

Hooks and Slices

from the Minnewaska Golf Club



Minnewaska Golf Club

Glenwood, Minnesota

June 2010

New benches located around golf course

This winter instead of our standard practice of sanding and repainting the golf course benches, we decided to replace the boards with long lasting no paint composite wood. The cost of the composite wood was \$1,600.00 but will be offset by eliminating the restoration labor each year. Thank you to Fred Anderson, Roy Head and Mark Walsh for donating many hours of labor in February and March to complete this project. The bench project was not covered by budget. You could help out the Club by donating money. Checks should be made out to Minn-waska Golf Club and sent/given to Doug Larson, P.O. Box 160, Glenwood, Mn 56334.

MGC Summer Events

As of the end of May the following is the list of Tournaments scheduled at our course.

DATE	EVENT
May 29 & 30	Memorial Day Tourney
June 2	Couples League Begins
June 25	Glenwood & Beyond
June 27	Mixed Ball Foursome
July 3	Starbuck Open
July 4	Champaign Breakfast 9 hole
July 12	Laker Classic...noon
Aug 2	Glenwood State Bank...3PM
Aug 3	Ladies Guest Day
Aug 21	Starbuck Fireman 8:00AM Ovarian Cancer T. 1:00 PM
Aug 29	MGC Club Championship
Sept. 4 & 5	Labor Day Tournament



Minnewaska High School Senior Allie Ostrander gets some support from Emily Roering at a tournament at the Mississippi National golf course in Red Wing this spring.

Girls' golf team wins 5th state title!

The Minnewaska High School Girls Golf team won its fifth consecutive state golf title Thursday, again topping runnerup Red Wing in Class 2A.

The Lakers completed the event with 632 strokes to Red Wing's 647. Third place went to Detroit Lakes at 726.

Allie Ostrander and Sarah Roering tied for individual honors with 150s over the two days of play at the Ridges of Sand Creek in Jordan.

Other individual scores for the Lakers were: Sam Falk, 161, sixth place; Brianna Janu, 171, 18th place; Alex Guggisberg, 178, 32nd place and Jenna Janu, 179, 35th place.

For Sarah Roering the top honor

was her second, she was the medalist in 2008. Her sister, Emily, was the medalist in 2009.

The state title is a state record for being the fifth consecutive win by a single team. It also extends to 75 the number of consecutive meets in which the Lakers have won. Many of those events included many class 3A schools.

The team is coached by Peggy Falk and Minnewaska Golf Club professional Scott Dirck also works with the girls as swing coach.

Dirck had other entrants in the state event including Maggie Leland of Alexandria, the class 3A medalist.

2010 clubhouse season begins

Pro Manager Scott Dirck reports a great initial start to the season with good weather. But then the weather turned sour with four consecutive weekends of foul weather. So far green fees are down slightly offset by increases in other categories. Our membership remains strong. He was pleased to announce the return of veteran employees led by Dave Jensen. Others returning include Dave Hausmann and Mike Cleary. Many veteran part time employees have also returned.

Again this year Scott will match prices with any Minnesota golf store and so offers a good value to MGC golfers. New food options now include Pizza in 9" and 12" sizes as well as Harry's Sandwiches including Ham/cheese, Roast beef/swiss, Chuckwagon, and double cheeseburger.

New JC video system available for sessions

Scott announced his purchase of a state of the Art video system to help in motion analysis available for golf lessons. This system set up on the driving range is a teaching aid assisted by swing analysis software. It was selected only after discussion by other top Minnesota instructor pro's including Chris Foley.

New trees needed on golf course

Superintendent Doug Larson is concerned about the many old trees on the course, the many ash trees now susceptible to the ash borer, and the undesirable soft maple trees. The club desires that members consider a donation of a tree. This could be an outright donation or perhaps a "memorial gift". Please see Doug Larson for more information.



"Noon group" golfers figure out their score cards and simple scoring system after 18 holes of golf one day this spring.

Men's league starts season

Men's League President Dave Hausmann announced the 2010 season with slight changes from last year's format. This year there will be fourteen teams of four persons rather than five person teams. Then the lowest three team mates scores will be posted. With fourteen teams each golfer will face thirteen others during the season with the season then thirteen weeks long. "The result is that each golfer will face an opponent only once during the season."

The early league of fourteen teams starts at 11:00 am on Thursdays while the late league of fourteen teams starts play at 3:00 pm.

Dave reports that the total number of golfers in the league is the same as last year. The league began actual play on May 20th and will play match play throughout the season. Golfers look forward each week to the 19th hole conversations, refreshments, and free popcorn.

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Women launched 2010 golf season with banquet

The Minnewaska Golf Club-women kicked off their season May 19th with their annual Spring Banquet held at the Minnewaska House. After dinner a business meeting outlined their plans for the 2010 season. This meeting was led by this years officers President Judi Dalager, Vice-President Fern head, Secretary Jan Hamstad, Treasurer Mary Beth Fox, and member at large Bobby Nicklasson.

New this year are three scheduled social hours with the ladies hosting and serving hor'doveres on Wednesday June 9th, July 14th, and Aug. 11th for happy hours 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Again the popular mixed ball foursome 9 hole event will be held June 27th and Sept 15th. After golf players are treated to dinner at the Club with the food furnished by the ladies. (Are you serving that good German potato salad again?...m.m..mmm good) All members are invited to sign up and be part of this fun event.

Golf League play began Tuesday June 1st . The Tuesday League consists of 8 ladies playing in a 9 hole league and 35 ladies competing in 18 hole play. T. J. Vincent then provides the gals with a catered lunch. Informally some women play in 9 hole play on Mondays.

The Ladies League donated some money to assist Doug in construction of a new tee box on the 10th tee. They look forward to the ribbon cutting ceremony to initiate play from that new tee box.



This garden near the Seventh Tee is called the Pit Stop Garden.

Flower beds planted for 2010

A big thank you to Mary Robertson for planting the many flower beds on the golf course. Both members and guests often comment on how nice our course looks and the flowers are a big part of that. The Ladies League purchased the flowers and Mary planted them. A sign in each bed denotes its name. Please note that each bed has a trowel for your consideration in cultivation and maintenance of the box.

Bed location	Name of Garden
Flagpole:	Yankee Doodle Garden
Clubhouse:	Welcome to Our Club;
	Champions Play Here
#3 Mens	Timber Ahead Garden
#3 Ladies	Lovely Ladies Garden
#4 Men's; Women's	Doug's Dig Garden
#5 Ladies	The GOBI (desert)
#7 Men's	Pit Stop Garden
18th cart path	Culvert Camo

There are many other flowers planted on the course including

holes 7, 9,11, & 15

Junior Golf to begin June 23

This program is an excellent way to expose young children to golf through fun activities including skill development, playing games, and exposure to high school golf team mentors and involved parents. Children from pre-school through 7th grade are encouraged to sign up.

Children under seven years old must be accompanied by their parents.

The program begins June 23rd and continues each Wednesday for six weeks. Each session starts at 6:30 PM and will end at 8:00 PM.

Sign-up for e-mail

Sign up in the Clubhouse to receive e-mail notices from the Club and a copy of the latest Hooks and Slices issue. By providing us your e-mail address you will be placed in our electronic mailing list for only important Club notices and communications.