



Course News

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GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello,

We have been seeing many of your smiling faces lately. The course has been busy and holding up under the unusually hot weather this summer. The grounds crew has been doing an outstanding job. Our Club Championships are decided and I would like to congratulate all of the winners. The Championships were exciting to watch. We held match play golf for the Ladies for the first time this year in their Championship. From the feedback we received, they seemed to enjoy the format. I hope to add NET Championship tournaments using handicaps next summer. We still have three more fun events before old man winter comes. The Blue Line Club Moonball Scramble, the Chamber of Commerce 4-Person Scramble, and the First Annual 2-Person Ryder Cup. Keep those sticks active and sign up to play. ~ Mark

The Wednesday Senior Morning League will be moving to Friday's on September 2nd. MTU PE classes start at the end of August.

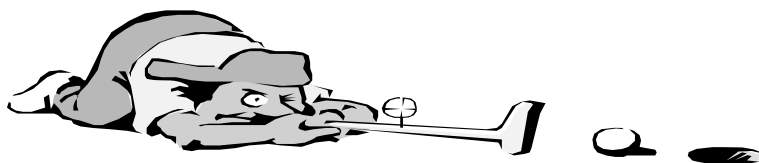
Rules:

Playing the wrong ball : In match play, you lose the hole and in stroke play, add two-stroke penalty and then play your own ball. If the ball you played belongs to a competitor it must be replaced. Ironically, the penalties do not apply if you are playing from a hazard.

Trivia:

A.) Who was the Ryder Cup Captain in 1987 when the Americans lost for the first time on home soil at Muirfield Village in Ohio?

B.) What female golfer, born in Monahans, Texas in 1939, has won more tournaments (88) than any other professional female or male, but never won the U.S. Open?



I may go for it or I may not. It all depends on what I elect to do on my backswing. BILLY JOE PATTON

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

LADIES – Congrats to Robbyn Lucier! Robbyn Lucier of Hancock won the 2005 Michigan Tech Portage Lake Golf Course Ladies Club Championship on Saturday, August 13th. Lucier defeated Vickie Lobeck in an exciting 9 hole match. Lucier defeated Risa Williamson in the semi-final and Lobeck defeated Sheryl Sorby in the other semi-final. Sorby defeated Williamson in the third place match 3 and 2.

- ♦ Sarah Baratono won the first flight with a victory over Julie Maroste.
- ♦ The second flight winner was Emily Fossum. Fossum defeated Jan Kilmar for the victory.
- ♦ Lucier now competes in the Michigan Tournament of Champions, October 10th.

PRESIDENT'S CUP—The President's Cup Trophy awarded to the female golfer with the lowest qualifying net score was a three way tie. Robbyn Lucier, Karin Cooper, and Risa Williamson all shot net scores of 33.

It is the first time in 23 years the President's Cup and Club Championship were won by the same golfer. Jan Kilmar achieved this in 1982.

JUNIORS – Congrats to the Junior Club Champions!

14 – 17 Age Group – Billy Penegor for the 2nd year in a row (Billy beat Brett Rintala in extra holes after they both tied with 78's).

12 – 14 Age Group - Alex Roy (Alex shot an impressive 38.)

MEN'S– Hats off to the winners! Great golf under tough conditions.

Championship—Sean Eberhard

Senior—Bill Tarbox

Super Seniors—Chuck Lucchesi

Good Luck to Sean & Robbyn at the Michigan Tournament of Champions on October 10th in Lake Orion, Michigan.

MichiganTech

Excessive golfing dwarfs the intellect. Nor is this to be wondered at when we consider that the more fatuously vacant the mind is, the better for play. It has been observed that absolute idiots play the steadiest. SIR WALTER SIMPSON

MERCHANDISING CLEARANCE!

- ♦ All women's apparel is currently 20% off. Many nice shirts and shorts available ladies.
- ♦ Drivers are now 20% off and sets of clubs are 25% off. Excellent irons from Hogan, Callaway, and Ping are available.
- ♦ The rage is the Hybrids. We still have a few in stock. They will help your game.
- ♦ Many Men's apparel items are discounted right now. Buy 2 Cutter & Buck shirts and get the third at 75% off.
- ♦ Hogan golf balls are 20% off. Good golf balls.

Willy's Wisdom:



It is very helpful when the golfers fill in their divots with sand on the Par 3's. Thanks.

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Wednesday, September 14th - Chamber of Commerce 4 Person Scramble
- ♦ Saturday/Sunday, September 24th/25th - Ryder Cup 2 Person Tournament

Speed Limit: Please abide by the 15 mph speed when arriving and leaving the course.

Tip of the Month: Cock those wrists to get more distance.

Handrails: For the convenience and safety of our players we are installing handrails on the steps at the 6th and 15th tee.

BUNKER ON #7 IS IN!

Try to cut that corner now.



Experts recommend getting clubs re-gripped every season.

Handicaps

- Keep entering those scores or have us do it into the Golf Association of Michigan handicap program. We hope to get all league players into the system next summer (Men and Women). Our Men's and Women's Club Champions have an opportunity to play in the Golf Association of Michigan's State Club Champions Tournament in October in Lake Orion, Michigan.

The least thing upset him on the links. He missed short putts because of the uproar of the butterflies in the adjoining meadows. P.G. WODEHOUSE

FRIDAY EVENING'S COUPLES SOCIAL GOLF

Join other couples on Friday evenings for a relaxing round of golf followed by some snacks and socializing. Members are free and non-members pay \$10 for the 9 holes. Please bring a snack to share after the golf. A sign up sheet is posted every week.

Congrats to the recent new member of the hole in one club...Roger Lewis Sr.



The Youth Program has wrapped up. A big thanks to all the kids and parents who attended the program and to the instructors led by coordinator Andy Whitten. Over 90 kids participated this summer.

There are still a few carts in the barns unpaid for. Please take care of this.



Trivia
Answers:

- A.) Jack Nicklaus
- B.) Kathy Whitworth