
Edelweiss Chalet Chatter

MAY 2008

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us with Member Clean-up Day. Your efforts went a long way to helping us get the course ready for play. I am reminded of a quote that really sums up how I feel "Success happens when no one cares who gets the credit." I am not sure who first said that quote but it is one of my favorites. Thank you again!

We have hung up a calendar in the bar area listing our events for the 2008 season. It does not list every event but it does list all our member events and any event that would restrict members from getting tee times. Hopefully you find the calendar of events informative.

We have added another reciprocal golf course to our list. The course is Lancaster Country Club. Their phone number is 608-723-4266. Call the Lancaster golf shop and make a tee time just like you would for any other reciprocal course. It will not be listed on your reciprocal card but you can just show them the reciprocal card and they will write it on the card. I hope you enjoy all the wonderful reciprocals we have and I hope you take advantage of them. It is a total value of \$780 worth of golf so take advantage.

May 9th we were planning a bus trip to see the Milwaukee Brewers but, unfortunately with the low turn-out, we had to cancel. Thank you to those of you who signed up. Hopefully we can try to put together another trip later this year.

Edelweiss will again be running our season long Match Play event. Deadline for sign-up will be May 12th and match play will begin play May 19th. It is open to both men and women. If interested, stop by the pro shop or there is a sign-up in the bar area.

Mark your calendars for The Green County Open the weekend of May 17th and 18th. This event has a Men's division, Women's division, and Senior division. The course rotation is Edelweiss Saturday morning, Decatur on Saturday afternoon and Monroe CC on Sunday. Stop by the pro shop for sign-ups.

We are going to try something new this year and that is a 9 hole Friday night Calcutta. The first one will be Friday, May 23rd. It will be followed by a Fish and Chicken dinner served family style in the dining room. Cost will be \$20 per person and will include prizes and the dinner following golf. We will shotgun start at 5:30 so everyone should have plenty of time to get here after work.

Friday night fish fry starts May 2nd. I would appreciate it if every member made an effort to come and try the fish fry before the end of May. I would also appreciate your feedback on what you think we need to do to make the fish fry more popular. It is important for me to stress that if the fish fry is not well attended then we will discontinue it. If the food that is served is not to the quality that you think it needs to be or the service needs to improve, please come and talk to me about it as soon as you can. That will be the best way for us to address such problems so we can make the fish fry something you are proud of and something you want to come and experience every week. This, in my opinion, is the only way we will succeed.

I am glad everyone has been sharing their opinions on how we can make Edelweiss a better place. We can not do everything that is suggested but every idea is thought through. Keep the great ideas coming.

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!)

March 18, 2008

Anne Miller has resigned from the board. Her remaining year will be filled by John Freitag, who was the fourth highest vote getter for the three board positions at the annual meeting in December. A new Vice President will be elected at the next board meeting.

Pete Eddington challenged the board to come up with ideas to raise money for capital improvements to the clubhouse and grounds. He also asked for ideas for enhancing membership at Edelweiss.

Dues are coming in slowly and Pat has sent reminder letters to those who have not paid their entire dues.

Jeff has begun talks with Picasso's Restaurant to do our catering since Queen Anne's is no longer interested.

We have submitted a damage claim to Town of New Glarus for the damage done to our retaining wall in the parking lot by their snow plow.

New hole signs should be ready by the end of April. Jeff has solicited sponsorship from area businesses and 20 have agreed to sponsor a sign. The new signs will be made from the old signs since the old signs are thick and made of good quality material.

Jeff showed the board a plan for remodeling the bar. The board thought that it was a good plan but would be more costly than we can afford at the present time.

Anne Miller, Dick Voegeli, Keith Seward, and Ruth Duerst will be reimbursed for their certificates since they are not renewing their memberships at Edelweiss.

FROM THE OFFICE

This season is certainly off to a very slow start. The weather does not seem to want to cooperate with us for too many days in a row.

The special that we have been running for new members has certainly paid off. We have 14 new members that have joined to take advantage of the special rate. While we realize that we are giving new members a break that is not available to our current members, we have to do something to stimulate memberships at Edelweiss.

We hope that all of you have picked up your reciprocal cards from the pro shop. The edelcash that you paid for with your membership is entered into our computers and will show up on your card automatically. Some of you did not keep your membership card from last year (our fault for not making it clear that you needed to keep it from one year to the next) and if you let us know, a new card will be issued to you.

There is information on the ladies outing scheduled for this summer in both the print and the email newsletter this month. I apologize for not getting it into the email version of the newsletter last month. I hope that those of you who received your newsletter by snail mail shared the information with those ladies who are interested but didn't get the information.

We will all hope that this weather straightens out soon and that we can get some good golf in.

Pat

COURSE & GROUNDS

It has begun very slowly for us this year. We have had some nice days but just can't seem to put together a decent stretch of weather that will allow us to finish up some of the projects that we have left.

I want to thank all of the members who came out to help for the Members Clean Up Day. The grounds crew and I certainly appreciate the time and effort that you all put in.

Hopefully you have been pleased so far with the course conditions, assuming that you have been able to play on the days that we have been dry. Please be assured we are making every attempt to fix our current standing water problems, and keep things mowed in a timely manner. With the limited amount of help that we have in the spring and the fall, we are trying our best to keep up with the mowing schedule. The more you cut it, the more you stimulate the growth and you know what happens from there. I hope you continue to be pleased, and, if you have any questions, please stop in and ask them anytime.

Respectfully,
Jim Scott, Superintendent

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EDELWEISS MEMBERS

May 4	Member's Spring Kick Off Party 1 P.M. with dinner & card party	to follow
May 17	Green County Open	
May 18	Green County Open	
May 19	Match Play Begins	
May 23	9 hole Calcutta #1 5:30 P.M. Followed by fish & chicken	dinner
May 26	Start of Standing Tee Times	
June 8	Calcutta #2 1 P.M.	
June 29	Calcutta #3 2 P.M.	
July 6	40 th Anniversary of Edelweiss entertainment to follow	1 P.M. Dinner at 6 P.M. with
July 9	NLOG 5 P.M.	
July 12	McGladrey Cup Regional Golf	Event 9A.M.
July 25	9 hole Calcutta #4 5:30 P.M. dinner	Followed by fish & chicken
August 2	Member Guest Tournament	

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- August 10 Calcutta #5
- 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

NLOG - Ninth Ladies Only Golf Event

- Date: Wednesday, July 9th
- Time: 4:30 Registration / 5:00 Shotgun
- Format: 9 Hole - 2-Person Alternate Shot
- Golf Fees: \$13 for golf - \$4 for ½ cart (if needed)
Golf and cart paid the day of the event
- Dinner Fees: \$20 for snacks on the course, golf prizes, and dinner
The dinner will be served rain or shine.

A donation will be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation

- Golf Sign-up Deadline: July 1st, 2008
- Contact: Jane Martinson - 527-2467

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HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$25

Sponsored by: _____

In Memory / Honor of: _____

Contact: Jane Martinson - 527-2467 by June 1st

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Please return by July 1st to:

Jeanette Rupnow 608-527-2583 or the Edelweiss Pro Shop

	Member	Non- Member	Have Cart	Need Cart
Captain's Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Phone Number: _____				
Player #2: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Player #3: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Player #4: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

** Edelweiss Chalet Country Club will donate 25% of all profits of merchandise sales on this day to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. **

Edelweiss Chalet Country Club
Join us for

Mother's Day Brunch

May 12th 10am-2pm

\$18.95 Adults

\$8.98 Children 5-10

Children 4 and under free

Omelet Station

Bacon and Sausage

Stuffed French toast

Breakfast Potatoes

Chef carved Ham & Beef

Salad Bar

Mashed Potatoes with gravy

Vegetable Medley

Roasted Pork loin

Wild Mushroom and Chicken Fettuccini

Dessert Display

Reservations Recommended 527-2315

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