
Edelweiss Chalet Chatter

SEPTEMBER 2008

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

I am proud to say that for the first time in 17 years the New Glarus team was victorious in beating a very good Monroe CC team in the Swiss Cup. This two day event is played Ryder Cup style with points accumulated both days. After Saturday's rounds played at Edelweiss the New Glarus team was down 18 ½ to 17 ½. Things didn't look good going into Sunday's rounds at Monroe CC but that didn't stop a determined New Glarus team from beating the Monroe team 11 to 1 in the morning best ball. That set the tone for the rest of the day as we beat Monroe CC on their home course 19 to 17, giving us the two day victory at 36 ½ to 35 ½. Congratulations to all the team members on a great victory and hopefully they will repeat next year.

Saturday, August 2nd was the Member/Guest tournament and it was a huge success. We had 140 people participate, 70 members and 70 guests. The course was in great shape and everyone seemed to enjoy the format. The food after was fantastic and a good time was had by all. Rick Hagen won the 2009 membership that was raffled off and Craig Hodgson won the set of irons that were raffled off. You can mark your calendars for next year's Member/Guest tournament which will be played on Saturday, August 1st.

The Club Championship was played on August 16th and 17th. We had 44 participants for this two day event with 4 men's flights and 2 ladies flights. The winner of the Men's Championship Flight was Brian Wagner who beat Craig Hodgson in one hole of sudden death. His two day total was 150. Robbie Reuter won 1st Flight with a score of 155. Bernie Ellefson won 2nd Flight with a score of 170. Gordie Grossen won 3rd flight with a net score of 146. Brenda Miller won the Ladies division with a score

of 174. When you see these people playing golf, make sure you congratulate them.

The New Glarus Couples were victorious again over the Evansville couples this year and that makes two years in a row. Congratulations to those couples who played on the winning team.

Edelweiss was represented in the McGladrey Cup national qualifier by the team of Ken Zimmerman, Chuck Ryman, Tom Kuhne, and me. We could not get anything going the entire day and finished tied for 14th place at 5 under par. Not bad out of 33 teams but we all could have played better. Oh well, there's always next year.

Matt made it for the second year in a row to the Wisconsin State Open but did not make it past the 36 hole cut. The State Open has 140 of the best players in the state playing so just to have made the field is quite an achievement. Congratulate him the next time you are in the golf shop.

As a reminder, Standing Tee Times will end on September 1st so if you have standing time please make sure you now call or stop in to make that tee time.

We will be doing our Greens Aeration starting on Monday, September 8th. With any luck we will be done on the 9th. This is a necessary evil to keeping our greens beautiful for the following years.

We tried something new this year and that is night light golf. Everyone enjoyed it so much that we are going to do it again on Friday, September 12th. Cost will be \$25 for members and \$35 for non members. The price will include golf, cart, a pizza party starting at 6:30 along with all the accessories you will need to play. Sign-up sheets will be in the proshop area.

Members Day was originally scheduled for Sunday, September 14th but, because of a conflict in our schedule,

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we will have to move it to Sunday, September 21st. We will have flags events for members to win the entire day along with free food from 10am until 3pm. Come and join us if you can.

As we are now to Labor Day the golf shop hours will change. We will now open at 8 am Monday thru Friday and at 7am on Saturday and Sunday.

There are two dates in September that will restrict play: Those dates are Sept 7th for the Lion's Club golf outing and Sept. 13th for the Matt Grossen Memorial Outing.

Fall has some of the best golfing weather and the course is not as busy as it is in the summer time. I hope to see a lot of you out here to enjoy.

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.)

July 22, 2008

Pete appointed Dick Hartman chairman of the By-laws, Policy & Procedures Committee. Dick will select members of the committee to work with him on updating the Policy & Procedures handbook to reflect the position of General Manager.

Jeff distributed a breakdown of our internet marketing campaign. From June 15 to July 15 we have had 2,064 hits on our website.

The Calcutta scheduled for Friday night has been canceled due to lack of participation. Instead of a members Calcutta in August, we will try a night light golf outing on August 15.

Member carts used by guests so far this year totals 458 rounds or \$6,870 in revenue lost for the course.

The area between hole #6 and hole #8, because of water conditions, has been staked and will be a future waste area. Several of the trees on #6 are dying and will be removed.

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Legally, we are able to have five gambling machines. Jeff would like to install three of these machines in the bar. Jeff will also check on installing an ATM machine at Edelweiss.

FROM THE OFFICE

Labor Day weekend is fast approaching. It does not seem possible!!!!

We have been quite busy (much more so than last August when we had 25 inches of rain and were closed for 19 days). Hopefully that will continue into September. We can have some beautiful golf weather in September but people seem to put away their clubs after Labor Day and begin to think about football and school related activities. I hope that does not happen this year.

We have several outings scheduled for September so that should make things a little bit busier out here at Edelweiss for the month of September.

I want to add my congratulations to Jeff's to the gentlemen who played on the Swiss Cup team, to the couples who played in the Evansville/Edelweiss Couples tournament, and to all of the winners in the club championship. It is quite an achievement to win the couples tournament two years in a row and for the men to beat the team from Monroe Country Club.

It is the time of the year when we begin to say goodbye to all of our summer staff. I'm sure that you will all agree that we have some of the best kids around working for us here at Edelweiss. The grounds crew is some of the hardest working and the bartenders and beverage cart girls are the friendliest! We'll miss them when they go back to school!

Have a great Labor Day weekend and I'll look forward to seeing you all out here golfing during the beautiful fall weather that I am sure we will have!

Pat

COURSE & GROUNDS

The dreaded time of year is here again. Next week (September 8) we will be making a mess of the greens, and if the weather pattern holds true to form, we should have everything wrapped up late Monday, possibly early Tuesday. Given our track record with this process you shouldn't be able to tell we were even there within a week. Keep your fingers crossed, because I sure will!!

You will notice that several (20 at last count) trees have been removed from the course. It is my intention to replace these as soon as possible. While the majority of us will not be here to see them at maturity, the next generation of golfers will and that is very important to me.

For those of you who travel south at this time of the year, have a safe journey, and I hope to see you again next year. And for those of you who stay put, remember that there is a lot of great golfing weather still to come.

Respectfully,
Jim Scott

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EDELWEISS MEMBERS

September 1 End of Standing Tee Times

September 8 Aerify Greens

September 12 Night Light Golf Outing

September 21 Member's Day