
Edelweiss Chalet Charter

APRIL 2011

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

Welcome to the start of the 2011 golf season. Not quite as early or as nice as last year but we do live in the great state of Wisconsin so it comes as no surprise.

Our first member event of the season will be on May 7th. We will start with a Callaway Demo Day from 12 until 4pm. Callaway will have all their latest and greatest equipment for you to try with no obligation. It is the perfect way to see how new equipment will help change your game for the better. Then we will have an 18 hole Calcutta in the afternoon starting at 3pm. Following the Calcutta we will have free food and a ½ barrel of beer in the bar area and a bon fire on the driving range at dusk. Please come and enjoy the Spring Kick-off with us.

Edelweiss will not be hosting an Easter Brunch this year because Easter and Mother's Day are so close together. We will have a Mother's Day Brunch served by the New Glarus Hotel staff. Pricing and food items will be available at a later date.

We have posted our calendar of events in the bar area and on our web site. We do everything we can to make sure we keep you updated on days that golf tee times are limited. Please keep a watchful eye in these areas.

Standing tee times will begin the week of Memorial Day. If you do not remember your standing tee time or want to change your time, please let us know. Standing tee times are a privilege that you have as a member: It is not a right. Please keep in mind that each tee time has a potential value of \$206 so each tee time that goes unfilled is lost revenue. Please do your part and call us at least 24 hours prior to your tee time to cancel. As has been the

rule in the past, if you are a no show for your standing tee time 3 times in one season you will lose your privilege to

have a standing tee time. Thank you for your understanding of this rule.

Many of you have been in to introduce yourself to our new PGA Golf Professional, Tom Tautges. If you have not introduced yourself please stop by and do so. Keep in mind that he has 330 names of members and 200 + league member's names to remember so don't be offended if he doesn't remember your name. I think you will find him to be a very good fit at Edelweiss with a vast knowledge of golf and food and beverage. The biggest obstacle he will have to overcome is working with me but I think he will adjust just fine ☺.

We had a good turn-out for Member clean-up day. Thank you to those members who came out to help us clean up on hole #10 and hole #15: Dennis and Linda Thoman, Brenda and Eric Miller, Pete and Susie Eddington, Steve and Lisa Sailing, Jim Prehn, Mike Nardi, Jane Martinson, Bob Volkman, Gary Steiner, Larry Rufenacht, Jay Schneider, Ben O'Brien, Ken Burkhardt, Todd Ryman, and Chuck Ryman. Thank you for your efforts in making Edelweiss a better golf facility.

Please come out for the Spring Kick-off and Callaway Demo Day. I hope to see you all real soon.

Jeff

HAPPENINGS FROM THE BOARD

(This is a short synopsis of the minutes of the board meetings. A complete listing of the board minutes is

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posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the restrooms.)

February 22, 2011

Scott Harris and Jim Gauger were in attendance to review our cart rental contract. They began their presentation with a thank you for the successful B & B Outing held here last summer. Scott gave the board several options to consider regarding our cart fleet. Pete will do a cost analysis for the board before any decisions are made. Jeff also asked the board to consider adding ten carts to our fleet since we have at least twelve outings already scheduled for the coming season that will necessitate renting carts.

Pete told the board that he is still working with Craig Galhouse on the assessed valuation of Edelweiss for tax purposes. Our current assessed valuation is about \$500,000 above the value placed on Edelweiss when an assessment was done for our refinancing with the Bank of New Glarus.

Richard Arn reported on the Bar & Restaurant Committee meeting. The committee made a recommendation that we discontinue the Friday night fish fries. Jeff has hired Linda Thoman for general cleaning at least two days a week. The relationship with the New Glarus Hotel is working well, however, prices will be increasing over last year.

Edelweiss Chalet Chatter

As I am getting this newsletter ready to send the weather is beautiful, but it doesn't sound like it is going to last. Snow flurries are predicted for Friday night!!!!!! I hope you have all been out here to enjoy the few nice days that we have had since we opened.

We still have a few members who have not paid their dues! Letters went out to them last week and hopefully they have all received the letters and will be paying their dues soon! We don't want to lose any of our valuable members!!!!!!

We have lost a few members: Heinz Beutel, Steve & Sheri Sasso, Ronald Foster, Mary Volkman, Ruth Bartlett, Lonnie Arn, Fran Zimmerman, and Bev Doyle. But we have gained several new members: Doug Karls, Scott Mast, Steve Sheline, Augie & Barbara Moen, Dan & Mary Stenbrotten, Blake Anson & Mary Jenny, Mike & Shelly Leibundgut, Peter Goertz, Wayne Thoman, Chris Karls, Allen & Lori Brokopp, Robin Reuter, and Jason Price. Greet these folks when you see them on the course and welcome them to Edelweiss.

On a personal note – I want to thank all of you who have inquired about the health of my father. He is doing reasonably well and is currently in the New Glarus Home.

Hopefully this weather will straighten out soon and we will all be enjoying a day on the golf course.

Pat

FROM THE OFFICE

