
Edelweiss Chalet Charter

JULY 2008

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

I do not like to start on a somber note but the events of the past week leave me no choice. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Nealis family as they go through the grieving process of losing their husband and father, Shannon. He was a good man and will be missed by me and the entire staff here at Edelweiss. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during the coming weeks.

It reminds me in my own life of how I take things for granted far too often. Life is precious and never is that more clear than now. I will hug my wife and kids a little harder and a little longer when I go home tonight. Unfortunately, it always takes a sad situation to remind me of this.

Everything else I will write seems trivial right now but I will try my best.

July 5th we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Edelweiss as an association. We will be playing golf starting at 1pm (shotgun) and dinner will be at 6pm. Cost for dinner will be \$20 and include a buffet with ribs, chicken, vegetable lasagna, and sides. Please join us for golf, dinner or both. My hope is to have some dialogue afterward with some of the seasoned members who remember what it was like to get the club started. If you have any memorabilia please bring it along to share with everyone.

The McGladrey Cup regional will be played at Edelweiss on July 12th. This event is a three person 1 net best ball event. Everyone receives 50% of their WSGA handicap. 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 national event at Pinehurst Farms in North Carolina. Sign-up information

is in the clubhouse or go to www.pga.com/teamchampionship.

We have a few more events that will affect standing tee times that I would like everyone to keep in mind. Thursday, July 17th the golf course will be closed in the morning for the Wisconsin PGA Junior Tournament. Saturday, July 19th the golf course will be closed for the New Glarus Sports Boosters outing. July 26th the bar area will be closed at 5pm for a private function. Saturday, August 2nd the golf course will be closed for the Member/Guest tournament. Sign-up will be taken in the pro shop.

Speaking of standing tee times, we do our best to let everyone know when we have events that will affect your standing times but we do not always succeed. Thank you for your understanding.

July 25th we will have a 9 hole Calcutta event with a shotgun start at 5:30. Golf will be followed by a fish and chicken dinner. More info can be found in the clubhouse.

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 understanding and your patience in getting the new ones.

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

With the weather being as beautiful as it is I hope that you all have a chance to come out and enjoy it!

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.)

May 20, 2008

Pete asked the board that some ideas for capital improvements be posted so members could express their opinions on what needs to be done to improve the club.

We have received notices from the Town of Exeter and the Town of New Glarus that our assessed values have been lowered by approximately \$210,000. This should lower our real estate taxes by about \$6,000.

The new hole signs should be here in time for the Memorial Day weekend.

The Calcutta scheduled for this Friday evening was cancelled due to lack of participation.

Gene and Jo Gehl are donating a bench and landscaping to the club in memory of Jo's parents, the Fredricksons. The family of Babe and Irene Luchsinger are also donating a bench to the club. Heinz and Dorothy Beutel have given Edelweiss a check to pay for the excavating of the pond on hole #8.

Jeff told the board that there have been less than half the number of 9 hole rounds played this year compared to last year in the same time period. This can be attributed to the cold, rainy spring that we have had this year.

The new irrigation computer was delivered today.

FROM THE OFFICE

Edelweiss Chalet Chatter

We have certainly been blest with some beautiful weather in the past few weeks. We have been fortunate that we have gotten all of our scheduled outings in without many weather problems.

We don't have quite as many outings scheduled for the month of July so, hopefully, you will be able to play during your standing tee times.

Ladies, I hope that you have signed up to play in the Ladies Only Outing on July 9. Jane Martinson and her committee certainly do a great job of planning this event. Part of the proceeds go to benefit breast cancer research so we can all contribute something while enjoying ourselves.

As I prepare this newsletter, we are busy getting ready for the anniversary party on Saturday. I hope that everyone is looking for pictures of the early days here at Edelweiss. We have some pictures and memorabilia that Jane Martinson has given us from her father, Fred Meyer. We will have those on display on Saturday. Many of you have signed up to attend and, for those who have not signed up, please consider coming out to socialize with other members. It should be a fun day!

I want to echo Jeff's comments on the death of Shannon Nealis. My heart goes out to Sally and their children.

Pat

COURSE & GROUNDS

We have begun building the new set of tee boxes and I couldn't be happier with the progress of all three. Before you know it, we will open these for play and some of you will have a different looking/playing golf course.

The tile work on #5 is yielding huge results. While there is still some soggy areas, the most important areas are draining and have been draining since we installed the tile two weeks ago. I quite honestly haven't seen anything like it. But more and more golf courses are experiencing the same thing. Springs that have dried up, combined with all the moisture from the last 12 months and whammy!!!! You have a problem that was never a problem before. Overall I am very pleased with the effort

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that the grounds crew is putting forth and I hope that you are as well. The condition of the course is very good for this time of the year.

Respectfully,
Jim Scott

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR
EDELWEISS MEMBERS**

Edelweiss Chalet Chatter

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| 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 19 | Jake Daeda Memorial Outing |
| July 23 | Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon |
| July 23 | League Steak Night |
| July 25 | 9 hole Calcutta #3 5:30 P.M.
Followed by fish & chicken
dinner |
| July 26 | Harring Wedding |
| 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 |

