
The Creek & The Valley Member Gazette

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The golf season is HEATING up!

Breakfast Scramble

The breakfast scramble is gaining momentum!



With six teams in the field, the final scores were again close. A tie was broken at the top by the first handicap hole. Prizes went to 1st 3rd 5th and last places. Good weather and good friendships made for a great event.

Future Event

The next "Breakfast Scramble" will be held on Saturday, July 23rd. Registration and full egg and bacon breakfast will start at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:22 a.m.

Breakfast Scramble Costs:

\$18 per couple \$12.50 per individual
\$32.50 per guest \$10 per junior member
\$18.00 non member junior.

This is a non-profit event put on by the members for members and guests. Proceeds will be going for prizes and costs. Sign up in either pro-shop to participate. Bring a guest.

Michigan Association of Golf

Swan Valley is now a member of the Golf Association of Michigan (GAM), enabling golfers to establish an official USGA handicap and much more. 2 for 1 discounts are offered at Michigan golf courses as

well as discounts at golf retail shops. Members are able to sign up for the GAM Gold card for an introductory offer of \$25.00 Check at the Swan Valley pro-shop counter for more details and establish your official golf Handicap today..



View From the Green

Thanks to all who have given me and my staff compliments on the condition of the course. I appreciate all of your comments and welcome any suggestions you may have



that will improve our golf courses. We are making an effort to "smooth out the course" filling in pot holes on the cart paths as well as in the fairways. Please be patient with my staff as they work in the fairways as you play through.

As we enter the hot days of summer it is important to remember to repair all ball marks on the greens. An unrepaired ball mark will take 6 days to heal itself as opposed to 1 hour for a repaired ball mark. So, if it's your ball mark or not try to repair at least 1 ball mark per green and our greens will thank you.

View From the Pro-Shop



is having an enjoyable golf season. The weather is finally cooperating, although a little rain would not hurt us right now. As many of you are aware our golf membership numbers have increased 15% from 2004 to 2005. Increased individual memberships enable the golf course to operate at a much higher standard giving the extra amenities that many golfers look for in a golf club. As a golf course, we are continually investing back into the golf courses and are trying to increase our overall golf offering. I hope all members are seeing these changes and are

communicating to other golfers who have not recently played SV or CC, that SV & CC are fun, challenging and a great place to play golf. It's your club talk-it-up!

Sprinkler Heads



Have you looked at our sprinkler heads lately?

We now have the distances marked on the sprinkler head giving you the distance from the sprinkler head to the center of the green. We hope you enjoy this little added feature to our golf course.

Swan Valley gets face-lift inside and out



The exterior of Swan Valley is undergoing a major surface

reconstruction. The wood underlayment is being replaced and the stucco surface is being refinished. All construction should be finished by the end of July.

Golf Pro-Shop
9521 Highland Green Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609

**Key Date: July 23,
2005
"Breakfast
Scramble"**



**7am Breakfast 8:22 Shot-gun
Guest Welcome**



On the inside of Swan Valley, one of our air conditioning units needed to be replaced and was completed by Answer Heating & Cooling, just in the

nick-of-time before the hot weather hit. Hope you enjoy the cool atmosphere.

Crooked Creek Landscaping

Crooked Creek is also getting some added attention going through a beautification process on the surrounding areas of the building. New landscaping including flowers, new walking paths, new rock beds and tree trimming. All improvements have added to the overall beauty of Crooked Creek. Stop by and take time to smell the roses.

Golf Lessons

Crooked Creek is starting a second set of adult lessons. The session starts July 19th and meets twice a week for six weeks. Call Betty at Crooked Creek to register. It's never too late to learn or improve your game.

