Edelweiss Chalet Chatter

JULY 2009

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

The golf course has been very busy the last few weeks. I would like to think it is because our course conditions have been very good. I have heard many comments from Greens Fee players about Edelweiss being in the best shape of any golf course they have played. It makes me feel good to hear things like that. Having said that, there are still many areas we need to address. We will continue to work on those areas until they are just as good as the rest of the golf course. You will notice some more small flags out on the golf course again. These flags are marking where we will potentially add more cart paths.

In the back of this newsletter there is a survey that I want everyone to fill out. I need to know how important the restaurant is to the membership. Last year we saved $55,000 by not operating the restaurant at all. While the food selection was very limited, we saved quite a bit of money. This survey will give me a better understanding of the direction we need to go. Thanks in advance for taking the time to fill it out and turn it in.

There are a few events that will effect standing tee times for the month of July. They are:
Thursday, July 16th – 9am Shotgun – Junior Tour Event
Saturday, July 18th – 10am Shotgun – New Glarus Sports Boosters
Saturday, August 1st – 12pm Shotgun – Member/Guest
Sunday, August 2nd – 11am Shotgun – Grossen Outing
Please write these dates on your calendar so we can avoid any confusion.

July 11th is our McGladrey Cup regional. The winner gets to play for a chance to play in Pinehurst, NC in the national finals. This is a fun event for only $55 per person (member price). Each team consists of 3 players and the best 1 net score is taken as the team score. Each player will receive 75% of their handicap. Each participant will receive a nice embroidered back pack as a tee gift.

The July 19th Calcutta we had planned will have to be canceled. It was bad planning on my part with the Junior program being taught on that date. We will still have a number of events for everyone to participate in so not all is lost.

August 1st is one of the best days of the year for me. It marks the 3rd Member/Guest tournament that I will be a part of. This is a fun event where each member gets to bring one guest to play. We will play a 6-6-6 tournament which is 6 holes of best ball, 6 holes of scramble, and 6 holes of alternate shot. Golf is followed by dinner in the dining room. All this for the low price of $35 per person and includes cart. The goal of the Member/Guest is to bring people who might someday want to join Edelweiss. It is a perfect day to show off our facility and all we have to offer. Sign-ups are in the pro shop.

For the most up to date list of events you can see our calendar located in the bar area or visit our web site at www.edelweissccc.com and look under the Events Calendar heading.

We had 3 members get hole-in-ones in June. The lucky individuals were Ronda Buchholz, Jane Frazier, and Todd Ryman. If I missed your name please let me know and I will correct it in the next newsletter.

David Schultz was the winner of the US Bank Pro-Am Qualifier that we held on Monday, June 29th. He will now get to play with one of the Touring PGA professionals that will be playing in the US Bank Championship. Say congratulations to David on 2 good rounds of golf the next time you see him.

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

May 19, 2009

The golf course architect from the Bruce Company was here to do a walkthrough of the course and will be presenting Jeff with options for the $10,000 worth of work that Bruce has committed to doing at Edelweiss. While doing the walkthrough, Jeff, Pete, and the architect agreed to increase the no mow areas. These areas are currently marked with white flags on the course.

Fink' Paving from Mt. Horeb will be doing the parking lot blacktop improvements on June 3.

There were 56 participants for the first Calcutta and bonfire. The Brewer trip is cancelled again this year due to lack of people signing up.

223 people were served at Edelweiss for Mother's Day brunch.

The Green County Open was won by a player from Bergemont. Ronda Buchholz won the ladies division. Mike Muryani is retiring this year so there may not be a Green County Open next year.

Jeff was asked when our course will be rated again. It was supposed to be done last year but we have no control over when it is done since the WSGA does the new ratings at no cost to us.

David Schultz, Randy Olivares, Robert Volkman, and Jason Anderson were approved as new members. The memberships of Walter Zweifel and Monty Ruhde were voided.

FROM THE OFFICE

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Last month I lamented the fact that it had been so cool. Then last week was so unbearably hot! Now it's cool again! What a difference a few weeks make!!!

Jane tells me that we have about 75 ladies signed up to play in the 10th annual ladies only outing. Jane and her committee do such a nice job of organizing this event and it raises money for a very worthy cause. I hope that you are all signed up and I look forward to playing in the event on the 15th.

Congratulations to David Schultz for winning the opportunity to play in the US Bank Championship. What an experience he will have!

I hope that you are all going to fill out the survey regarding the restaurant that is included in this newsletter. Jeff and the board struggle with making decisions that are in the best interest of all of the members of Edelweiss and your opinions are very important in making these decisions. If you get your newsletter via email and want us to print you out a survey, we will gladly do this. We just want to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to give their opinion.

We still have a few envelopes to be picked up in the pro shop. The envelopes contain your reciprocal cards and, for the new members, your certificate of membership. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so the next time you are out here to golf.

Enjoy the Fourth of July weekend!

Pat

1. I currently eat at the Friday night fish fry _____ times per year.

2. I currently eat from the limited nightly menu _____ times per week.

3. If I was describing the importance of operating the restaurant to me it would be:

A. Extremely necessary to me
B. Somewhat necessary to me
C. Not necessary to me
D. We do not need a restaurant

2. If I was describing the importance of the fish fry to me it would be:

A. Extremely necessary to me
B. Somewhat necessary to me
C. Not necessary to me
D. We do not need a fish fry

3. Last year I ate at the fish fry _____times per year but didn't this year because _____ _____.

4. 5 years ago I ate at the fish fry _____ times per year but I don't anymore because _____.

5. I would eat from the limited menu more if:

A. It were cheaper
B. It was more consistent
C. It was better quality
D. I would not eat from the limited menu more than I do no matter what

5. I would eat at the fish fry more if:

A. It were cheaper
B. It was more consistent
C. It was better quality
D. I would not eat at the fish fry more than I do no matter what

6. In order to keep the restaurant running I would be willing to pay $_____ per year more in dues.

A. $50
B. $100
C. $150
D. $200
E. No matter the cost we need to operate the restaurant
F. $0 – I am not willing to spend any extra money to keep the restaurant running

7. The limited menu of hamburgers and chicken has been:

A. Great
B. Good
C. Indifferent
D. Bad

8. If I could make a suggestion to make the restaurant better it would be _____ _____ _____ _____