
Edelweiss Chalet Chatter

JULY 2011

NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

The weather has finally turned around and as most of you know we have been very busy. The golf course is in great shape and our problem animals (skunks and raccoons) seem to have moved to a new location. I hope you get lots of chances to play while the weather stays nice.

Our Member/Guest Tournament is one of my favorite outings of the year. This year's tournament will be on Saturday, August 6th. The format of a 6-6-6 is the same as in past years. We have made one change for this year and that is we will be serving everyone lunch at 11am. The cost for this year's Member/Guest will be \$50 per person. Remember for \$50 we are providing golf, cart, lunch, dinner, tee gift valued at \$25, and flight prizes. For \$50, it is an incredible value and a good way for you to show your good friends and/or potential new members a good time at Edelweiss.

The clubhouse will be going through a much needed facelift soon. The entire building will be pressure washed, stained and painted. By the time it is done the building should look brand new again. I personally can't wait.

I may be asking for some more help from the members as we put together a plan to remove the trees along the Little Sugar River. We have been talking with the Bruce Company and the Green County Land Conservation Committee on some cost sharing but if we could get a group of 20 members to help with shrub and tree removal, it would help make those dollars stretch a little further. We have 7000 feet of stream bank to clear so all the help we can get is great. There is not a date set yet for starting this project but I will keep you all informed.

I hope to see you all soon, Jeff

Here is a list of upcoming event at Edelweiss.

Friday, July 1st - 60 players at 10am

Tuesday, July 5th – 80 players at 1:30

Sunday, July 10th – Facility closed starting at noon

Monday, July 11th – Facility closed until 4pm

Wednesday, July 13th - FLOG Event

Thursday, July 14th – 100 players at 8am

Saturday, July 16th – 100 players at 1:30

Monday, July 25th – 50 players at 9am

Tuesday, July 26th – 130 players at 11am

Wednesday, August 3rd – 100 players at 9am

Saturday, August 6th – Member/Guest at noon

Wednesday, August 10th – 100 players at 10am

**Sunday, August 14th – New Glarus/ Evansville Couples
Event at Noon**

HAPPENINGS FROM THE BOARD

(This is a short synopsis of the minutes of the board meetings. A complete listing of the board minutes is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the restrooms.)

April 19, 2011

The health inspector was here last week and found only a few minor violations which need to be corrected by next year when he returns.

The lease extension with Harris Golf Cars has been signed. The extension is for 2011 and 2012. The lease also includes an additional 10 cars. They will be delivered later this month.

Jeff has entered into an agreement with WIBA in Madison for a promotion called Real Deal Madison. WIBA radio station will sell certificates online for golf at Edelweiss and we will split the money generated.

Among the items discussed at the Pro Shop Committee meeting were: more member recognition, explaining the Calcutta's better to the membership, the junior golf program, emailing league information to league members, and some maintenance issues such as staining the outside of the clubhouse this summer. A membership booklet will be included in each member's packet this year explaining amenities offered by Edelweiss and offering some information about being a member.

Fran Zimmerman, Bev Doyle, and Ron Gilman have dropped their membership at Edelweiss this year. The following have joined as new members: Jock Sharkey, Allen & Lori Brokopp, Jason Price, Robin Reuter, Scott Mast, Steve Sheline, Augie & Barbara Moen, Dan & Mary Stenbrotten, Peter Goertz, Mike & Shelly Leibundgut, Blake Anson family, Wayne Thoman, and Chris Karls.

Jeff presented the board with wording for a policy change regarding members who request their membership at Edelweiss be terminated mid year. After some suggestions from the board, Jeff will reword the proposal and bring it back to the board next month for final approval.

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May 17, 2011

169 people were served for the Mother's Day brunch at Edelweiss. The day is not really a money maker for Edelweiss but it affords people a chance to come out and look at our facilities that would not ordinarily have an opportunity to visit Edelweiss.

There were 51 members who played in the Spring Kick Off event. Karen Anderson and Bud Mick are in charge of the June 12 Member's Calcutta.

Linda Thoman is working out very well as janitor. She works two mornings a week and has been keeping the clubhouse in good order.

Jeff had three bids for the staining and painting of the exterior of the clubhouse. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the bid from Preferred Painting.

Riverside in Janesville and Kestrel Ridge are no longer participating in our reciprocal program.

Last year a stripe was painted around the greens so carts would not drive too close to the greens. This was determined not to be very effective and will not be done this year.

Judy Hanna, David & Lynn Hoffmann, Chad & Lisa Collins, and Jason Jeremiason will not be joining Edelweiss this year. The Jon Rebholz family and Shawn Ostrum were accepted as new members.

Jeff read the reworded policy for members requesting a refund of their dues after the season has started.

FROM THE OFFICE

It's getting to be the time of year when we really don't have too much to say in the newsletter. I know that Jeff wanted you to know about the Member/Guest Day on August 6th so that all of you had an opportunity to think about who you want to invite. As Jeff said, it is an excellent way for you to show off your course so hopefully everyone will be here on the 6th.

After our cool and wet spring it seems like the summer is flying by!!! In less than a week it will be the 4th of July already. We have had some fabulous golf weather lately so I'm sure you have all been taking advantage and have been out here golfing. The one drawback of working only part time is that I don't get to see some of you who golf on weekends or afternoons.

The deadline for signing up for the FLOGG is fast approaching! It is always a fun evening and benefits a great cause. If you haven't signed up yet, there are entry forms on the hallway bulletin board by the women's bathroom and also at the pro shop desk.

Pat

