
Edelweiss Chalet Charter

MARCH 2011

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

It is nearing March and that means it is time for newsletters to start coming out again. My first item of business is to talk about the Spring Clean-up Day. March 26th will be the day with a start time of 10am. We will do work on the golf course as well as work inside giving the clubhouse a good wipedown. Chainsaws and trailers will be helpful outside and cleaning supplies will be helpful inside. As always, we will supply all volunteers with lunch following the clean-up. I hope you will attend.

The Spring Kick-off Event will be Saturday, May 7th. We will have a 9 hole Calcutta in the afternoon followed by a bon fire on the driving range near dusk. Please come out and enjoyed roasting some hot dogs and smores on the fire and a free half-barrel of beer. It should be a lot of fun, so please come and join us.

Also on May 7th we will be hosting a Callaway demo Day from 12pm until 4pm. It is your opportunity to see the latest and greatest offerings from Callaway. Come and see all they have to help bring your game up to par.

Harris Golf Car will be doing the spring tune-ups for all of you that have a personal golf car. They will be here of the week of March 28th. You can call 877-582-7390 and talk to Russ. They will give your car a tune-up for only \$99. Please have your stall number, make, and serial number (if available) ready when you call them. Please call and schedule your appointment before March 18th.

We will not have an Easter brunch this year because it is too close to Mother's Day. We will have a Mother's Day brunch that will be catered by the New Glarus Hotel. Details will follow in coming newsletters.

I am certainly ready to be done with winter and move on to spring. I hope it doesn't wait to long.

Jeff

**REMEMBER THAT DUES
WERE DUE IN FULL ON
MARCH 1!
IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT
YOURS, PLEASE DO SO
TODAY AND BE READY
FOR THE SEASON TO
BEGIN!!!!!!**

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.)

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November 9, 2010

Jeff has received a number of letters praising Edelweiss and the staff for the successful outings held here this past summer. Pete congratulated Jeff.

We had 27,704 18 and 9 hole rounds of golf played at Edelweiss for the 2010 season versus 23,699 rounds in 2009. Our income has remained about the same as last year because many of these rounds were played during the spring and fall when our rates were reduced.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to include money in the budget for a part time janitor for the 2011 golf season.

December 11, 2010

A brief business meeting was held after the annual meeting to elect officers for the 2011 season.

Officers will remain the same as they were the previous year. Pete Eddington is the President, Steve Sailing the Vice President, Richard Arn is Treasurer, and Dick Hartman is the Secretary. Eric Miller, Dennis Thoman, and Tim Abraham will serve as Directors.

Dick Hartman was named as the primary keyholder for the officers of Edelweiss.

January 25, 2011

Pete handed out the committee assignments for the coming year.

The collection of dues has been very slow this year compared to previous years. A newsletter will go out early in March reminding the members that dues were due on March 1.

There are seven weddings booked for the 2011 season compared to only three booked at this time last year.

The Green County Drainage Board has informed all landowners who have property along the Little Sugar River that they have three years to clean the banks of the river of all trees and debris or at least have a plan to do so. We own over 7000 feet of river bank and the cost to clean that amount of the bank could be upwards of \$80,000. It was suggested that John Ott, who is the chairman of the county committee, attend on of our board meetings to explain what has to be done.

Several of the lots that were sold by Edelweiss to Bob Darrow will be sold at a sheriff's auction in the near future.

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The New Glarus Hotel has informed us that their prices will be increasing about 9% this year. This increase is due to increased food and labor costs. Events already booked with them will be honored but any new booking will have increased costs.

Glen Erin Golf Club will be added to our reciprocal courses this year bringing the number of our reciprocal courses to 15.

The Bar & Restaurant Committee will be evaluating the Friday night fish fry to determine whether it will continue or not.

The following members will be reimbursed \$100 for their certificates since they will not be joining Edelweiss this year: Ruth Bartlett, Mary Volkman, Heinz Beutel, Steve & Sheri Sasso, and Ronald Foster.

FROM THE OFFICE

We know that summer must be close at hand when Jane Martinson starts the planning for the FLOG. The date has been set for July 13, so ladies mark your calendars now!

It seems like it has been a very long winter. We have certainly paid for the incredible fall weather that we all enjoyed.

Just a reminder to all members who have not yet paid their dues for 2011. **THE DUES WERE DUE ON MARCH 1.** Some of you have paid the \$200 that was due in January but have not paid the remaining amount. We depend on the dues to help cover our winter expenses so please get your check mailed today. We also have the option of direct deposit and I have forms to fill out if you are interested in this option. Please remember that there is a 5% fee for paying your dues with either direct deposit or credit card.

I hope that many of you are planning to come out to help with Member Clean Up Day. There is not as much to do inside the clubhouse this year as there was last year but things still need a wipe-down! The ladies can certainly stay busy inside while the men are outside doing cleanup.

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The best part of the day is that Jeff will be preparing lunch for everyone!

Think Spring!!!!!! Pat

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LADIES – MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR JULY 13TH!!!**

**MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW
AS WE GET CLOSER TO THAT
DATE.**

**THE DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR
THE ANNUAL FLOG!**