

THE BREEZE

# BERRY HILLS

Country Club



Dear Members

May is such an exciting time at the club. The pool is scheduled to open May 27th. We are already buzzing with activity. Installation of our new pool sound system is scheduled, locker rooms have been painted, the pool will be painted, new lounge chairs will be arriving this week and a 75 inch TV will be installed behind the bar.

We are scheduled to begin our paving projects May 15th. This project will include cart paths, roadway, upper and lower parking lots, entrance area and pickleball lot area.

New deck furniture has been added to the Pro Shop porch and we are scheduled to install a 75 inch there as well. Many more enhancements and upgrades to come.

On a more personal note, I am truly blessed to be celebrating my 3rd year work anniversary here at BHCC. I am ecstatic to report a 54% growth in membership during that time. Cheers to a beautiful Berry Hills future. Our best days are yet to come! 🍓

**Brandie Thomas**  
General Manager



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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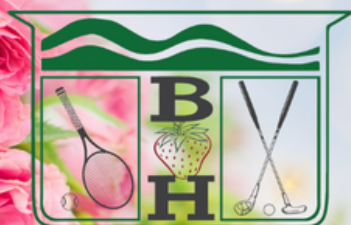
**Dr Eric Persily**

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Ryan Nagy**  
**Isaac Smith**  
**Jordan Knabb**  
**Alan Bee**  
**Amy Chance**



*Mother's  
Day  
Brunch  
May 14th  
11:30am-2pm*

Egg Benidict  
Sausage Gravy & Biscuits  
Sutton Bay Sticky Buns  
House Salad  
Caesar Salad  
Seasonal Fruit and Cheese Display  
Sweet Potato Casserole  
Herb Roasted Potatoes  
Honey Thyme Carrots  
Grilled Asparagus with Roasted Tomatoes  
Rice Medley  
Carved Prime Rib  
Chicken Parmesan  
Herb Crusted Cod with  
Sherried Lobster Cream  
House Made Rolls  
Assorted Dessert Display  
Berry Kid's Corner with  
Pizza Bites  
Potato Barrel Casserole  
Mini Corndogs

43.95 Adults  
Kids 21.98  
Under 5 FREE





# FROM THE PRO'S

**Get your short game ready for the spring**

## **Introducing putting and chipping techniques**

**Putting-** My four check points to a great putting motion are posture, aim, set-up and stroke. **Step 1- Stance-** Feet slightly more than shoulder width, knees slightly bent and hands holding the putter. **Step 2-** Bend from the hip joint keeping your back straight with your arms hanging freely with your elbows into your side, then relax your shoulders so they can rock back and forth. **Step 3-** Pick a specific target and put alignment or yard stick in front of your feet parallel to your specific target to ensure proper aim. Flat wristed, rock your shoulders back and forth and make your putt. If you are unable to go outside, use a mirror to ensure your technique is great.

**Game:** Place 5 tees at 3 feet from the hole in a circle and see how many you can make out of 10. Then do the same thing from 4 feet, 5 feet and 6 feet. This is a great activity to figure out breaking putts and figuring out speeds

**Chipping-** The first step to understand is that a chip shot gets the ball safely on the green as soon as possible, with very little air- time, trying to get the ball rolling more like a putt. **Basic set-up-** **Step 1-** Grip down the shaft two inches. **Step 2-** Ball position will be on back foot. **Step 3-** Open with narrow stance. **Step 4-** When you are set-up to the ball place your elbows into your side for connection, with your weight 60% on your front foot. Know you are in a great position to hit the shot. Flat wristed, rock your shoulders back and though, keeping lower body stable. One thing to remember when you are hitting a chip, try to match the length going back and through with light grip pressure and start brushing the grass, or carpet if indoors.

**Game: Chipping Ladder-** This activity develops your ability to chip the ball in a certain area and figure the distance control and accuracy. You will have six alignment rods for this activity. The first rode is three steps from the edge of the green. Each rode after that should be one club length apart. Hit a few chips using your highest lofted club and start landing the ball between the first two rods of the ladder. Once you have accomplished this you then chip between the next spacing. This process will continue until you land a golf ball in each space. This sequence is repeated from the farthest space back to the nearest space.

This game is a process, enjoy it, stick with this gameplan and your game will transform into something great! See it-Feel it-Trust it-Hit it!



# From the Chef

May Flowers and Cico de Mayo, What a time of the year! Sun is warming up, flowers are popping up everywhere. Celebrating Cico de Mayo always comes with good food and drinks. Lets make a quick appetizer to start the Evenings activities.

## Bacon Wrapped Jalapeno Poppers

1 (8-oz). pckg. cream cheese

1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

8 jalapeños, halved lengthwise, seeds removed

slices bacon

16 toothpicks



Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper; set aside.

With a hand mixer, beat together cream cheese, cheddar, garlic powder, kosher salt, and Worcestershire sauce. Fill each of the hollowed jalapeño halves with 1 tablespoon of the cheese mixture.

Cut each slice of bacon in half so there are 16 shorter pieces of bacon. Wrap each jalapeño in a piece of bacon and insert a toothpick to hold the bacon in place; transfer to prepared baking sheet. Repeat with remaining stuffed jalapeños.

Bake until bacon is cooked through and the cheese begins to brown in spots, about 25 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly before removing toothpicks. Transfer to a serving platter and garnish with fresh dill if desired.



# From the Superintendent

Hi everyone and welcome to the heart of spring. Its been a warm start to spring, but lately has been cold. Its also been unseasonably dry but looks like a change in weather to start May with rain and cold temperatures. We have a busy month with golf outings every week starting with Derby Day. Hard to believe that we are already this far along with the year, going by quick.

The aerification holes have about completely healed up and the greens are looking good. The poa in the greens are using a lot of energy trying to produce a lot of seeds, so the poa may look a little yellow for a couple weeks. The fairways are greening up nicely, but with the recent cold weather have slowed down a bit. With the slicing that was done a few weeks ago and the fertilizer application recently, they should heal up quickly and the spring dead spot areas will fill in.

There has also been a tee renovation on 12 tee and 1 Blue tee. 1 Blue tee is still in progress but should be completed soon. These tees were sodded in Bermuda grass and will start to fill in the gaps once they start growing more quickly with warmer weather. These tees will be temporarily closed while they begin to take root and fill in the spaces between the sod. I look for this to take a couple weeks for them to be completely open. We have put a temporary tee on hole 12 for the white, yellow, and red tees in the fairway during the week to help with the grow in process.

Also coming up this month will be some paving patch work to the cart paths and parking lots. This is much needed and will be completed as quickly as possible once the work begins on May 15th. While the paving contractors are on the course, some holes may be closed for their safety and to help with a speedy process. Please be patient during this much needed process and sorry for any inconvenience it may cause.

Here's to an enjoyable golf season and I hope to see you out on the course.

**Russell Stewart**  
Superintendent





# CARE OF THE COURSE

Berry Hills is one of the finest golf courses in West Virginia. Our staff has a challenging task in keeping our course in great shape due to our old style push-up greens (which are small), sloping terrain and extreme weather conditions. Improved grasses, innovative treatments, new equipment, capital improvements and other professional direction by our expert staff have successfully combated these challenges. Expecting open play and near perfect conditions at all times is unrealistic.

Every player has an obligation to take proper care of the course by following the guidelines below:

Avoid damage, particularly on tees, by not taking divots on practice swings.

Replace or sand divots as required, even when the cart path only rule is in effect.

Always repair your ball marks on the green plus one other, or more.

After hitting your shot, use rake to smooth all holes and footprints in bunkers.

Do not damage the hole when replacing the flag stick (and make sure it is fully inserted in the hole).

Do not lean on putter, particularly when removing the ball from the hole.

Do not unnecessarily walk around the hole.

Do not drive carts past fairway ropes where present, even in the rough.

Do not drive carts past cart posts (in absence of ropes).

Exit carts from course to cart path prior to cart poles.

Follow cart rules of the day by either staying on the cart path or driving 90 degrees from the cart path.

Gently accelerate carts and avoid wet or sloped areas to eliminate wheel slippage.

Do not drive laterally in the rough.

Keep carts entirely on path when parking or driving on the path.

Do not park carts in front of clubhouse.

Avoid walking or driving in wet areas.

Do not lay golf bags or drinks on the green.

Do not drag feet on the greens.

After teeing off, remove golf tees from teeing ground.

Follow signs and ropes for entering and exiting greens (particularly number 10).

Place litter in appropriate receptacles and do not let cart litter blow onto the course.

Keep carts off Bermuda grass as turf goes into or comes out of dormancy.

Do not enter or exit bunkers via steep slopes; use flattest area.





# GOLF RULES

## GOLF ETIQUETTE & SLOW PLAY

In the interest of all, players should play without delay. A foursome at Berry Hills should not require more than 4 hours and 15 minutes to play a round. Following the below guidelines will make golf at Berry Hills enjoyable for all:

- Play without undue delay (note: Rule 6-7 prescribes penalties for slow play).
- Play after the group in front is clear.
- Yell "FORE" immediately and loudly when any possible danger may exist from an errant shot.
- Do not allow an open hole to develop in front of you (allow faster players through if this occurs).



Hit a provisional ball prior to the search if a ball may be lost or out of bounds.  
Be considerate of adjacent groups within earshot, especially around greens and tees.  
Assure any maintenance staff is aware before making a stroke.  
Do not move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

**Learn and follow the rules of golf.**  
Former USGA President Richard S. Tufts said that the principles underlying the Rules are:

1. Play the ball as it lies.
2. Play the course as you find it.
3. When it's not possible to do either, do what's fair.

### GUESTS:

Guests are allowed at BHCC under the following rules:  
Members must register guests at the Pro Shop prior to play.  
Guests must be accompanied by host members.  
Members are responsible for all charges and any damages.  
A member is limited to three guests without prior approval of the Golf Committee.  
A member must play in each group of guests unless an outing is Board approved.  
Guests are permitted to play only 2 times per month and not to exceed 10 times per year.  
Note: If the course is declared closed prior to completing hole number 13, the guest fee will be reduced to \$35, if immediately requested.







**HA HA!  
GOOD LUCK  
GOLFERS!**

## GM REVENGE

### GOLF TOURNAMENT & FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, May 13th**  
All proceeds will go towards golf course renovations

Teams of 2  
Breakfast 9am  
Start 10am  
Lunch, Beverages, Bar  
Beverages Provided  
Prizes for the top 2 teams

Raffle Items  
\$125 per Player




# Wine & Tapas

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH  
6PM  
\$44.95

**HOMINY GREEN CHILE DIP**  
SPICY HOMINY, CORN, AND GREEN CHILES  
WITH PITA CHIPS

**KENTUCKY HOT BROWN**  
TURKEY, BACON, MORNAY SAUCE

**RAMP TRAMP PIZZA**  
MORELS, RAMPS, GOAT CHEESE, ARUGULA

**BANG BANG SHRIMP TACOS**  
BATTERED SHRIMP TOSSED IN SWEET SPICY  
SAUCE, SHREDDED RED CABBAGE, CILANTRO

**BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE WHOOPIE PIES**  
HOUSE MADE BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE  
COOKIE SANDWICH WITH A MARSHMELLO  
FLUFF MOUSSE



## May Pro Shop Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm



## Pool Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm



## May Clubhouse Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	Club Closed Course Open
Wednesday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm



## Memorial Day Hours of Service

**Monday, May 29th**

**The Buffet will be open Poolside,  
12-3pm**

**The main Clubhouse will be closed all day.**

**The Course will be hosting our Member Member  
Tournament and open for regular play after.**

**The Club and Course will be  
closed all day Tuesday, May 30th.**





# Memorial Day Member Member

Monday, May 29th  
Breakfast Buffet &  
Poolside Cookout with  
AAA Entertainment  
included!

Format: Chapman & Best Ball  
Breakfast Buffet at 9am  
\$70 a player  
Call the Pro Shop to Sign up!



## MEMORIAL DAY POOLSIDE BUFFET

Monday, May 29th  
12-3pm

AAA  
ENTERTAINMENT



Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad  
Grilled Burgers  
Hot Dogs  
Ribs  
Vegetable Kebobs  
Pasta Salad  
Baked Beans  
Assorted Cookies  
& Brownies

Adults 18.95  
Kids under 12 Half Off

# POOL OPENING DAY SATURDAY, MAY 27TH 11AM



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# Cigar Night

WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 10TH  
6PM



## Memorial Day Round Robin 10am

Poolside Lunch  
Buffet Included

\$25 Members

\$30 Guests

Call Jennifer in the office  
to Sign Up!





## Starters~~~~~

**Baba Ganoush with pita -12**

**Charcuterie -8**

**Nachos w/cheese -5**

**Pepperoni Roll -7**

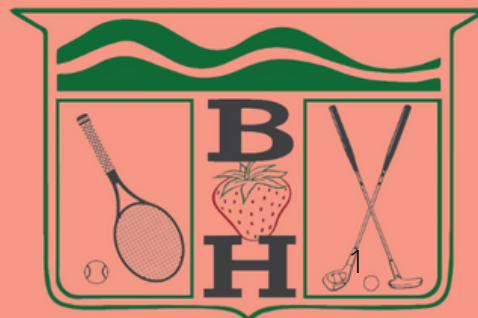
**Crudit  w/Ranch -6**

**Fruit Cup -4**

**Fruit & Yogurt Parfait -7**

**Cotton Candy -5**

**11-6  
TUESDAY - SATURDAY**



## Paninis~~~~~

**Caprese** -fresh Mozzarella, Tomatoes, Arugula, Pesto -14

**Turkey Avocado BLT with Chipotle Aioli -14**

**Giovanni** -Capicola, Salami, Pepperoni, Green Peppers, Red Onion, Banana Peppers, Provolone, Greek Dressing -14

## Sandwiches~~~~~

**Chicken or Tuna Salad Croissant -10**

**Double Club -10**

**All Beef Hot Dog - 5**

Toppings: Chili, Onion, Relish, Slaw, Ketchup, Nacho cheese

**Chick Quesadilla - 8**

Flour Tortilla, Chicken, Chipotle Aioli, Mozzarella Cheese



## Salads~~~~~

**Classic Caesar** -Romaine, Croutons, Parmesan, Caesar Dressing -10

**House** - Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Crouton -10

**Berry Salad** - Mixed Greens, Assorted Fresh Berries, Goat Cheese, Candied Pecans, Raspberry Vinaigrette -12

**Pecan Salad** - Mixed greens, Candied Pecans, Dried Cranberries, Dried Cherries, Goat Cheese, Honey Pecan Dressing -10

**Chef Salad** - Ham, Turkey, Swiss, American, Tomato, Cucumber, Red Onion on top mixed Greens -14

**++++++Add Chicken -3**

**\*\*\* Pub Menu available on request.**

## Kids Menu

**Fruit Cup -4**

**Nachos Chips w/cheese -5**

**Crudit  w/Ranch -6**

**Uncrustable -4**

**Grilled Cheese -3**

**Hot Dog -4**

**Assorted Ice Cream Bars - 3**

**Assorted popsicles - 2**

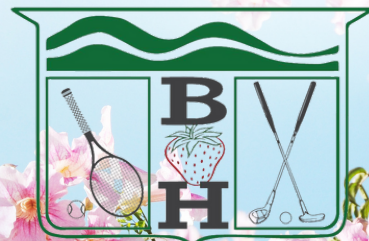
**Candy Bar - 2**

**Chips - 2**



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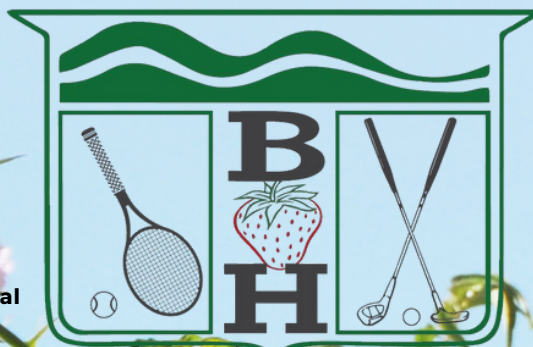
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	1 Club Closed Course Closed	2 Club Closed Course Open	3 Happy Hour 5:30 - 7pm	4 Thursday Night Special	5 Burgers & Brews	6
7	8 Club Closed Course Closed GOWV	9 Club Closed Course Open	10 Happy Hour 5:30 - 7pm Cigar Night	11 Thursday Night Special	12 Burgers & Brews KVLM	13 GM's Revenge
14 Mother's Day Brunch	15 Club Closed Course Closed Mountain Mission Paving	16 Club Closed Course Open	17 Happy Hour 5:30 - 7pm	18 Thursday Night Special	19 Burgers & Brews	20
21	22 Club Closed Course Closed	23 Club Closed Course Open	24 Happy Hour 6-9pm	25 Thursday Night Special	26 Wine & Tapas Burgers & Brews	27 Pool Opening Day
28	29 Pool Party Clubhouse Closed Member Member	30 Club Closed Course closed	31 Happy Hour 6-9pm	<b>CHECK OUR WEEKLY EMAILS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS FOR CLUB UPDATES!</b>		

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