
Edelweiss Chalet Charter

JUNE 2008

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

Well, it feels like summer is finally here, but I am just guessing. Tomorrow could be different.

I would like to take the first part of this news letter to thank Heinz and Dorothy Beutel. They generously donated the cost for Edelweiss to dig the new pond on hole #8. There is a commemorative plaque placed by the pond to recognize them but that is not enough. I would like every member to thank Heinz and Dorothy the next time you see them.

As you all know, Memorial Day weekend marks the start of standing tee times. I do have some dates for golf outings that will affect the standing times. Those dates are: June 7th, June 28th, and July 19th. There are other dates that will affect some of you but the dates above will affect everyone. On these dates we will offer a morning shotgun start to those members that would still like to play golf. Times of these shotguns will vary.

The member hard cards have come in so for those of you that do not have yours from last year, please stop in the pro shop and we can issue you new ones. Please keep these cards as they will transfer from year to year. I apologize for not making everyone aware of this last year. Thank you for your understanding and patience in getting the new ones.

Many of you wanted us to continue the fish fry because you did not want to see it go away. We worked hard at finding a catering company that we felt could do the job and do it well. It has been a month since our first fish fry and we have certainly had our ups and downs, but I think we are well on our way to having a quality fish fry that you can be proud of. I have appreciated all of your comments and suggestions, please keep them coming. While things are getting better I know there are still things we can improve upon. You can be assured that we will

hold up our end of the bargain by continuing to improve to make our product better. In return I hope that you, the members and owners of Edelweiss, will continue to support the fish fry. Your support is critical to the success or failure of it. I can not stress that point enough.

We will now offer a Friday night Happy Hour from 4pm until 7pm. We will have \$2 Domestic Beers, \$2.50 rail drinks, and \$3.00 Bloody Mary's. Please come and enjoy before your next dinner.

Our new tee signs are done and have been put up. Hopefully you all enjoy the new design. Please help thank the hole sponsors by supporting their businesses. Without their support we would not have been able to afford new signs.

Congratulations to Brenda Miller, the 2008 Green County Open winner in the women's division. Next time you see her, tell her congrats.

In the next few weeks you will be able to access our newly redesigned web site. I think you will like the cleaner, more modern look, along with some of the new features, like being able to book a tee time as a member without having to enter your credit card. I will send all of you an e-mail as soon as it launches.

Keep in mind the June 8th Calcutta coming up this weekend. If you are interested in signing up and can not get to the clubhouse, just call and we will get you signed up. We will have lunch at 12pm and a shotgun start at 1pm.

The June 29th Calcutta will be canceled because it is the week before our 40th Anniversary party on July 5th, not very good planning on my part. More information will be posted in the clubhouse about the 40th Anniversary party.

The McGladrey Cup regional will be played at Edelweiss on July 12th. The winning team moves on to play in the sectional event at Brown Deer CC where they play the GMO. The winner of the sectional will get to play in the

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national event at Pinehurst Farms in North Carolina. Sign-up information is in the clubhouse.

Thank you for your support. As always, if we can do anything better, please let me know.

Jeff

HAPPENINGS FROM THE BOARD

(This is a short synopsis of the minutes of the board meeting. A complete listing of the board minutes is posted on the bulletin board in the bar entryway. Please take the time to read them. It's your club!)

April 15, 2008

Steve Sailing was elected to serve the remainder of Anne Miller's term of Vice President. New committee appointments were made after Anne's resignation and Pete handed them out to the board.

Pete expressed concern that we have plenty of staff available for outings.

The Bank of New Glarus has rewritten our mortgage note on a five year variable rate at $\frac{1}{2}\%$ over prime. The interest rate would be capped at 7.5%.

The irrigation computer needs to be replaced at a cost of approximately \$10,000. This cost has been included in Jim's budget for the last two years since we knew that the present computer was wearing out.

The Brewer bus trip was cancelled due to lack of participation.

There was some discussion about getting caller ID on the phone system to identify the source of some harassing phone calls that we have been getting.

The Friday night fish fry will begin on May 2 with Picasso's of Madison doing the catering.

Executive Construction will complete the cleanup and seeding around the new pond on hole #8 as soon as it dries up and the ground has settled.

The following members have dropped their membership at Edelweiss and will be reimbursed their \$100 certificate fee: Bob & Kathy Rounds, Larry & Linda Everson, and Betty Everson.

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The following were approved as new members of Edelweiss: Kevin Richards, Sondra & Tim Abraham, Tom Frydenlund, Michael & Ellen Ellefson, Gerald Lemon, Kenneth Short, and Karen Stollenwerk.

FROM THE OFFICE

Do you think that summer will ever get here? We had a very good Memorial Day weekend, both weather-wise and financially. Since the first of June is here, I'm sure that conditions will continue to improve!!!!

If you read the board synopsis, you may have noticed that we gained more new members than we lost members. That trend has continued this month. The new members that were approved at the last board meeting are: Troy & Barb Ruegsegger, Mike & Amber Mau, Harlan Dahlk, Eric & Nicole Jensen, Douglas Hagen, Jonathan Brauer, Monty Ruhde, and Gordon Miller. We certainly welcome these new members. They bring our total number of members to 203.

Jane Martinson has planted the flower pots near the entry doors. She also planted geraniums near the Welcome to Edelweiss sign. We thank Jane for her continuing efforts to make our grounds prettier.

I have not included entry forms for the Ladies outing to be held on July 9th. If you are interested in playing golf and enjoying a delicious dinner that evening, there are registration forms at the pro shop desk. Also, June 5th is the deadline if you are planning to sponsor a hole. Please call Jane Martinson if you are interested.

I hope that this weather holds and that I see many of you out enjoying our beautiful course in the near future.

Pat

COURSE & GROUNDS

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Well the weather just doesn't seem to want to cooperate with us this year. Don't get me wrong - I know the heat and humidity will come soon, but it would sure be nice to string together a couple of nice warm, dry days to finish up some of the drain tiling we have to do. If you haven't noticed, the latest tiling on #6 has begun to dry the front half of the fairway just as expected. When everything is said and done, #5 will have the same result.

We replanted the landscaped area on #3 this week, and I hope that you are as pleased with the results as we are. Some of the varieties planted include: Sedums, Hosta, Burning Bush, Pennisetum Fireworks, Mammoth Russian Sunflower, and Korean Feather Grass. Enjoy!!

We will soon begin work on adding and enlarging some of the forward tees so please be patient if you are asked to tee off from a different location during the construction process. These holes will include #1, #3, #5 and #11.

Respectfully,
Jim Scott

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP
FOR THE LADIES OUTING ON
JULY 9TH!!!**

**THERE IS ALSO TIME TO
SIGN UP TO SPONSOR A
HOLE - JUST CONTACT JANE
MARTINSON IF INTERESTED.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EDELWEISS MEMBERS

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| June 8 | Calcutta #2 | 1 P.M. |
| July 5 | 40 th Anniversary of Edelweiss | 1 P.M. Dinner at 6 P.M. with entertainment to follow |
| July 9 | NLOG | 5 P.M. |
| July 12 | McGladrey Cup Regional Golf Event | 8A.M. |
| July 25 | 9 hole Calcutta #3 | 5:30 P.M. Followed by fish & chicken dinner |
| August 2 | Member Guest Tournament | |
| August 10 | Calcutta #4 | |
| August 16 | Club Championship | |
| August 17 | Club Championship | |
| August 23 | Swiss Cup | |
| August 24 | Swiss Cup | |
| September 1 | End of Standing Tee Times | |
| September 13 | Member's Day | |

