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# Edelweiss Chalet Charter

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**MARCH / APRIL 2010**

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## NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** Probably the earliest the club has opened in 10 years, if not ever. We are hoping the great weather continues and we can have a great start to the year. The only downfall is that the remodeling is not quite done. It is not really the fault of anyone - it is just that Mother Nature decided to send us a few great days earlier than expected.

As I just stated, the bar remodel is almost complete. Counter tops should be installed by the weekend and carpeting sometime next week. Then we get the joy of trying to piece everything back together. It shouldn't take long and I know everyone will be impressed by the results. We will have a member's open house on April 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm. Come out and see all the exciting changes to the club house and enjoy some free beer and appetizers.

Remember to mark your calendars for the spring cleanup day to be held on Saturday, March 27. We will be cleaning up a lot of the branches that were knocked down during the December snow storm so if you have a chain saw and/or a truck, please bring them on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Harris Golf Car will be doing the spring tune-ups for all of you that have a personal golf car. They will be here on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. You can call 563-582-7390 and talk to Russ. They will give your car a tune-up for only \$99. Please have your stall number ready when you call them.

We will not have an Easter brunch this year because it is too close to when the remodeling will get done and I did not want to have people here if the project was not completed. We will have a Mother's Day brunch that will be catered by the New Glarus Hotel.

The Spring Kick-off Event will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have a 9 hole Calcutta at 5pm followed by a bon fire on the driving range near dusk. Please come out and enjoy roasting some hot dogs and smores on the fire and a free half-barrel of beer. Last years event was a lot of fun and this years should be even better.

Well, back to work trying to put the clubhouse back in order. I hope to see all of you very soon.

Respectfully,  
Jeff

## FLOG INFO

Ladies, save the date for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual FLOG! This year the FLOG will be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2010. Registration will begin at 4 P.M., followed by a shotgun start at 4:45 P.M. Format will be 9 hole 2 person alternate shot. The price of \$23 includes snacks on the course, flag prizes, and dinner. We look forward to the New Glarus Hotel catering our dinner this year. Dinner will be held rain or shine. Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, we appreciate your honoring the hole sponsor deadline. Registration forms are included in this newsletter or can be found at the pro shop desk. We appreciate your including your registration fees with your form.

## 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.)*

January 19, 2010

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Pete passed out the committee assignments for the coming year.

Pete also asked about the tree fund that members are contributing to. Pat is crediting the tree, plant, and sod account with these donations and will debit that account when trees are purchased. The fund currently stands at \$2395.

We have received the new course ratings from the WSGA. New scorecards will be ordered showing the new ratings.

Jeff informed the board about member events that are scheduled for 2010.

A motion was made and seconded to allow New Glarus High School to use the course for the conference cross country meet to be held on October 16, 2010.

Linda Preston was approved as a new member. The following will be reimbursed for their certificates since they are dropping their memberships: Kevin Richards, Tyler McMannes, and Steven Brattlie.

Volunteers will be here on Monday to begin tearing out the old bar. A grand reopening party will be held when the remodeling is completed.

February 3, 2010

The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss extras and changes for the bar remodel project.

Jeff gave the board a summary of the expenses related to the bar remodeling project known to date. When the ceiling was removed from the storage room in preparation for enlarging the dining room, Dennis and his crew put a layer of drywall up and will blow in insulation on top of that before adding the suspended ceiling tiles. A question came up about doing the entire bar ceiling in this manner as long as we are torn up at this time. The ceiling tiles need to be replaced and that project was slated to be done next year at a cost of about \$6,000. The total cost for putting up drywall first and then insulating before replacing the ceiling tiles would be approximately \$20,000. The lights in the ceiling would also be replaced with more energy efficient fixtures. The extra insulation in the attic would also make the bar area much more energy efficient. After considerable discussion it was decided to redo the entire ceiling contingent on bank approval for financing.

Since the statewide smoking ban goes into effect on July 1 of this year, the board discussed making the bar smoke free from the time of opening. It was decided that we would remain a cigarette smoking establishment until the ban goes into effect on July 1, but ban cigar and pipe smoking.

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Samples of bar top were considered. The board recommended installing the wood rails with a laminate bar top that resembles corian rather than the more expensive alternatives.

We will be installing 8 tap beer lines rather than the 4 lines that we had in the old bar. The additional cost is about \$2500 but two of our beer suppliers have offered free product as an incentive for installing extra lines which will offset the extra cost.

Volunteers Dave Hodgson, Don Rupnow, Richard Arn, Jay Martinson, and Duane Shortreed have been assisting Dennis and his crew whenever possible.

February 16, 2010

Jeff told the board that the remodeling of the bar is moving along. The heat ducts and wiring grids should be in by next week. They started installing the hood vent today. The bar will be delivered this week.

We will be using the New Glarus Hotel for our catering needs this year.

We have scheduled two cleanup events for March – March 13 is the inside clean up of the clubhouse and on March 27 members will work outside on the course.

Jeff Reese donated a washer and dryer to the course and they will be installed in the back office so that we can wash our own bar towels.

Twelve of the bunkers will be updated this summer. We will pay for the sand and Bruce Company will provide the labor.

Security measures for the cart sheds were discussed. A key pad above the lock will be installed on each door. The code for these key pads will be changed monthly and given to those members who normally play early in the morning and later in the evening.

Karen is the new chairperson for the Bar & Restaurant Committee following the resignation of Jim Prehn from the board.

**LADIES INTERESTED IN JOINING  
THE THURSDAY MORNING  
LEAGUE SHOULD CONTACT  
JANE MARTINSON AT 527-2467 OR  
buddy2@tds.net**

### FROM THE OFFICE

If you have not been out to see the new bar remodeling project, you are in for a pleasant surprise – it is wonderful!! Jeff and Matt did a lot of work to assist Dennis and his crew with the project, thereby saving the club quite a bit of money in labor costs. Be sure to acknowledge this when you see Jeff and Matt!

We had a very successful cleanup day on March 13. The following people came out to help:

Dennis & Linda Thoman  
 Steve & Lisa Sailing  
 Heinz Beutel  
 Gordie Grossen  
 Richard & Doris Arn  
 Dave & Barb Hodgson  
 Jane Martinson  
 John Colstad  
 Todd & Taylor Ryman  
 Ken Burkhardt  
 Ron & Barb Babler  
 Mary Austin  
 John Thompson  
 Scottie Keyes  
 Pete & Susie Eddington  
 Michael Durst  
 LeRoy Freitag

I hope that I have not forgotten anyone because we really appreciated all the help that these people gave us! My granddaughter, Cassy Steiner, also came out to help for part of the morning. She is going to be a bartender here this summer and wanted to come out to meet some of you. Linda Thoman has been using almost all of her two week vacation to be out here cleaning, which is very, very much appreciated. She has really gone above and beyond what we expect of our members!

We still have several members who have not paid their dues!!!! Dues were due on March 1 and with the beautiful weather we are having and the course being open, we would appreciate it if those who have not paid would do so.

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Don't forget to mark your calendars for April 9<sup>th</sup> when we will have the member's open house to celebrate the bar remodeling project.

I certainly hope that this beautiful weather continues and I look forward to seeing everyone again this season!

Pat

**11<sup>th</sup> FLOG/ LADIES ONLY  
 GOLF EVENT REGISTRATION  
 FUND RAISER FOR SUSAN G.  
 KOMEN BREAST CANCER  
 FOUNDATION**

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DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010  
 TIME: 4:00PM REGISTRATION/RAFFLE 4:45PM  
 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 1/2  
 CART, IF NEEDED. THESE ARE DUE THE DAY OF  
 THE EVENT. PER BOARD POLICY, NO GUEST  
 CARD PUNCHES FOR THIS EVENT.

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SINCE IT'S THE 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 IN MEMORY/HONOR  
 OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 DUE JULY 1, 2010. CONTACT JANE  
 MARTINSON @527-2467 FOR MORE INFO.

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BY JULY 1, 2010  
 TO JANE MARTINSON 527-2467 OR EDELWEISS  
 PRO SHOP.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
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