



"No other game combines the wonder of nature with the discipline of sport in such carefully planned ways. A great golf course both frees and challenges a golfer's mind." (Tom Watson)

- **Last newsletter** – If you did not pay your **2021 GHIN Handicap fee**, this is your last newsletter. Don't miss out...purchase your handicap card today.
- **Sale of West Course** - *Official statement from our President and GM:*  
With bittersweet feelings we report that holes 1-13 on the West Course were sold April 15<sup>th</sup>. This was a process that began in late 2016. The sale puts Briarwood on stronger financial footing to weather falling revenues experienced before COVID. On the other hand, we lost a great golf course that we all loved to play. The buyer hopes to build a warehouse and add several hundred new jobs. We retain holes 14-18. We have already received interest from one league, the York County beginner junior golf program and a couple outings. The five holes will provide golfers an opportunity to play a quicker round, which has been a recurring theme for younger players. We will need to come up with a name for the five holes. Maybe, Fab Five, Fast Five or Family Five. Let us know if you have any ideas. Lastly, we would like to thank all the golfers that continue to support Briarwood. Your support makes it all worthwhile as we strive to provide a great experience every time you visit. (*Kirk Manges, General Manager \* John Blecher, President*)
- **Sneak in a little GOLF** – Not enough time? New to the game? Check out our 5-hole course. Play 5 holes or more. Tee time not required. Call to check availability (*5-hole course has a few scheduled events*). **Weekday 5-hole rate** is \$13.00, *Capital Region cardholders* play for \$12.00. If you would like to play another 5 holes, re-play rate is \$8.00. **Weekend 5-hole rate** is \$18.00, *Capital Region cardholders* play for \$17.00, Re-play rate for an additional 5 holes is \$11.00. (*all rates include riding cart*).
- **Senior 2-Man Scramble Tournament Results – May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Fifty-Four teams enjoyed a great day on course. The new "Flighted" format worked well. Results were as follows: **Championship Flight** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place was the team of **BOB RUBY** and **JAY KOSTENBAUDER** with a score of 58. Taking 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with a score of 60 was the team of **BILL BRENNER** and **SCOTT KNOUSE** Tied at 61 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place were the teams of **VINCE SHIFFLETT** and **JAMES SHIFFLETT** with **JEFF AMRHEIN** and **GREG RUARK**. **First Flight** – Tied at 64 were the teams of **JIM MASTROMATTEO** and **JEFF WINTERSTEEN** with **CHRIS HEISEY** and **JIM FIRESTONE**. At a six-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with a score of 65 were the teams of **DEAN WALTMYER** and **DAN INNERS**, **RANDY GRIM** and **JOHN STACEY**, **KEN WALTMAN** and **JOHN LOWDER JR.**, **SKIP SHAFFER** and **MARTY TRIMMER**, **ROB BOWMAN** and **TIM OSGOOD** and **STEVE KOHLBUS** and **JAY CAMPBELL**. **Second Flight** – Tied at 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a score of 67 were the teams of **BOB FILLER** and **PAUL SLOVICH** with **JOHN HOLTRY** and **MIKE OSBAUGH**. Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with a 68 were the teams of **CHRIS GROVE** and **BRAD SMITH** with **BRUCE SMITH** and **MIKE MYRSKI**. **Third Flight** – Tied at 73 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place were the teams of **JIM SENFT** and **JIM REAM**, **AL BEILY** and **BILL LYONS** and **KEVIN DRAWBAUGH** and **ROD DRAWBAUGH**. At 74 in a two-way tie for 4<sup>th</sup> Place were the teams of **JEFF COWOSKI** and **MARK DOBBOOTH** with **ERNIE SARTALIS** and **ROBIN NEFF**.
- **Father's Day Special** (*June 20<sup>th</sup>*) - Play a round of golf on *Father's Day* and receive a coupon for 10% off your next pro-shop merchandise purchase.

# Aces, Eagles & Birdies

- **Senior 2-Man Scramble Tournament** – *Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am shotgun)* Golfers 50 & up are welcome to play. This is an 8-hole event with all participants playing from the Gold tee markers. Prizes totaling \$2,700.00 (*based on 48 teams*) will be awarded by flights (flight determined by gross score). The \$125.00 team entry fee includes **green fees, cart, box lunch, beverage and prizes**. There will also be a \$20.00/team optional skin game. Stop by the pro-shop and sign up today!
- A **Junior Golf Program** is available during June and July. A Briarwood Junior Membership is not required. Beginners, 9-hole Advance and 9-hole Intermediate will all receive instruction from Briarwood pros. Beginners must be age 5 or older with little or no experience. After the 1:00 pm instruction session, they play a hole or two on the course, with parents required to remain with the child during the entire program. 9-hole Advance and 9-hole Intermediate have scoring requirements and must be able to play in two hours (Advance) or two and a half hours (Intermediate) a side. Instruction begins at 12:00 pm for 9-hole advance, with tee times at 1:30 pm. For 9-hole Intermediate, instruction starts at 12:30 pm and tee times at 2:00 pm. Tournament dates are Wednesdays beginning June 9<sup>th</sup> and concluding with the Championship on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$25 per person, with weekly play fees of \$5 for beginners and \$8 for 9-holers.
- **Manada Individual Tournament** – *Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>* - Call 717-469-2400 for information.
- **Manada Better Ball Tournament** – *Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>* - Call 717-469-2400 for information.
- **47<sup>th</sup> Annual Briarwood Senior Championship** (*Golfers 50 & up*) – **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** - 2021 Briarwood Seniors Champion will be determined by 18-hole medal play without handicap from the Gold Tee markers. Age division champions by handicap. Entry fee is \$10.00. Briarwood GHIN handicap is required. Sign up in the pro-shop.
- **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Briarwood 2-Man Scramble Tournament** – **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00 am shotgun start, Amateurs only, 2-person scramble, 18 holes without benefit of handicap. **\$4,850** in prizes based on 48 teams, pro-shop merchandise certificates, all ties split. **\$200.00** team entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls and prizes. Optional skin game - \$40.00 per team. *Entry form is enclosed*, available on our website at [www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com](http://www.briarwoodgolfclubs.com) or can be picked up at the clubhouse in the pro-shop.
- **2021 Demo/Fitting Days** **\*\*Discounts on days of each event\*\*** – Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to host a one-day event this year. Per each companies' policy, we are required to host individual fitting days. All fitting days are by appointment only. Vendors are scheduled as follows: **Friday, May 14 - PING** (2:00-6:00), **Saturday, May 22 - TaylorMade** (1:00-5:00). Visit our website, click the "about" tab and then the "proshop" tab for more information and instructions on registration or inquire in the proshop.
- **In the Pro-Shop** - **NEW** shirts and outerwear now in stock... *Columbia, Monterey and FootJoy*. The shop is fully stocked for the golf season. Check out our selection of clubs, putters, golf shoes, golf bags, pushcarts and much more. Briarwood has the best prices and a professional staff to accommodate all your golfing needs.

"I give the ball some sweet talk. I tell it that this isn't going to hurt a bit. I'm a friend and all I'm going to do is give it a nice little ride." (Sam Snead)

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