

# Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 13, 2010

Place: Crofton Room, Eagles Nest

Time: 5:00 pm

Committee Members: Steve Wachenfeld, retiring Chairman, Rowland Carlson, Dick Bushey, Golf Superintendent, Mark Marshall, Golf Professional, Wayne Murphy, Bill Scanlon, Flo Marks, Cliff Altschull absent, Don Larsen, Chris Zullo.

Steve Wachenfeld opened the meeting and asked for nominations for a new chairman. Rowland Carlson was nominated and seconded, he was voted in by acclamation. A big thank you was given to Steve for a job well done. Karen Whitcomb was again nominated for the secretary. Don Larsen was nominated for handicap chairman, he was voted in by acclamation. Cliff Altschull was again nominated for co-chair of the tournament committee. Wayne Murphy was nominated for co-chair for the tournament committee and voted in by acclamation. Bill Scanlon was nominated for greens chairman and voted in by acclamation. Chris Zullo has agreed to continue as publicity chairman.

## Old Business:

Last year Mark Marshall ran a program for new woman golfers. The women were very excited and wanted to continue golf, but doing a few holes at a time. Flo Marks and other ladies were mentors for these new golfers. The revenue from this program brought in \$1,400. The program will continue this year and a league is being formed for new golfers or ladies who would like to play in the early afternoon.

The key pad at slice gate was again brought up and a request will be presented to the LMOA Board.

There will be markers on the cart path for family tees.

Computers tee times will not be started at this time.

A contract to run the Eagles Nest will be signed shortly and should open under new management by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The Eagles Nest will open the week of January 18<sup>th</sup> under the old management.

## New Business:

Emil Colmenares gave the golf committee a plaque that was used to put names of best golfer of the year. Chris Zullo and Flo Marks will come up with criteria for the plaque.

Mark Marshall reported that the indoor golf cage and putting green have had a good response and he has given lessons. The youth foundation gave money for the cage and putting green.

Mark Marshall  
Golf Committee  
Professional Report  
January 2010

Rounds comparison for 2008 and 2009 from 1 January through 31 December.

	2008	2009
Contracts sold	265	216
Non-resident rounds	2805	2168
Lake resident rounds	5767	5051
Contract rounds	19700	17888

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Course closed 20 days in December

Free 15 minute lessons in the marina on Wednesday from 10:30 - 12:00.

Ladies rules clinics begin Thursday January 21 at 9:00 in the Crofton Room.

The Falconer will be held on May 14, 15 & 16. Discussion followed on ways to make it easier for players to come to Lake Monticello, one suggestion was to check with Best Western and see if they could give some kind of rate to the golfers for that weekend. Wayne Murphy will check with the hotel.

Dick Bushey gave a report that he will be getting the deep tyne machine he requested. This year he will be working on green 5 then 8 and 13.

Bill Scanlon mentioned several issues he thought we should address and what we could do about them. One the decline of contract members. Discussion followed on ways we could help to draw people to the course. One suggestion was to enhance our course to make it look welcoming. It was thought we would close the course one day and get a volunteer group to go out and help Dick by doing some clean up. Dick Bushey and Bill will get together and talk about it.

The meeting ended 6:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Karen Whitcomb