
Edelweiss Chalet Charter

JUNE 2009

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

Finally some good weather signifying that summer is here. Since the weather has broken we have been very busy at the Chalet. The outing season has started and public play has been up. I think a lot of it has to do with the fact that the golf course is in great shape. I don't think we could have come through the winter any better. Now we just need Mother Nature to cooperate a little and we will have a great year.

Speaking of the shape of the golf course, I have heard many comments lately. 95% of these comments are good, talking about how nice the fairways are and how perfect the greens are rolling. The 5% of the comments that are negative are about the rough and how it is too long and/or too thick. I will assure you that the same thing happens almost every year at almost every golf course. The grass in the rough grows so fast that it is near impossible to keep up. The new Superintendent, Brian, is doing everything he can to make sure that it doesn't get out of hand.

I also want to explain the small white flags that you can see. Those small white flags mark the areas where we are going to increase the size of the no-mow areas. These areas were discussed with a golf course architect before marking them. They are areas of the golf course that should not come into play. It doesn't mean that no one will ever hit a ball into those areas; it just means that no one should hit their ball into those areas on a consistent basis. If you do, Matt and I are both available for lessons☺.

The golf course architect also had some nice ideas to make our golf course better which I will share with you in future newsletters.

Thanks to your efforts in member recruitment we will have the same amount of members as last year and it is possible we will even have more than last year. Gaining members is something that has not been done for quite a few years. It tells me that we, as a club, are headed in the right direction. Keep up the good work and keep recruiting. For a list of new members and who recruited them, see Pat's article. They all earned \$100 in Edelcash for their efforts.

There are a few events that will effect standing tee times for the month of June. They are:

June 13th – Ace/Shannon Memorial – 8am Shotgun start

June 17th – Moore Outing – 10am Shotgun start

June 18th – St. Andrews – 9am Shotgun start

June 19th – Wildcat – 12pm Shotgun start

June 27th – 5th Quarter – 12pm Shotgun start

Please write these dates on your calendar so we can avoid any confusion.

We have a few events that members are encouraged to play in as well. June 13th is the Ace/Shannon Memorial. It is a golf tournament in honor of Ace Schuett and Shannon Nealis. The event raises money for scholarships that goes to local high school students. If you are interested in playing, please call the golf shop.

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June 20th is a member Calcutta. The event will shotgun start at 3pm. I have included any entry in the back of this newsletter. The sign-up sheet is also available in the bar area. We will also have a Callaway Demo Day that day. It will start at 1:30 on the range and then the Callaway rep will be out on one of the par 3's for beat the pro. Please sign-up and come out for a good time.

June 29th we are running a tournament to give you a chance to play in the U.S. Bank Championship (formerly the GMO). It is a 36 hole stroke play event. If you would like more information, please contact us at the golf shop.

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).

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.

Ronda Buchholz was the winner of the Green County Open in the Ladies Division. Next time you see her make sure to congratulate her.

Lastly, I want to thank you for being a member. You are not thanked enough for your contributions to the club.

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)

April 21, 2009

Jeff has received two bids for the parking lot repairs. Both bids are for approximately 1000 square feet of repairs, including a complete dig out and laying of new base. Jeff is waiting for one more bid before a final decision is made on who will do the work.

The members who helped on member cleanup day cut several trees on the course. Matt, Michael, and Jeff ground the stumps and have been doing additional brush cleanup around the clubhouse.

Mike Davis has been hired to assist in the kitchen. He will be in charge of ordering, prep work, cleaning, and training of the staff.

115 people were served for the Easter Sunday brunch. The Mother's Day brunch will feature the same menu and be the same price as the Easter brunch.

Nicholas Meyer, Mike & Amber Mau, Bill & Peg Decker, Michael & Ellen Ellefson, Jim Klassy, and Lon Sprecher will be reimbursed \$100 for their certificates. New members are Butch & Diane Peschl, Pat O'Gara, Eric Miller of Monroe, Brad Winder, Dale Maki, Justin Sandlin, and Aaron Homb have joined as new members.

Pat has closed the amounts of gift certificates still outstanding from 2004 and 2005 and credited pro shop income for the outstanding amount.

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The golf season is definitely off to a very cool start. We just can't get too many days in a row of above 70 temperatures. That does not seem to affect the number of golfers we have had though. At least it didn't rain on Memorial Day weekend!

I am happy to report that we have added four new members to the Edelweiss roster this month. They are David Schultz, Randy Olivares, Robert Volkman, and Jason Anderson. Please welcome these members! (Robert Volkman was recruited by Steve Sailing so Steve will receive \$100 in edelcash for his efforts. Last month Dale Maki joined after being recruited by Dave Graczyk. Dave also received \$100 in edelcash.)

We have a few members who have not picked up their envelopes in the pro shop. As most of you are aware, the edelcash is added by computer to the plastic cards that you already have. The envelopes contain your reciprocal cards if you have an unrestricted membership and, in the case of new members, your certificate of membership and plastic membership card. Please pick up your envelope the next time you are out to golf if you have not already done so.

I hope that many of you ladies have signed up for the July ladies only golf outing. It is always a fun event and the profit goes to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. If you haven't signed up yet, there is a form in this newsletter or forms are also available at the pro shop desk.

Pat

Ladies!

Of interest to the ladies – The 10th annual ladies outing to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15. This is always a fun event and is held to raise money for a very worthwhile cause. There is a registration form elsewhere in this newsletter, so get your foursome together and join us!

Rule of the Month

By Matt Kennedy

26-1. Relief for Ball in Water Hazard

It is a question of fact whether a ball that has not been found after having been struck toward a [water hazard](#) is in the [hazard](#). In order to apply this Rule, it must be known or virtually certain that the ball is in the [hazard](#). In the absence of such knowledge or certainty, the player must proceed under Rule [27-1](#).

If a ball is in a [water hazard](#) or if it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in a [water hazard](#) (whether the ball lies in water or not), the player may **under penalty of one stroke**:

- a. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule [20-5](#)); or
- b. Drop a ball behind the [water hazard](#), keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the [water hazard](#) directly between the [hole](#) and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the [water hazard](#) the ball may be dropped; or
- c. **As additional options available only if the ball last crossed the margin of a [lateral water hazard](#)**, drop a ball outside the [water hazard](#) within two club-lengths of and not nearer the [hole](#) than (i) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the [water hazard](#) or (ii) a point on the opposite margin of the [water hazard](#) equidistant from the [hole](#).

When proceeding under this Rule, the player may lift and clean his ball or [substitute](#) a ball.

**10th FLOG/ LADIES ONLY GOLF EVENT REGISTRATION
FUND RAISER FOR SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009

TIME: 4:00 PM REGISTRATION/RAFFLE

4:45 SHOTGUN START

FORMAT: 9 HOLE- 2 PERSON ALTERNATE SHOT

DINNER FEES: \$23 (INCLUDES GOLF PRIZES, SNACKS ON COURSE AND DINNER- DINNER WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE)

GOLF FEES: \$15 FOR NON-MEMBERS, \$9 FOR ½ CART, IF NEEDED. THESE ARE DUE THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PER BOARD POLICY, NO GUEST CARD PUNCHES FOR THIS EVENT.

SINCE IT'S THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTING, PLEASE CONSIDER -

1. DONATING AN ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE (BASKETS WILL BE PROVIDED) AND/OR

2. HOLE SPONSOR FOR \$10.

SPONSORED BY _____

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF _____

DUE JULY 1, 2009. CONTACT JANE MARTINSON @527-2467 FOR MORE INFO.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BY JULY 1, 2009 TO JEANETTE RUPNOW 527-2583 OR EDELWEISS PRO SHOP.

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Edelweiss member's chalet

SAT. JUNE 20th - 3PM SHOTGUN

Men play the White Tees – Women play the Red Tees

Event: 4 Person “Modified” Scramble

Everyone tees off in your group. Your group chooses the best tee shot and all 4 players’ then play from that spot. Your group chooses the best 2nd shot and all 4 players’ then play from that spot. This process is continued until the ball is holed out.

“Modified”

Each group will be given a length of string. The group handicap will determine the amount of string they will be given before play. The string can be used once per hole. It can be used to get the group back into the fairway, out of the sand, closer to the hole putting, etc. Any movement of the golf ball with the string does not count as a shot.

Extra String: Extra string may be purchased in one foot lengths for \$5; with no limit on the number you may buy. Each piece of extra string may only be used once per nine holes.

Cost:

\$25 per person which includes prize money and food following the round.

Para Mutual Betting:

All the teams will be listed on the board and you will be allowed to bet on any team you choose. 100% of the Para mutual betting will be paid in Edelcash.

Ties: Ties for first place will be broken by a sudden death playoff on Hole #1. All other ties will be broken by a scorecard playoff.

Payout per Team

Based on 50 players

1st - \$240 (\$60 per player)

2nd - \$200

4th - \$120

3rd - \$160

5th - \$40

**Food will be served in the
bar following the round of
golf**