins, \$5 to 50/50)
- I will have another sign-up sheet in the Pro Shop in the near future and will be sending an email to remind all members of the make-up date.

#### **AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> – 2-PERSON CUMULATIVE**

- I will send an email with the details of this event following the flag tournament.

#### **REMAINING SCHEDULE**

**AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> – FLAG TOURNAMENT**  
**AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> – 2-PERSON CUMULATIVE**  
**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – 2-PERSON TEXAS SCRAMBLE**  
**OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – 2-PERSON MODIFIED SCRAMBLE**  
**OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – KING OF THE HILL (if qualified)**

If you are interested in joining the BTGA you still can. You must be a Bear Trail member to participate. There are 4 events remaining and then the year end King of the Hill that you would need to qualify for based on earned points

throughout the season. With 4 events left there are still plenty of opportunities to earn points to qualify for the year end King of the Hill. Even if you do not qualify for the King of the Hill there are still 4 more opportunities to play in events and win some cash. We have had 4 Tournaments for the BTGA since March and have handed out over **\$3,300** in cash prizes for in flight prize money for places, skins and 50/50.

Contact **B.J. Seifrit** at **717-424-6438** or at [btleagues@beartrailgolf.com](mailto:btleagues@beartrailgolf.com) if you have questions about the BTGA or are considering joining.

## **THURSDAY BLITZ POINTS LEAGUE**

If you are not already aware, Bear Trail Golf Club has a Thursday League called the Blitz Points League. This is a 9-hole Blitz Points/Stableford style league that alternates between front 9 and back 9 each week. You get an assigned quota of points that you are trying to get to each week. Your quota is initially based on your handicap but then is adjusted every week based on how you play in the league. Your goal each week is to get as many points as possible.

- Max Double Bogey (pick up if at double to speed up play)
- Bogey - 1 point
- Par - 2 points
- Birdie - 4 points
- Eagle - 8 Points
- Albatross - 16 Points

Every week we pay out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places to the individuals that get the most points over their established quotas and those that win skins. Since the first week of the league this year, that started on March 14<sup>th</sup>, we have handed out **\$3,500** in 21 weeks. There are typically anywhere from 15 to 25 people that play on a given week so pots can fluctuate depending on the amount of people that play but the format is fair to people of all skill levels.

To join the league there are \$25 non-refundable dues that are used to purchase the money leader trophy, pay out the sandbagger of the year and pay for food for the year end tournament. Then it is \$10 cash each week to get into the game. Your \$10 per week DOES NOT go towards your greens fees (non-members) or cart fees (members).

You can play anytime on Thursday as long as you check-in in the Pro Shop prior to 6:00pm when they close. You do not have to be a member of Bear Trail Golf Club to participate in the Thursday League. However, you do need to play with another member of the league in order for your score to count each week. Cash payouts will be placed in envelopes and in the Pro Shop to pick up typically the weekend following Thursday play but no later than the next week of play.

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## **MEMBER/EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

### ***PARKER BROWN***



As many of you know, Parker's last day working for Bear Trail was August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parker had some big shoes to fill when Jacob left for the Marine Corps, but he did a fantastic job and I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank him for his hard work in the pro shop. Parker will be leaving for college on August 16<sup>th</sup> and will be pursuing a business degree while in the Professional Golf Management Program. So, if you see Parker between now and the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month, wish him luck. He will be missed.

**Handicap:** 5.7

**How long have you been a member at Bear Trail?** 2 years and 3 months

**Favorite thing about Bear Trail?** The members, especially the ones I've become good friends with

**Favorite Golf Memory?** Shooting 72 with 2 eagles in the same round

**How would you describe your golf game?** Lots of draws with the occasional shank

**Strength in your game?** Irons

**Weakness in your game?** Penalty Strokes

**Do you have a hole in one?** No

**Lowest Score and Where?** 72 at Bear Trail

**Dream Foursome?** Me, Scottie Scheffler, Bryson DeChambeau, and Grant Horvat

**Who is your all-time favorite golfer?** Bryson DeChambeau

**Favorite course that you have played?** Buffalo Ridge

**Course to play on your Bucket List?** Pinehurst #2

**Have you attended any pro tournaments?** No but the Member-Guest at Bear Trail is pretty legit

**What PGA events would you most like to attend?** The Masters or Waste Management

**What is your biggest pet peeve when it comes to golf?** When someone doesn't fix their divots

**Drink of choice before or after a round?** Super Berry Recover



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