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**THE GRIZZLY GOLF OUTING GUIDE**



# GREAT GOLF AT THE GRIZZLY

The Grizzly Golf and Social Lodge is pleased that you have chosen to host your golf event at our facility. This guide is designed for you to have the organizational tools you need to successfully manage and execute your golf outing.

The Grizzly Golf and Social Lodge is the City of Mason's premier public golf and social experience. Originally designed by Jack Nicklaus, Desmond Muirhead, and Jay Moorish, the 18-hole championship course is a par 71 and plays a maximum of 6,474 yards. Founded in 1972, The Grizzly played host to the PGA Tour, LPGA, Kroger Senior Classic - Senior PGA Tour, and LPGA Futures Tour.

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## Section 1: Steps to a Successful Golf Outing

The chart below will assist you with the planning and implementation of your golf event from start to finish.

Task	Timeframe
Submit online lead form	Up to 1 year in advance
Sign pricing proposal <del>and pay \$250 deposit.</del> Date is not confirmed and considered a booked event until this step is completed.	9-12 months in advance
Solicit sponsors, donations, VIPs, and special invitees	6-8 months in advance
Prepare invitations and marketing materials	6-8 months in advance
Secure Hole-In-One insurance and prizes	6-8 months in advance
Work with Head Pro to order any special merchandise	3-6 months in advance
Recruit volunteers and any media required	2 months in advance
Organize your sponsor signs and consult a printer for production and delivery	1-2 months in advance
Ascertain guest list progress	1 month in advance
Finalize event plans	21 days in advance
Contact with Golf Pro to gather info on contest holes, format, and foursome list	21 days in advance
Confirm your final sponsor and volunteer list	2-3 weeks in advance
Collect and organize your donations and prizes	2-3 weeks in advance
Guaranteed <u>player</u> count due Cancellation deadline Tax-exempt certificate due	10 business days in advance
Contests and Final Player List for Pro Shop	4 days in advance
Deliver sponsor and tee signs to Pro Shop	Day of event
Pre-event setup and registration	Day of event
Enjoy your event and your hard work	Day of event
Final Payment	Day of event



## **Section 2: What to Expect on the Day of Your Golf Event**

### **Coordinators and Volunteers**

Your coordinators and volunteers may arrive 2 hours prior to the scheduled start of your event. This will give you ample time to organize your registration area and prepare any tee gifts for distribution when your guests arrive.

### **Guests**

Participants should be notified that registrations ends 15 minutes prior to the start of the event. This will allow enough time for all participants to register and settle in their golf cart before the event starts.

### **Registration**

The Grizzly will provide tables and standard linens for registration of your guests and distribution of tee gifts and hand-outs. Registration is typically done in The Lodge, Shelters, or by the golf cart staging area.

### **Tee Signs and Sponsor Signs**

The Grizzly staff will place all tee signs, hole-in-one signs, and sponsor signs for your event on the golf course, if we have them in our possession a minimum of 2 hours prior to the start of your golf event. We ask that you have your on-course signage delivered on the day of your event, and they will be ready for collection after your event ends.

### **Golf Cart Staging**

All golf carts will be outfitted with a scorecard, pencil, and cart placard that includes the event name, player names, start time, and starting hole. For jet starts, all carts will be arranged in rows and grouped according to their starting position on the golf course. Carts must remain in the staging area prior to the outing start time.

### **Committee Carts**

We provide a maximum of 4 golf carts per outing. Any additional carts requested will be \$60 per cart.

### **Starting Your Event**

A Grizzly Golf Professional will give your group a warm welcome and go over the outing format, rules of play, and other instructions for the day. The course staff will then dismiss your guest out to their respective starting holes for the commencement of play.



## Section 2: What to Expect on the Day of Your Golf Event

### Contest Signs

The Grizzly will provide all required contest signs for your event. Staff will place them out on the golf course and retrieve them at the end of your event. For tee-time events, we will place contest signs with your first group and remind the last group to remember to collect them as they pass through the contest holes.

### Returning Golfers

All golfers must return Golf Carts to the Cart Barn immediately after finishing their round and deliver their scorecard to the Pro Shop for scoring.

### Scoring

The Grizzly Golf Pros will collect the scorecards and post scores as players complete their rounds. The Golf Pro will then deliver the results to the Event Organizer.

### Banquet Service

The Food & Beverage Staff will monitor the pace of play during your event so that F/B services will begin within a reasonable timeframe after players have finished and turned in their scorecards. A separate contract will be sent to confirm F/B requirements.

## Section 3: Rules of Play

### Rules of Play

- Golf professionals will serve as rules committee. Designated tees, Blue 6057 yards, White 5602 yards, Gold 4987 yards.
- Out of bounds is defined by white stakes. Any ball crossing into road from Hole 8 or Hole 9 is considered out of bounds.
- Hazards are defined by yellow or red stakes or lines. All flower and landscaped beds are considered ground under repair.
- Player must take nearest point of relief no closer to hole. Relief from cart paths, newly planted trees are designated with ribbon.
- Any ball striking high tension wire must be replayed. Relief from the base of the tower is area of intended swing and stance only not line of flight.
- Ties will be broken by scorecard playoff starting on Hole 18 and working backwards.



## Section 3: Formats

### Scramble

This format is the most popular and the most used format for golf outings as it allows players of all abilities to compete and contribute to the team score. Everyone in the group tees off and then the best shot of the group is chosen. All players then play from the spot of the best drive for the second shot. This selection and play process continues until the ball is holed out.

### Best Ball

This format is generally chosen when each player has a USGA handicap. Players play their own ball for each hole; the best score is used as the team score. Variations of this format includes one ball per group or two balls per group per hole.

## Section 3: Starting-Hole Arrangements

### Jet Start

This starting arrangement guarantees a minimum of 120 players and requires the closure of the golf course. It can accommodate groups of 120–144 players.

All groups begin play at the same time from each hole on the golf course. These large groups will often have 2 groups on some holes, so an “A” and a “B” group will be assigned to these holes. You may assign the starting holes if doing this format or leave it up to the discretion of the golf professional.

Depending on the group size, The Grizzly reserves the right to adjust the starting holes to ensure a better pace of play (ex. Only one group starting on a par 3).

### Tee Time Starts

Minimum of 24 players to a maximum of 119 players. Each group begins play from the 1st or 10th tee in succession. This arrangement works best for smaller group outings. The Group Rate will be applied for the total number of players booked, which includes individuals who no-show for the outing.



## Section 4: Professional Services

### Tee Signs and Sponsor Signs

The Grizzly staff will place any tee signs or sponsor signs that you have for your event on the golf course if we have the signs a minimum of 2 hours prior to the start of your event.

### Proximity Markers

Proximity markers are designated for single-hole competitions during your golf event. Competitions include Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, etc. and may be separated by age group or gender. Proximity markers are placed on the course and picked up by members of Grizzly staff. (Note: for smaller groups, markers may be placed in the first group's cart and picked up by the last group). Upon completion of play, all markers should be collected and brought to the scoring area.

### Cart Placards and Scorecards

Prior to your event, The Grizzly Golf Pros will generate cart placards with the names of each player and will affix the placards to the carts to designate which players are riding in which carts. The Grizzly Golf Pros will also generate customized official scorecards for each group and will place these on the steering wheel of the carts.

### Practice Balls

Practice balls can be made available for your event on the practice area to allow your guests to warm up prior to the start of play. The practice area will open 1 hour prior to the start of your golf event.

### Scoring and Results

The Grizzly Golf Pros will score your event. A results sheet will be generated that will include the teams that place for prizes and all contest winners.

## Section 5: Earn Rewards

Every outing earns Grizzly Experience passes that may be used for future rounds of golf. Reward Dollars or Experiences have no cash value and may not be used for payment on outings.

# of Passes Awarded:

20-32 Golfers	2 Rounds
33-64 Golfers	4 Rounds
65-88 Golfers	8 Rounds
89+ Golfers	12 Rounds



## Section 6: Pricing Sheet

### **GREENS FEES**

*In-season: April 1- October 31 - Rates include greens fee, cart fee, and tax*

Monday - Thursday

AM or PM \$55

Jet Start – \$6,600 (minimum + additional players over 120)

Friday - Sunday, and Holiday Rates

AM \$65

PM \$55

Jet Start AM – minimum \$7,800 (minimum + additional players over 120)

Jet Start PM – minimum \$6,600 (minimum + additional players over 120)

*Off-season: November 1 - March 31 - Rates include greens fee, cart fee, and tax*

Monday – Friday

AM or PM \$45

Saturday – Sunday

AM - \$49

PM - \$45

### **RANGE BALLS**

\$4.00 per person (\$1.00 discount per person)

\$480 for Jet Start (\$120 discount)

### **GOLF SERVICES**

Golf Clinic - \$100

Maximum of 25 people per session. Clinics are 1 hour and held on driving range or putting green.

Prize Pool - \$2 per person

Add-on fee charged per person for Pro Shop gift certificates for guest prizes.

Pace Digital Ads Digital - \$500

Ads on GPS golf car screens, day of event only. Customer is responsible for providing all images and logo per PACE spec sheet.

Merchandise – upon Request

Please consult the Head Pro for available options. Timelines vary per request.





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### **GOLF RENTALS**

Club Rentals - \$40 each  
Charged per set, up to six sets available.

Cart Rentals - \$60 each  
We have 72 carts for 144 player max. We provide up to 4 committee cards for a large outing.  
Any additional carts requested charged at the per cart rate.

Patio Chairs - \$3 per chair  
Per unit charge for use on golf course at identified hole location.

Patio Table with umbrella - \$10 per set  
Per unit charge for use on golf course at identified hole location.

### **F/B ADD ONS**

Green Ticket - \$5 per ticket (includes gratuity and tax)  
Good for Gatorade, soft drink, or domestic beers

Yellow Ticket - \$8 per ticket (includes gratuity and tax)  
Good for craft beer, seltzer, or premium beverage

Red Ticket - \$11.50 per ticket (includes gratuity and tax)  
Good for hotdog or hamburger, chips, and a drink

Beverage Carts - \$40  
First cart included, each additional requested charged at the per cart rate

Water Stations - \$25 per location  
Fee for icing stations on golf course, customer must provide coolers. Day of event only

Lunch Boxes - \$12.95  
Includes deli sandwich, chips, piece of fruit, cookie, and condiments

### ***Ticket Policy***

- Event Tickets are charged on proposal/invoice for the total count requested
- Prices include the 15% gratuity and sales tax
- Tickets will be counted in advance and given to Pro Shop prior to event

