



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BEAR TRAIL

**2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup>

**\$128.86 Card or \$125 Cash**  
**(Per Player)**



**2025**

### Men's Club Championship

Join us for the  
2025 Club Championship

Individual stroke play over 2 days.  
Multiple Divisions

Eligibility: Must have a Golf Club  
GHIN handicap



**LEARN MORE**

**August 23-24**

### Compete in Divisions Below

1. Club Champ Division Any Age (Black Tees)
2. Men's Division Age 59 & Below (White Tees)
3. Men's Senior Division Age 60-69 (Gold Tees)
4. Men's Super Senior Division Age 70 & Up (Green Tees)
5. Women's Division (Red Tees)

### Prizes

- Total Gross Score in Each Division
- Total Net Score in Each Division
- Optional Division and Super Skins Game both days

### *Verifiable GHIN Handicap Required*

Tee Times will begin at 8:00 Both Days

Range Balls/Drinks/Beer & Lunch will be provided both days

\*All Divisions (except Champ Division) are eligible to have multiple flights if enough players sign up\*

***BTGA 2-PERSON –  
MODIFIED CHAPMAN –  
SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>***

The next BTGA event will be a 2-Person Modified Chapman on *Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*. This format is when both players on the team tee off, they pick the best tee shot, then both play their next shots from the better tee shot then play alternate shot until the ball is holed. It is essentially the first 2 shots are scramble and then after the better second shot is chosen, the person whose ball wasn't chosen plays the 3<sup>rd</sup> shot and then the players alternate shots until ball is holed



The Bear Trail Golf Association (BTGA) is exclusive to Bear Trail Golf Club MEMBERS ONLY. Members pay dues to join the association and essentially it gets them into 8 events throughout the year and based on how you play in those events you can qualify for the year end King of the Hill tournament. If you have not yet joined the BTGA and you are a member; you can do so at any time. Through the first 6 events we have given out **\$6,200** in cash prizes.

**REMAINING BTGA SCHEDULE**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> - 2-Person Modified Chapman**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> - 2-Person Modified Scramble**

**Date TBD - King of the Hill (must qualify)**

If you are interested in joining or have any questions about the BTGA please feel free to contact me, **B.J. Seifrit**, at **717-424-6438** or at [bt leagues@beartrailgolf.com](mailto:bt leagues@beartrailgolf.com)

***BLITZ POINTS LEAGUE –  
EVERY THURSDAY (9 HOLES)***

Every Thursday there is a 9-hole league for Bear Trail Members and Non-Members. You can play anytime on Thursdays between the time that the pro shop opens and when it closes at 6:00 PM, ***as long as you play with at least one other member of the league.*** There is a list of league members in the pro shop each week that has everyone's assigned points they need to get that week and you will need to check in and pay \$10 to get into the game before you play your 9-hole round (cart fees and greens fees still apply).

To get into the league there is an initial one-time dues payment required of \$25. Once you have paid your dues, it is \$10 each week to get into the game which goes towards payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for the individuals that score the most points over their assigned points and towards skins. The points/quota that you are assigned is initially based on your handicap but then

will be adjusted weekly based on your last 3 weeks of play in the league.

Scoring for the league is as follows:

- Double Bogey – 0 Points
- Bogey – 1 Point
- Par – 2 Points
- Birdie – 4 Points
- Eagle – 8 points

So far this year we have been averaging between 22 to 30 players each week and since the league started on March 13<sup>th</sup>, we have given out over **\$4,320** in cash prizes and 37 different members have won money.

Payouts are given to winners every week, typically by the weekend following the Thursday of league play. \$25 dues payments are used to purchase the championship belt that goes to the yearlong money leader, a cash prize for the sandbagger of the year (awarded to the individual that got the most total points over their assigned points), and for food at the yearend event.

There are currently sign-up sheets in the Pro Shop that you will need to fill out before you play so I can determine what everyone's initial points will be based on their handicaps. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, B.J. Seifrit, at [btleagues@beartrailgolf.com](mailto:btleagues@beartrailgolf.com) or 717-424-6438.

## ***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 were due by March 31st. If you noticed, you no longer

have access, you may have forgotten to pay your dues. If you want to register for the GHIN to start a handicap through Bear Trail, please contact Kyle Simpson or the Pro Shop Associate at the front counter should be able to assist in getting you registered.

***Everyone that is participating in Bear Trail Events, the BTGA, and the Thursday League, should be registering for a GHIN handicap.***

## **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL RICHARD DELONG – MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – FRIDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Save the date of Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Richard DeLong Memorial Golf Outing.

The outing is held to honor the memory of our friend and Bear Trail pioneer, Richard DeLong. Richard was the first resident of the community, was a really great man, and was considered the de facto “Mayor” and problem-solver-extraordinaire of the BT neighborhoods. Over the years he wore many hats around the club.

Good news! The proceeds from the event are directly donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We are pleased to announce that thanks to all who participated in the past events, individual donors, hole sponsors and volunteer workers...the Richard DeLong Memorial Foundation has donated over \$12,000 to St. Jude over the first two years and with your participation we can build on that number to help St. Jude find a cure for childhood cancer.

Join in! Reserve your spot. Print the registration form, put your team together

and submit the form to the Pro Shop and help the Foundation continue to support St. Jude in its crucial work to find cures for childhood cancers.

In the meantime, we hope your summer golf finds you surrounded by good friends, carding some birdies and having a lot of fun on our beautiful golf course.

One last thing: if you'd like to sponsor a hole for the event you could do so for a \$100 donation.

Contact Jim Varner at [pinger@ec.rr.com](mailto:pinger@ec.rr.com).

## OLD CHARLIE GOLF COURSE

What if there was a private golf course built in a place where folks already love to vacation? Like within an hour's or less drive of all the cities in the picture below.



What if the vibe at this course was easy going, laid-back, and unstuffy like it should be at the beach?

What if this course was built from the ground up, to host the kinds of epic golf experiences that are so good you'll want to repeat them every year?

What if you could be a member for less than \$1,000?

Welcome to Old Charlie.

Old Charlie is an 18-hole Rhebb & Johns golf course laid out across a spectacular piece of land just 30 miles north of the beach.



**BEAR TRAIL**  
BEAR TRAIL GOLF CLUB

**3RD ANNUAL RICHARD DELONG MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT JEFF BROOKS AT 708.214.3113

Friday, October 3rd  
7:30AM Registration  
9AM Shotgun Start

**\$400/TEAM**  
**TEAMS OF 4**  
**CAPTAIN'S CHOICE**

Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch, Beverages, Prizes and more!

PROCEEDS GO TO:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO ST. JUDE

**PRIZES**

1ST PLACE: \$600  
2ND PLACE: \$400  
3RD PLACE: \$200

This will be a laid-back, come as you are vibe where the focus is on good times and great golf with friends. A place that is built to host the best golf trip you take all year, every year.

\$500 - \$1,200 now to reserve your space and \$150 per year covers the golf. As little as \$500 now and \$150 per year for an entire lifetime of epic golf memories at Old Charlie.

Goat Track Society founding memberships are priced lower and come with a ton of great perks, but they're going fast. Learn more and join at [oldcharliegc.com](http://oldcharliegc.com)

Old Charlie is a Golf Course that is currently being built in Florida by the brother of one of our members, Luke McKinney. If you have any questions, feel free to contact him at (803) 645-6577.



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