
Edelweiss Chalet

Chatter

SEPTEMBER 2006

PRO SHOP NEWS

COURSE CONDITIONS:

Following the hot, humid, and damp conditions we experienced, the course is back in great condition. The diseases we had did however create some problems on several tee boxes. We will continue to closely monitor the progress of these tee boxes and strip and level the worst as a last resort. #15 tee box will be repaired once we are caught up on other items that seem to come up on a daily basis. We have begun the aerification process for the fall with fairways first on the agenda. The greens will be done on Monday the 11th and the morning of Tuesday the 12th. These are processes that nobody enjoys but it is essential for the continued health of the playing surfaces that we enjoy every day.

STANDING TEE TIMES:

Now that we are past the Labor Day holiday, standing tee times are no longer in effect. In general, the system we have in place worked out great this season. The only issue we seem to have is in regards to groups of 4 showing up with 2 players. I understand that things do not always go as planned but if you are aware that you will have less players than you are booked for we need to know that sooner than when you check in for play.

COMMENT BOX:

We have received many comments this season in the comment box located next to the handicap computer in the bar. The majority of the comments have been very favorable. We always encourage your feedback and comments. If you would like to comment or make suggestions, it is a requirement to place your name on the card so we can address your comment or suggestion. It is important to understand that we respect and appreciate your feedback and due to many different variables, we may not be able to immediately take care of or address

your concerns. Please continue to relay any comments, good or bad.

2006 SEASON:

As we approach the Labor Day weekend, the season is certainly on the downslide. Typically, we see a fair amount of play in September and experience a slowdown in October and I am sure this season will be no different. We have more golf outings booked than normal for September, which is a great sign of things to come. We will have all of the upcoming events posted in the Pro Shop for the remainder of the season and I would encourage you to reference that board for future tee times. We look forward to seeing you again during the wonderful fall golf season.

Joel Sarbacker, General Manager

RESTAURANT NEWS AND VIEWS

This is my first newsletter and let me start by saying thank you to those of you who have stopped by and given me a nice welcome, hand shake, and words of encouragement!

It has been an interesting few weeks! The kitchen is in a transitional phase and, as with all kitchens that face this comes times of change, different ways of doing things, new ideas, and obstacles to overcome. The kitchen staff

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and I are working together to make this period as painless as possible.

With the introduction of new fish and a different concept of preparing it, came many positive comments and a few concerns. Those concerns have been addressed and changed. Hopefully you all find the changes to your liking! In the future I am hoping to add a few new items and choices to the menu.

I am excited about September. It is going to be another busy month with receptions, parties, and class reunions.

I look forward to serving you all and hope to get the chance to take care of any special occasions you may be planning in the future. Thank you again for your warm welcome. Please feel free to stop in and see me with any concerns or ideas you may have.

-Troy-

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!)

August 21, 2006

Ken welcomed our new Restaurant Manager, Troy Clark.

Joel told the board that the fall rates will begin after Labor Day, on September 6. This year, instead of the usual fall rates, he will be offering a Monday through Thursday all day rate of \$25 for 18 holes, cart, and lunch. The Friday through Sunday all day rate will be \$29.

Aerification will be postponed until September 11 so it does not interfere with the Norandex outing on September 7.

Jim has hired two new employees to replace the college kids who will be returning to school.

During aerification, the tines tore up some of the sod on the tee boxes. Most of the tees are recovering, but the tee box on #14 will be stripped and resodded.

A staff meeting will be held with all bar and restaurant staff to introduce Troy and allow him to inform the staff of his expectations.

Justin Sandlin was accepted as a new member of Edelweiss.

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The efficiency of our new heating and cooling system was discussed. Exhaust fans on the ends of the attic would help the air circulation.

The budget process will begin with committees working on contracts and various other concerns for next year.

COURSE & GROUNDS

Let's start by recapping the last month's events here at the Chalet. In the second week of August we were hit by the disease called Pythium. This is quite possibly the only disease that strikes fear into the management team at any golf course. You can actually watch this disease spread with any kind of traffic (foot, tire, etc.). There are ways to help prevent this disease such as limiting our watering, spraying a preventative chemical mixture, and praying that the current weather pattern breaks, and the disease doesn't have a chance to reach maturity. We did everything within our budget to help prevent this disease, but in the end we still were hit by its devastation. Then the only thing left to do is curatively spray to knock out this disease. While it is expensive, it is still less expensive than having to re-seed or sod all of your playing areas. Every course in the area was affected by this disease, even the courses that preventatively sprayed. I hope that this clears up any confusion that may be running around about the events surrounding the outbreak of this disease. We began punching holes and the affected areas are coming along great, considering the amount of devastation that they were affected with.

We will be punching holes, as we do every fall, on the 11th and 12th of September. While this may be a small inconvenience, the turf really benefits from this maintenance procedure. I appreciate your understanding.

Respectfully, Jim Scott
Superintendent

**WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT IT IS
THAT TIME OF YEAR ALREADY!!!!**

**TIME TO BOOK
YOUR HOLIDAY
PARTY! TALK
TO TROY TODAY
TO BOOK A DATE
FOR YOUR FAMILY
OR BUSINESS PARTY**

FROM THE OFFICE

I have to take this time to brag a little bit. I became a great-grandmother last week. Reese McKenna Jeglum was born on August 31. Some of you may remember my granddaughters, Carmen and Becky, who worked out here for several summers. Their older brother, Jon, is the proud father. Now on to Edelweiss business!!

Welcome to Justin Sandlin as a new member of Edelweiss. It will be nice to see him out golfing even though he is no longer working here!

I don't know if all of our members are aware of the time one of our members contributes to Edelweiss. Brenda Miller comes out each month and works with me to prepare the financial reports for the board. We were previously paying an accounting firm several hundred dollars per month for this service. I certainly enjoy working with Brenda and appreciate the money that she is saving the club!

While I am thanking volunteers, I must mention the men who donate time every week. Ron Foster comes out every day to pick up the garbage on the course and we have several members who regularly wash and gas the carts. Thank you to Ron Foster, Dick Wainwright, Terry Hicks, Gene Gehl, and Gary Boley for providing this service.

As I am preparing this newsletter, the weather is absolutely beautiful. Hopefully we will have a nice fall and have some great golfing opportunities well into October and November.

Pat

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RESTAURANT CALENDAR**

September 2	Class Reunion
September 16	Aquino Wedding Reception
September 23	Dunlavy Wedding Reception
October 21	Bechen/Virgo Wedding Reception
November 4	Phillips/Buehler Wedding Reception
December 9	Sugar River Bank Xmas Party
December 16	Wisconsin Community Bank Casino Night

GOLF CALENDAR

September 7	Norandex	120 players
September 9	Grossen Memorial	100 players
September 11	Course Closed - Aerification	
September 12	Course Closed Until Noon	
September 13	Warren Group	50 players
September 14	Mapping Specialists Ltd.	35 players
September 15	Badger Men's Golf League	40 players
September 16	L & L Foods	28 players
September 20	Hagen Group	100 players
September 24	Chucky Cheese Inv.	40 players
September 26	Elliot Group	24 players
September 28	MABA	60 players
October 1	Bucky Memorial	80 players

THANK YOU

On behalf of the New Glarus Sports Boosters, we would like to thank you for making the First Annual Jake Daeda Memorial Golf Outing a complete success. With your support we were able to achieve our goal of over \$10,000, which will be used to support New Glarus sports and maintain an annual scholarship in honor of Jake Daeda. The 2007 event will be held on Saturday, July 14th. We want to again give a huge thank you to all the sponsors, donators, volunteers, and participants and hope to see you all again next year!

Sincerely,
New Glarus Sports Boosters
Derek Bartle & Myken Daeda