
The Creek & The Valley Member Gazette

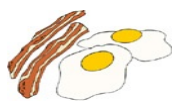
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May 20, 2005

April Showers bring May flowers and hopefully soon, great golf weather!

Inaugural Meeting

The first "Breakfast Scramble" was a success! Inclement weather was a factor, however four teams were fielded and all had a great time! The winning team shot 65 followed by two 66's and a 70, it was a close race! Prizes were awarded to first, third, and last place teams. Afterward, a group of participants got together and played another 9 holes and new friendships were made.



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Future Event

The next "Breakfast Scramble" will be held on Saturday, June 5th. Registration and continental breakfast will start at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:22 a.m. Some members commented on fees and while we cannot cater to everyone's individual needs, a motion was made to lower the entry fee to \$18 per couple, \$12.50 per individual, 32.50 per guest, \$10 per junior member, and \$18 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

Dave Buko will be attending a seminar on May 25th to better understand the GAM handicapping system and how to best utilize it for Swan Valley and Crooked Creek. Stay tuned for his report.



View From the Green

Three major projects from 2004 are nearly finished. Half of the concrete walls for the bridge are complete and the remainder should be completed before the end of May. The cart path from 14 green to 15 tee box at Swan Valley is now complete. And finally, the right side of the pond at # 12 should be open by June 1st. I am real happy with the improvements we made on # 12, sloping the fairway towards the pond eliminating standing water possibilities. As I stated in the first newsletter my main focus is on beautifying the course and continuing to maintain enjoyable playing conditions. Please give me feedback on my efforts through the comment box in the pro-shops.



View From the Pro-Shop

It has been an exciting kick-off to the 2005 golf season. The course is in great shape considering the inconsistent weather we've had. The rain has been absorbed by the course and standing water has not been a problem. Our effort to expand the merchandise offering in the pro-shop has been successful. A few cold and rainy days have really moved our new sweatshirts and jackets. New golf shirts should be arriving soon. Visit both pro-shops to see our new merchandise.



Volunteers Needed

A Club Championship Tournament was previously discussed for those who are interested in competitive golf. An Invitational Tournament could also be held. However, we need input and support from the members to make these events a reality. There will be a committee meeting the first week in June, please call the pro-shop if you are interested in participating.

The Districts and 21 Club Tournaments

Practice up for the most exciting and challenging tournaments around! The Districts and the 21 Club tournaments are right around the corner. Sign up sheets and qualifying information sheets are in both pro-shops. The District qualifying round will be at Kimberly Oaks Golf Club on Sunday June 12, 2005. The 21 club qualifying begins Thursday June 16, 2005 at Valley View Golf Club at 7 a.m. Good luck to all!

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

Key Date:
“Breakfast Scramble”
June 5th, 2005 - Guest Welcome
7:00am Breakfast
8:22 Shot-gun Start

Golf Lessons

Group Golf lessons are starting May 23, 2005. There are junior and adult classes available. Flyers and registration forms are available in both pro-shops. You're never too old or young to improve your game. Private lessons are also available.

Junior Golf Program

Crooked Creek now has a junior golf program. Sign ups begin June 13-17 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. There is a registration fee for each class. Program runs from June 20th- August 12th. There will be four different classes, beginners, advanced, intermediate, and Jr. league. Flyers and registration forms are in the pro-shops. This will be a great way to teach your son, daughter, grandson, etc., the great game of golf early.

Member Hole-In-One

84 year-old Clancy Davis holed his third hole-in-one of his career at the #15 hole at Swan Valley golf course. Clancy used his 6 iron to ace the 124yrd hole.
Congratulations Clancy!



