

THE BREEZE

# BERRY HILLS

Country Club



Dear Members

it's been such an incredible year for BHCC. Membership numbers are still on the rise, and events are extremely well supported. We are packing our Fall calendar with fun family events, wine and beer tastings with fine dining opportunities, golf tournaments and opportunities for social members to learn the game as well. I hope to see everyone at our very first Strawberry Festival at the end of the month. We start the morning with the Strawberry Scramble, followed by a Strawberry Pie Judging contest, Berry Prince and Princess golf cart parade, lunch buffet, Dj, dancing and inflatables for kids of all ages.

I would like to recognize a few outstanding members of the BHCC team that went above and beyond for their membership this past month. Your talents, drive and kindness are appreciated and do not go unnoticed. Everyone here is a shining star! I have selected a few stars that were shining bright in the month of August, to receive a gift of appreciation for their above and beyond efforts to this club and our wonderful membership. Thank you Suzanne Summers, Kenny Streets, Lexi Estep, Jason Dingess, Matt Turner, Bill Salisbury, Matt Mullins, Fred Giles, Angie Allen, Dempsey Lacey.

Cheers to the end of our best BHCC summer yet!

**Brandie Thomas**  
General Manager



**2023 MEMBER MEMBER TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**  
**PETE CURRY & MARK GRIMMETT**

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**WELCOME**  
**NEW MEMBERS**

**Jacob Miller**  
**Hunter Reeves**  
**Suveer Shekhawat**  
**Timmothy White**  
**Clinton Cole**  
**Lisa Dennison**







# FROM THE PRO'S

## Impact Fix

By feeling the proper impact position, it will give you a clear understanding of what position your hands should be in at impact. This is a great drill for golfers that are scooping or early releasing.

Set up to the golf ball and then move into your impact position by leaning your club shaft more forward and opening your hips about 45 degrees and shoulder 30 degrees to the target. Make this impact position your start position and then make a swing and try and return to that position.

## Splashing hands into pool

This is a great drill to help with the casting swing characteristic. If you have a casting characteristic you will lose distance and accuracy.

Imagine you are in a swimming pool with the water up to your hips. Swing to the top of your backswing and on the downswing make sure the butt end or grip end of the club enters the swimming pool before the clubhead. This will help stop your casting. You can also create this feel with a club shaft or alignment rod that is placed through the front two belt loops on your pants. Same swing thought: Take the club back slowly and make the down swing feeling that your hands are retaining that angle and lowering the handle (butt end) of the club under the alignment stick that is through your belt loops.

**Chris Breed, PGA**

## 2023 Capital Cup

### BHCC vs ECC

**October 6-8th**

**Location: BHCC**

*Limited to 30 golfers per Club*

**Friday, October 6**

Pairings Cocktail Reception

Country Club casual attire

Spouses Welcome

**Saturday, October 7th**

Breakfast Buffet 9am

10am Shotgun Start

Lunch Buffet

**Sunday, October 8th**

Breakfast Buffet 9am

10am Shotgun Start

Lunch Buffet

6pm Player's Dinner and Awards

Spouses Welcome

Country Club Casual Attire

Format will be announced

Call your clubs Pro Shop to sign up!



# From the Superintendent

Hi everyone and welcome to my favorite time of the golf season, the beginning of fall. It has been a very long and stressful year on me, the grounds crew, and the course, but we all managed to survive. We ended August with aerification of the greens and topdressing with sand to help smooth out the putting surface. There was very little disruption of the putting surface with the tines that we used, but did help remove some thatch and incorporate some much needed air into the soil profile. With August being dry and hot, the lowering of the height of cut on the rough will be starting in September. Lowering the height of cut during hot and stressful temperatures could stress the rough out more and could result in the grass dying. The height of cut will start going down slowly once cooler temperatures are normal.

Coming up in September the grounds crew will be starting the seeding process, spring dead spot apps on the fairways, and starting leaf removal. Fall will be here before we know it. The seeding process will begin with a light aerification of the rough and green surrounds so that the seed has a safe place to germinate from. The type of seed used will be a blend of Turf Type Tall Fescue and KY Bluegrass. The combination of these two types of grasses creates a quality of rough that can withstand diseases and heat stress. They are not bulletproof, but together they do provide a quality turf that can take a lot of stress, and still look and perform great.

Spring dead spot applications will begin on the bermuda fairways once the soil temperatures drop to an optimum level. A fungicide will be applied once the soil temperatures reach 65 degrees and then reapplied a few weeks later before the fairways go dormant. The fungicide used will help in reducing the severity of spring dead spot. Unfortunately it will not cure it or totally prevent it, and also it is impossible to predict how severe the winter will be on the bermuda. Spring dead spot can only be managed and the severity of the disease pressure will not be evident until spring green up begins. Some things can be done to reduce disease pressure after dormancy, but keeping carts off of the fairways is the best way to minimize a severe outbreak.

With cooler temperatures and shorter days, leaves will begin to fall soon. Once that begins leaf removal will take up most of our time on the course until most of the leaves are down. This usually takes a couple of months from start to finish, and ends sometime in December. Leaf removal is a long slow process in which by the end of the day it will appear like we haven't done anything at all. Please be patient with this process.

As a reminder, please do not apply sunscreen or bug spray while standing on the grass. The over spray will damage and sometimes kill the grass. Also please keep carts on the path at tees, greens and all par 3's at all times. Hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer and I'll see you on the course.

**Russell Stewart**  
**Superintendent**





# SOCIAL MEMBER INTRO TO GOLF CLINIC

Sunday, October 1st  
2-4pm  
Instruction & Play  
Open to Men, Women &  
Kids 13-17  
\$20 per person  
Limited to 15 only

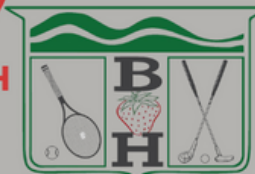


Call the Pro Shop to Sign Up!



# Cigar Night

WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20TH  
6 PM



Labor Day  
Poolside buffet  
11:30 - 2:30pm

Fruit Salad  
Yellowtail Rock Bass, Scallop,  
and Shrimp Ceviche  
Cheeseburgers in Paradise  
Taco Bar  
Fajita Bar  
House fried Tortilla Chips  
Queso Cheese Dip  
Salsa  
Jamaican Jerk Sweet Potato  
and Collard Greens  
Mandarin Orange Fluff  
Pina Colada Cupcakes

DJEJ  
12-3pm



## Labor Day Superintendents Revenge

Outing Details  
Monday, Sept 4th  
9 am Shotgun Start  
4-person Scramble Format  
Limited to a maximum of  
36 Groups

\$65.00 per Player Includes  
18-Holes of golf with a riding cart  
Closest to the pin, longest drive  
and longest putt challenges  
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place  
finishing teams  
Breakfast and Poolside Lunch  
Buffet included

Call the Pro Shop to Sign up!



## Sunday Fall Fun Day

Sunday, October 29th  
Fall Brunch Buffet 1130-2:30pm

Kids Halloween  
Costumes, Hay Rides,  
& inflatables beginning  
at 12:30pm

Parent Child 9 hole Par 3  
at 2pm

Reservations are a MUST  
as Seating is limited



## Parent Child Par 3 Challenge

Sunday, October 29th  
2pm

After the Fall Brunch  
\$25 per player entry fee  
Social Members Welcome

1st, 2nd & 3rd place metals  
will be awarded.

Call the Pro Shop to sign up  
for this family fun event







**Ladies 9 Hole Par 3**  
**Friday, September 22nd**  
**530pm**

**Charcuterie Boxes**  
**& Wine on the carts**  
**\$25 members**  
**\$35 guests**

**Call the Pro Shop**  
**to sign up!**



## Pro Shop/Range 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



# SAVE THE DATE

**Fall One Day**  
**Member Member**

**Saturday, November 1st**



**The BHCC Pool**  
**will be available**  
**through the month**  
**of September,**  
**weather permitting.**

**Swim at your own risk.**  
**The Berry Patch will be closed**  
**for the Season on Labor Day.**  
**We thank you for another**  
**amazing pool season!**




**First Annual Berry Hills Country Club  
Strawberry Festival  
Saturday, September 30th**

**Berry Hills Foundation**  
**4 Man Strawberry Scramble Golf Tournament**  
 8am breakfast Buffet  
 9am Gun  
 1pm Join your Family for Lunch Buffet and Awards

**12am Strawberry Pie Judging Contest** (judging by BHCC Chef's)  
 Ribbons will be awarded to the winner's

**2pm Strawberry Prince & Princess Parade**  
 Dress your littles in Strawberry attire  
 Golf Carts will be provided & cart decorations are encouraged

**DJ & Dance Party 1-430pm**  
**Inflatables 1-430pm**  
 \$55 per Golfer breakfast, lunch and prizes provided  
**Lunch Buffet**  
 18.95 adults  
 9.95 kids  
**Call the Office for Reservations &  
the Pro Shop to enter the Tournament**



*The return of*  
**Wine & Tapas**  
 Friday, September 15th  
 6pm

Hominy Green Chile Dip  
 Spicy Hominy, Corn, and Green Chiles with Pita Chips

Armadillo Eggs  
 Cheddar and Cream Cheese Stuffed Jalapenos Wrapped with Ground Beef and Bacon

Curried Frog Legs  
 Sautéed Frog Legs with Red Pepper Chutney

Roasted Asparagus  
 Asparagus Wrapped with Prosciutto and Manchego Cheese

Blueberry Cheesecake Whoopie Pies  
 House Made Blueberry Cheesecake Cookie Sandwich with a Marshmallow Fluff Mousse



# SEPTEMBER

2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Burgers & Brews	2
3	4 Labor Day Pool Party Super Revenge	5 Club Closed Course closed	6 Happy Hour 5:30 - 7pm	7 Thursday Night Special	8 Burgers & Brews	9
10	11 Club Closed Course Closed	12 Club Closed Course Open Mens Locker Room Open	13 Happy Hour 5:30 - 7pm	14 Thursday Night Special	15 Burgers & Brews Wine & Tapas	16
17	18 Club Closed Course Closed	19 Club Closed Course Open Mens Locker Room Open	20 Happy Hour 5:30-7pm Cigar Night	21 Thursday Night Special	22 Burgers & Brews ladies par 3	23
24	25 Club Closed Course Closed	26 Club Closed Course Open Mens Locker Room Open	27 Happy Hour 5:30-7pm	28 Thursday Night Special	29 Burgers & Brews	30 Strawberry Festival Golf Outing
					<b>CHECK OUR WEEKLY EMAILS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS FOR CLUB UPDATES!</b>	

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