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## **BRIAN KAUTZ NAMED DIRECTOR OF GOLF AT SHANTY CREEK RESORTS**

**BELLAIRE, Mich. (April 18, 2007)** Brian Kautz was recently named Director of Golf and Club Operations for Shanty Creek Resorts.

Kautz, who had previously served as Director of Club, Rental and Property Management at Shanty Creek Resorts, brings extensive golf experience to his new role. Kautz, a Class A PGA member since 1983, began his work in the golf business in Columbus, Indiana during the late 1970's where he served under PGA Master Pro Tony Clecak. At age twenty-five, Kautz served as the Head Professional at The Pointe Golf and Tennis Resort in Bloomington, Indiana. His foray into sales with Pro-Group, Arnold Palmer's golf company, brought Kautz to Florida where in the late 1980's, he left sales for golf management. In Fort Myers, Florida at the Estero Country Club (formerly known as The Vines), he took on Director of Golf duties and saw the club through complete club and course renovations. Prior to coming to Shanty Creek Resorts, Kautz was the General Manager at the Charlevoix Country Club in Charlevoix.

When asked about his new role at Shanty Creek, Kautz replied, "What the new ownership and management bring to the resort is exciting. This is a great time to be part of Shanty Creek Resorts. I'm honored to be part of the golf operations as we strive to put Shanty Creek at the top of Midwest golf destinations and club environments."

Shanty Creek Resorts is a four-season resort offering 72 holes of championship golf, 49 downhill skiing slopes on two mountains, 21km of Nordic ski trails, snowboarding and tubing runs. Located on 4,500 acres 30 miles northeast of Traverse City, Shanty Creek boasts three distinct villages and lodging facilities, award-winning dining, live entertainment and a full-service conference and banquet center. For more information, visit [www.ShantyCreek.com](http://www.ShantyCreek.com).

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