

Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 10, 2010

Place: Crofton Room, Eagles Nest

Time: 4:00 pm

Committee Members: , Rowland Carlson, Chairman; Dick Bushey, Golf Superintendent; Mark Marshall, Golf Professional; Wayne Murphy, Co-Chairman Tournament Committee; Bill Scanlon, Greens; Flo Marks, Cliff Altschull, Co-Chairman Tournament Committee; Don Larsen, Handicap Committee; Chris Zullo Publicity, absent; Cheryl Barresi; Karen Whitcomb, Secretary. Ray Gott, LMOA board member.

Rowland Carlson opened the meeting at 4:00pm and asked for acceptance of the minutes. The minutes were amended and accepted. Cliff Altschull reported that in the budget proposal we had put in for 3 greens to be redone this year, Dick Bushey said that we will do only 1 and next year will put in a request for more.

Old Business:

Golfer of the year plaque. Flo Marks told us that the title Golf Spirit Award has been added to include people who are not just golfers, but do a lot for the golf course and golf community. This years award went to Rick Walz.

Eagle's Nest is open and everyone is very pleased with a lot of people coming to dine.

Bill Scanlon reported on Volunteer Day, at this time we are planning on April 5, 6, and 7. Wayne Murphy said he spoke with Beautification and they were going to work on March 22 and May 10. Flo Marks and Bill Scanlon will see that a message is in the Friday Flyer for volunteers.

New Business:

Wayne Murphy went to the visitors center at the Best Western at Zion's Cross Road, there are flyers and applications for the Falconer. Six rooms have been set aside for players at the Falconer and there will be a 10 percent discount. The Falconer mailings have been sent out.

Committees:

Tournament Committee:

Wayne Murphy reported about the Falconer, he is ready to line up volunteers and has spoken to Mike from the Dogwood about the food. Cliff Altschull reported about the member-guest Tournament. It will be held June 4,5 & 6, he is starting to contact people that played last year to see if they are interested in having a team this year. He also spoke to Mike about food for this year.

Handicap Committee:

Don Larsen report the committee has not been set up yet.

Greens Committee:

Bill Scanlon spoke to John Korhonen and Leighton Cumming about memorial donations and endowments for the golf course. A committee will be set up.

Mark Marshall spoke about contract people and how he was offering them a 10 percent discount on all regular priced clothes.

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Marks report:

Rounds comparison for 2009 and 2010 from 1 January through 28 February

| | 2009 | 2010 |
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| Contracts sold | 39 | 7 |
| Non-resident rounds | 47 | 8 |
| Lake resident rounds | 225 | 24 |
| Contract rounds | 1794 | 226 |

Course closed all 28 days of February 2010 as compared to only 6 in February 2009.

I think golfers will begin renewing contracts as the course is opening. I've been sending reminder letters with a contract enclosed to golfers whose contract renewal date is approaching.

Free 15 minute lessons in the Marina on Wednesdays have ended with 36 total free lessons given.

I have contacted Wal-mart, Tenasca, and Fork Union Military Academy to discuss hosting their tournaments here at the Lake. No success yet.

Any tournament lends? Please send me any contacts you may have.

Golf Spirit Award is ready.

Dick Bushey's Report:

All his men are back and they are busy cleaning up the course.

The board has requested that 2 volunteers from the golf committee join an ad hoc committee on Deer Herd Management. There were no volunteers.

The subject of hole sponsors were brought up, Mark will find out if we can do that.

The meeting ended at 5:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Whitcomb