

# 2013 Bear Creek Junior Golf Program

*Info from Jill Sheley*

## Calendar Overview

First Day: **Tuesday, July 9th**

Last Day: **Thursday, August 15th**

Program Days: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

## Program Days Schedule

**1:00** - Eagles Arrive - Short lesson, then hit the course

**1:30** - Pars Arrive - Lesson, then play 3 or 4 holes

**2:30** - Birdies Arrive - Lesson, spend time on all practice areas

**4:00** - All group sessions conclude

Unless otherwise instructed, meet at the driving range area. Parking is above, near the club house.

## Participants

We'll have three sessions of players based on golf experience and ability. Participants may move between sessions as the season progresses.

Eagle (1:00)		Par (1:30)		Birdies (2:30)	
(nearly proficient golfers)		(developing golfers)		(emerging golfers)	
Fallon	Huston	Carter	Sheley	Grace	Kominak
Charlie	Thornton-White	Graham	Sheley	Madison	Strauss
Rowan	Post	Jayden	Hammer	Mackenzie	Scott
		David	Kominak	Kelly	Schuh
		Sam	Otonicar	Levi	White
		Turner	McCutchan	William	Jennings
		Wyatt	Scott	Henry	Jones
				Neela	Mitchell
				Josh	Dinham
				Kavi	Mitchell

## What to Expect

- Safety** – We'll strive to teach kids to look before they swing and stay aware at all times of their position relative to flying golf balls. Please help us by reminding your children to use their heads.
- Fun** – We want this program to be a great time for kids. We'll play games and hand out a few candy bars from time to time. For the program to be fun for everyone, we will teach etiquette and respect for the course, players and coaches. **Please help us by reinforcing these lessons at home. We'll end our season with a BBQ, tournament and competitions on August 15th. Mark your calendars now!**
- Practice** – Golf is a challenging game to learn. We STRONGLY encourage you to bring your child to the course during the week to practice. He/she will only get better with lots, and lots more, practice. Listed below are greens fees during the week. Practice for free at the range, putting and chipping areas.
- Heat** – The practice areas are *not* shaded. We'll have a water cooler. Please send water bottles with your children. Sunscreen and visors are a must. Please **hydrate** your children before they come to the lessons.
- Communication** – I'll keep you posted on all activities via email. I'm less reliable by phone, but if you need to reach me, my cell is [425-830-7200](tel:425-830-7200). You are welcome to email me anytime with questions or requests. And of course, our coaches Jenna and Riley are here to make this a fantastic program for your kids.

## Loaner Clubs

For those needing clubs, we'll size and assign loaner clubs on July 2 at the club house. Time to be announced later. These clubs should be returned at the end of the season. If anyone has loaner clubs from last year, please bring them to the club house before July 2nd.

I noticed that Costco has kids clubs, with bag, for about \$90.

## Weather Cancellations

We'll give a 2 hour notice if we need to cancel lessons due to bad weather. **Check your email** if weather looks iffy.

## Volunteers

For Eagle and Par players to play the course, we need adult chaperones to accompany. Ideally, playing chaperones are familiar with golf rules and etiquette, so that they can reinforce coaching instruction. It's a blast to play with these kids, and if you have time, I encourage you to join us! Let me know if you're interested

Our most generous hosts, the Courts, have offered discounted greens fees to junior golfers and their adult playing companions.

Valid	Junior	Adult Companion
Sunday Noon - Thursday (except Wednesday after 5pm)	\$6	\$15
Friday - Sunday Noon	Regular rates apply	Regular rates apply

Junior who complete the Junior Golf program (eg, don't drop out) can finish the season with the same discounts.

**Thank you Ash and Linda!**