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Eshquaguma Country Club ECHO



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear ECC Members,

Our annual fundraiser was successful again, raising close to \$40,000 bringing our 4-year total to \$172,000! A big thanks goes to Nate Lehmann, Terri Nelson, Jean Enloe, Jason Teragawa, and the Larson's and Youso's. Proceeds are going toward the Clubhouse renovation project. Thank you for your support!

August is tournament month at ECC, highlighted by the Men's and Ladies' Club Championships. The events have flights based on handicap/playing ability, so everyone can compete. We also have the United Way Ball Drop Event on August 1. Please support this fundraiser. Check out the calendar for many other scheduled golf and social events.

The annual meeting is scheduled for 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 24 at the clubhouse. This is your chance to hear directly about how our club is performing, elect directors, and to get more involved.

I hope your summer is going well!

Tim Virant
President
ECC Board of Directors

Help Eshquaguma stay great!

The Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to serve a three-year term on the ECC Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting for 2024 will be held on **August 24th**. As is our tradition, three Board terms will expire and be filled through election of three candidates. We encourage all Corporate Members to consider serving a term on the Board by filing as a candidate.

The filing deadline to be on the ballot at the August 24th Annual Meeting is Sunday, August 18th.

There are two seats vacated by Nate Lehman, Fundraising Liaison and Mike

Kern, Secretary. President Tim Virant is running for re-election.

If you are interested in being a candidate or would like more information about Board membership, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Dwight Day at (218) 750-6680 or dwight@tufco.us - Kym Drain at (218) 749-0500 or buhlwatercompany@yahoo.com - John Hovanec at (612) 382-5701 or johnjhovanec@yahoo.com.

Board service is enjoyable as you join a cohort of others who want just what you want to make ECC the best it can be!

Thank you for your consideration.

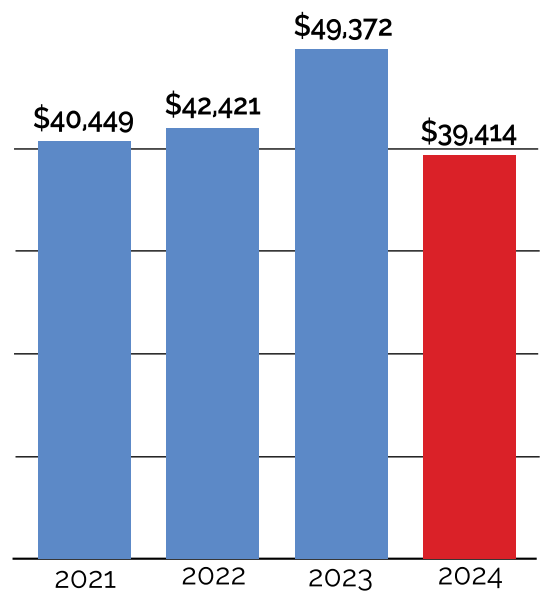
'24 ECC Fundraiser Update

I'm excited to share that total funds raised for 2024 have reached \$39,414.39 – another successful year!

Organizing the fundraiser the last four years has been very fulfilling for me personally, and I'm very proud of the impact it's had for ECC. This year it became even more of a team effort with the creation of the fundraising committee. My thanks to committee members Tim Virant, Shawn Youso, Kurt Larson, Jean Enloe, Terri Nelson and Jason Teragawa. I would like to thank all the volunteers, donors and Board of Directors for their support – and most importantly – I'd like to thank our membership for buying tickets and supporting the events!

See more details on pages 8-9.

Nate Lehmann, Fundraising/Membership Liaison



Four Year Total of \$171,656

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UPCOMING

August Events

August 1 United Way Golf Event & Ball Drop. Golf 1-4, Dinner 4:00, Ball Drop 6:00
Course closed from 1 to 4 p.m. for event.

August 3 Italian Buffet. Various seatings. Call restaurant for reservations.

August 7-10 Ladies' Club Tournament. Finals starting at 1:00 Saturday

August 11 Ladies' Golf Shootout

August 13 Ladies' Glitz & Glam, 5 p.m. Social and 6 p.m. Dinner

August 15-18 Men's Club Tournament. Thursday the 15th: Shootout at 4 p.m. followed by the Past Champions Reception and Parimutuel. Men's Finals at 1 p.m. Sunday the 18th

August 20 Book Club Meeting (originally scheduled for August 12th) at 6 p.m.

August 22 Ladies' Invitational Tournament. Course closed 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. See page 12

August 24 ECC Annual Board Meeting, 2 p.m.

August 27 Cultural Series - Fireside. 5 p.m.

August 28 Ladies' Golf Social Fun Day. Starts at 9:30 a.m.

August 28 Business After Hours - 4-7 p.m. in the Grill Room

August 29 Lakehead Constructors Golf Event. Golf at Noon, Social 4 p.m., Dinner 5:30. Course closed from Noon to 4 p.m.

August 29 Kitchen Sale, 9 a.m. to Noon

August 30 Irish Road Bowling, 2 p.m., Dinner 4 p.m.

August 31 Prime Rib Buffet. Various seatings. Includes Kid's selections. Call restaurant for reservations. Music by the *Solo Trio Band* 7:30 - 10:30

From the ECC Restaurant

Thanks to the efforts of the California Culinary Crew – head chef Alex, sous chefs Joe and Julio and prep chef Carolina – the 2024 season has included many delicious meals and exciting menus for our members and guests to enjoy. Many thanks to all the staff for their continued hard work.

With summer well underway, restaurant sales are up \$16,000 or 14% over last year. Some highlights include:

- Fourth of July weekend sales were over \$19,200 with more than 220 members and guests enjoying lunch and participating in the contests and games that followed.
- The Seafood Buffet was excellent again this year and was enjoyed by 123 members and guests, bringing in more than \$14,400.

Looking ahead to the remainder of

the summer, be sure to save the date and make your reservations for the Italian Buffet on Aug. 3, and the Prime Rib Buffet on Aug. 31. There will also be live music from the Solo Trio Band on Aug. 31, from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Please review the updated August calendar included in this edition of the ECHO for more details.

As always, we encourage you to watch for the Week-at-a-Glance for updates to the Lite Fare menu, happy hour specials, weekly dinner specials, desserts and details on upcoming large events.

For reservations, please contact ECC Dining by phone at 218-865-4263 or email restaurant@eshquaguma.com.

Thank you to our membership and guests for supporting the restaurant. Any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Terri Nelson, Restaurant/Bar Liaison



Ladies Handicap Tournament in Honor of Jean Guy. First flight: 1st place - Sheri Harms, 2nd place Barb Hecovich, 3rd place Cathy Hiti. Second flight: 1st place Terri Kern, 2nd place Joanna Johnson, 3rd place Donah Sten

The 4th of July Celebration at ECC '24!

A huge thank you to the 4th of July Committee: Peggy Cepek, Petra Noble and Scott Schueller.





“He was the Wayne Gretzky of his time. If he were playing pro hockey today, he would simply be a bigger, stronger, back-checking Gretzky.” John Mariucci, 1998

While attending the University of Minnesota,



John from top to bottom: at the U of M; as ECC Grand Marshal at the 2024 July 4th parade; with grandson Adam and great grandson Nash paying respect during the National Anthem; his '56 and '60 Olympic medals.

ECC's, Minnesota's and America's JOHN MAYASICH

John E. Mayasich was born May 22, 1933, in Eveleth, Minnesota. He attended Eveleth High School and participated in a number of sports. He is regarded by many as one of the best American-born hockey players of all-time even though he never played professionally. During his high school hockey career he set many individual records and helped his team achieve additional team records that still stand today. Among those records are the 46 total points he recorded at numerous state tournament games, helping his team win four consecutive state high school championships from 1948-51 with the Eveleth Golden Bears. John was a member of the 1956 Winter Olympics team that won the silver medal and the 1960 Olympic team that won the gold medal, John's 1960 Olympic jersey is on display at the USHHOF today. Mayasich reportedly turned down a number of offers from NHL teams and participated in hockey world championship tournaments in 1957, 1958, 1961, 1962, 1966, and 1969, in addition to the 1956 and 1960 Olympics.

Mayasich set the NCAA tournament record for most points scored in a game with seven against Boston College in 1954. Mayasich won the Western Collegiate Hockey Association scoring title in 1954 and 1955 and was an All-American three years in a row at his university. (Ed.: Freshman were not allowed to play varsity sports at that time.) Mayasich's #8 is the only retired number by the Historic Minnesota Golden Gophers hockey program. Mayasich was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 1976 and the Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame in 1989.

The Eveleth native is the Gophers' all-time leading scorer with 144 goals and 154 assists in 111 games played. That comes out to an average of about 1.3 goals per game and 2.7 points per game. Mayasich is a hockey legend - and an inovator. He was the first to use what's become the most recognizable staple of hockey: the slapshot. "I really can't remember the first time I used it," Mayasich said. "It was a big advantage for me, and it wasn't too long until others in the league began to use it. It was the equivalent to the jump shot in basketball." Not only did Mayasich destroy records in the college ranks - he still owns all of the U of M's scoring records and was equally lethal in the high school ranks. Mayasich still holds most state tournament records.

Although Mayasich was a dominant force in the college ranks, he never chose to turn pro. The Iron Ranger had other commitments. "I was in the ROTC program when I was at the U," Mayasich said. "I had a two-year obligation. I played in the 1956 Olympics that was coached by former Gophers coach John Mariucci. I got my degree in education. And with three kids in my family and only six teams in the NHL, I accepted a job at Hubbard Broadcasting. I don't regret any of it."

The late Mariucci said Mayasich compares with hockey's all-time best players. "John brought college hockey to a new plateau," Mariucci once said. "He was the Wayne Gretzky of his time. And today if he were playing pro hockey, he would simply be a bigger, stronger, back-checking Gretzky." Those are strong words, coming from one legend to another. But Mayasich said the comparison isn't quite fair. "I don't think Gretzky back-checked that much," Mayasich said. "I don't think I ever did. The comparison would be being able to see the ice in play-making and being where the puck would end up. I'm honored that John said that."

The standard Mayasich set is one that will likely never be reached, but will always be strived for. And the player Mayasich was is still something every Gophers player strives to be.

From the Minnesota Daily Nov. 13 1998

The ECC ProShop

As we enter August, our golf season is in full swing and the Men's and Women's Championships are just around the corner. It's been a great season after we got through all the rain and water issues. The course is in great shape and hopefully everyone has enjoyed their summer making memories at Eshquaguma.

Take some time to visit our ProShop for a wide variety apparel. We still have plenty of the latest men's and ladies' clothing. Remember Eshquaguma shirts and sweat shirts make easy and great Christmas gifts. Our friendly staff is always available to assist you with your selection.

Our Golf Pro Jason can also assist members with new club grips and lessons. Please contact the ProShop if you have any questions. We are always happy to serve our members.

Tom Lisenby - Pro Shop Liaison

ECC Book Club

The August selection is *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield, a 5 star Gothic tale with themes of twins, ghosts, isolation, loss and words. The meeting date has changed from Monday, August 12th to Tuesday, August 20th at 6 p.m.

In September we will be reading *The Whip*. Inspired by the true story of Charley Parkhurst (1812-1879) and written by Karen Kondazian.

All Eshquaguma Country Club ladies are welcome. For reservations call or text Cathy Hiti at 218-780-1385.

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

CORPORATE (NR)

Jeff Issacson and Anni Graheck
Cliff and Nancy Iverson

SOCIAL

Brad and JoJo Scott
Thomas and Carol Kolodzinski

From the ProShop

Happy August! August is Club Championship month! Please sign up for the Ladies and Men's Club Championships. These are the oldest standing golf tournaments at Eshquaguma. It's a time honored tradition to partake in them. All skill levels are welcome from beginner to scratch golfer. As we say here at ECC - the more the merrier! If you are unable to golf, consider coming out to watch some golf and hang-out! August is some of the very best weather here at Eshquaguma. Take advantage of all our Club's amenities and have a great time with your family and friends. We're here to help and we're happy to have you!

Golf Lessons

Single Lesson - \$40 -45 min

5 Lessons - \$170 -45 min each

Short Game Lesson - \$40 - 45 min

9-Hole "Course Management"

Playing Lesson - \$60

Club Repair Available - new grips, new shafts, loft/lie adjustment, shorten/lengthen clubs, etc.

New Golf Clubs? - Custom fitting session \$40

Golf Clubs available to be special ordered through the ProShop from Titleist, Callaway, Cleveland & Srixon!

Pro Shop Sales

United Way Ball Drop Event ~ August 1st ~ 20% OFF

Ladies Club Tournament ~ August 9th-11th ~ 25% OFF

Men's Club Tournament ~ August 16th-18th ~ 25% OFF

Ladies Invitational ~ August 22nd ~ 20% OFF

Lakehead Constructors Golf Event ~ August 29th ~ 20% OFF

Leagues

ERA ~ Tuesday/Friday ~ 9:30 a.m.

Ladies League ~ Wed ~ Sunrise to 1:00 p.m.

Men's League ~ Wed ~ 1:15 p.m. to Dark

Tuesday Night Golf ~

2-Person Scramble ~

August 6th, 20th ~ 5:30 p.m.

Lost and Found - is full of lost head covers and wedges. Please check with the Pro Shop if you've lost something. All Lost and Found will be donated or deposited to the garbage at the end of the year. We do not have adequate storage space to keep accumulating it.

Pro Golf Tip ~ Find your shot shape! Whether you struggle with a slice or hook. Being able to trust your shot shape can give you a great opportunity to play your best golf. A one way miss is dependable and predictable. Imagine a 40yd wide fairway. Imagine yourself aiming down the middle of the fairway, but you don't know which way the ball might go. If you miss is to the right you only have 20yds of fairway to hit. If you miss it the left you also only have 20yds of fairway to hit. Now imagine knowing every time your going to hit a fade or slice. Now you can confidently aim down the left edge of the fairway knowing the ball is going to work towards the right with your fade or slice. You now have 40yds of fairway to work with. You have effectively doubled your landing area! The same principle applies to hitting greens!

Jason Teragawa

ECC Head Golf Pro

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ProShop Hours Through Sept 15

Monday/Tuesday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wed. 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Fri./Sat./Sun. 7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

2024 ECC Men's Club

2024 MEN'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 15-18, 2024

GROUP PLAY FOR 2024

The format for the 2024 Men's Tournament will be the same as 2023 and will again include the modified qualifying for seeding purposes. For Championship flight, you have the option to qualify and use the lesser of your NET score for seeding purposes or use your most current handicap index. 18-hole qualifying should be attested by another registered member of the event and played before August 14th. Those wishing to play in Championship Flight will still play 18-hole match play matches. For other groups, golfers with similar golf personalities and abilities are grouped together to play round robin matches. This provides for good camaraderie and some even better golf! As usual, in an effort to get as many golfers as possible, we try to accommodate all schedules so if you have a conflict, don't worry! We can schedule around it!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Men's Shootout (9 holes) - 4:00 p.m.

\$10 cash entry fee and is open to all men and space in the shootout is unlimited. This year's shootout will be a two-man alternate shot format. Pairings will be made by the ProShop. See separate sign-up.

Past Champions' Reception and Parimutuel - 6:00 p.m.

• Place your bets on the tourney favorites and dark horses while enjoying an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres sponsored by the ECC Past Champions.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Championship Flight

• First and second round matches played the same day starting at 9 a.m. Second match will be scheduled for the afternoon after the first match completed.

• Tee times and pairings will be established by the ProShop Manager. See or call ProShop for starting times and pairings.

Other Flights

• 1st round matches start Friday afternoon.
• Tee times and pairings will be established by the ProShop Manager. See or call ProShop for starting times and pairings.
• The course will be closed until all matches are completed.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17 (Morning tee times)

Championship and Other Flights

• Tee times and pairings will be established by the ProShop Manager. See or call ProShop for starting times and pairings.

• The course will be closed until all matches are completed.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Championship and Other Flights

• Tee times and pairings will be established by the ProShop Manager. (beginning with Championship Flight at 9 a.m.)
• Men's final pairing to start at 1:00 p.m.
• Awards ceremony to follow the completion of the final match. Cocktails and food buffet to be available after the final match. (Awards equal among all flights)

Contact the ProShop 865-4706 or matt@gilbertbank.com for more details



Dave Bozicevich congratulating Rick Polus on his ECC Putting Championship on the 4th of July Independence Day Celebration! Rick Polus poses with Jason Teragawa, ECC Golf Pro held on the 4th of July during the Independence Day Celebration showing off his winnings!

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Northern Lights Music Festival (NLMF)

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out with the Northern Lights Music Festival (NLMF) Tom Gillach and Denny Reagan Memorial Golf Scramble held on Thursday, July 18. We had 16 teams participate, with Team Eshquaguma (Rick Polus, Andrea Polus, and Rob Nessa) coming in first place with a 29, followed by Mesabi East #2 and Team Tufco that each came in with a score of 30.

Head Pro Jason Teragawa and his staff did a great job organizing the event and related prizes. Jason was also responsible for putting on the British Open Auction, which helped raise an additional \$805 for NLMF. Tim Virant was the auction winner for the second year in a row, having picked up British Open Champion Xander Schauffele. CeCe Virant was a tremendous help with both the British Open Auction and calling out numbers for the raffle drawings. We had over \$2000 worth of raffle prizes given away this year.

Restaurant Manager Bryan Quintanar made sure we were treated to a fine buffet supported by our excellent kitchen and serving staff.

Tom Gillach and Denny Reagan were fondly remembered with personal reflections and we hope to continue this event in their name for a cause that was so important to them.



Above: 2nd place finishers Team Mesabi East #2. Below: CeCe Virant and Jason Teragawa encouraging the British Open Auction bidders; Tournament results



EVENT	Score	Notes
Team Eshquaguma	29	1st
Mesabi East #2	30	2nd*
Team Tufco	30	3rd*
Team Washke	33	
Team Mesabi East #1	33	
Team Reagan	33	
Team Mesabi East #2	33	
Team National Bank of Gilbert #1	31	
Team National Bank of Gilbert #2	33	
Team Neighbors BBQ	39	
Team Zyonpic	DNF	
Team Youse	33	
Team Lyndgren's	33	
Team Giblin	32	
Team The Kernels	38	2nd to last
Team Sword of Justice	32	
Team Koivunen	31	
Team Eshquaguma	29	1st

2024 Ladies Club Tournament & Shootout

It's time to sign up for the fun-filled Ladies Match Tournament – as well as the Shootout! This year's tournament will run from August 7-10 and the Shootout will be on August 11 at Noon.

All Corporate and Junior members are eligible to play regardless if they are ladies club members, although there would be a \$30 entry fee to play. (Our \$50 club fee covers the cost of the tournament). You will also need a MGA handicap to participate. There will be a sign up sheet in the ProShop. Matches

will be held Wednesday through Saturday in the morning, with Championship match at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Flights and matchups are determined based on handicaps and how many are signed up.

The Sunday Shootout at Noon is open to all Ladies for a \$10 entry fee. Partners will be determined after we know who signs up. Join the Fun!! If you have any Questions contact Shelley Rask, Sheri Harms, or Maggie Hillmer.

We encourage people to make res-

ervations for dinner on Saturday night after the final match. Looking ahead:

Ladies Invitational is August 22, Registration form on page 12.

Ladies Golf Social/Fun day, August 28, all ECC ladies are invited. 9:30 sign up in ProShop

Ladies Golf 9:30 and Business Meeting at Noon on September 4.

Look for more info/changes in the week-at-a-glance or E-blasts.

'24 Fundraiser

The ECC Fundraising Committee requested the attached documents be sent to all members. Thank You for your support of this event. It will help make our Club even greater!

This page shows the Raffle Item winners and the next page shows the results of the Silent Auction.

From your Fundraising Committee: Nate Lehmann, Tim & Kjerstin Virant, Shawn & Jody Youso, Jean Enloe, Terri Nelson, Jason Teragawa, Kurt & Peg Larson.

Eshquaguma Medallion Hunt

On the morning of July 4th, the fourth clue came out and immediately we thought of the fourth hole and the yardage markers that are removable if they are in the way. The first one we checked was the 200 yard marker and Konnor waded through the water. No medallion there. So we drove to the bell, where the 150 yard marker is in the brush. Konnor didn't want to walk into the weeds, so I tiptoed through the ferns and happened to look at the marker and I saw tape and something in a laminated wrapper. It was difficult to unwrap, but we eventually got it open! *Jane Stunkard*



Congratulations to Jane Stunkard and Konnor Bodie who found the 2024 ECC Medallion on the 4th hole taped behind the 150 yard marker!

2024 Fundraising Raffle Items







Item #	Prize Item	Winner
1	\$1,500 Cash	Lisa Janisch
2	\$750 Cash	Jon Marcaccini
3	\$250 Cash	Mike Hedrix
4	\$250 Cash	Chipper Sjoberg
5	\$250 Cash	Loretta Russ
6	\$250 Cash	Katie Giblin
7	\$250 Cash	Josh Aune
8	\$250 Cash	Charlie Flynn
9	\$250 Cash	Jen & Mike Lueder
10	\$250 Cash	Scott Tessier
11	\$250 Cash	Tim Virant
12	\$250 Cash	Mary Troutwine
13	Babbitt Golf Course 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Greg Schulenburg
14	Eagles Ridge Golf Course 4 Rounds of Golf w/Cart	Alex Peritz
15	Virginia Golf Course 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Len & Luann Gentilini
16	Eveleth Golf Course 4 rounds of Golf with Cart	Teresa Lehtinen
17	Mesaba CC Golf Course 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Dody & Jen Evenson
18	Ely Golf Course 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Mike Plehal
19	Swan Lake Country Club 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Joe Leoni
20	Hoyt Lakes Golf Course 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	John & Darcy Boentje
21	ECC 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Chris Trapp
22	ECC 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Phil Klein
23	ECC 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Pat Carey
24	ECC 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Eric Allen
25	ECC 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Mike Kern
26	ECC 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Georgia Epp
27	ECC 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Jen Severson
28	ECC 4 Rounds of Golf with Cart	Matt & Lisa Mahoney
29	ECC ProShop Gift Certificate \$50	Ken Olsen
30	ECC ProShop Gift Certificate \$50	Henry Tamminen
31	ECC ProShop Gift Certificate \$50	George Crolick
32	ECC ProShop Gift Certificate \$50	LeeAnn Lundgren
33	ECC ProShop Gift Certificate \$50	Sandy Douglass
34	Travis Mathews Shirt & Hat	Jane Stunkard
35	Travis Mathews Shirt & Hat	Sheri Harms
36	Travis Mathews Shirt & Hat	Shannon Gunderson
37	Dozen – Callaway Supersoft Golf Balls	Bruce Burgstahler
38	Dozen – Bridgestone E6 Golf Balls	Brian Maki
39	Dozen – Bridgestone Tour RX Golf Balls	Carver Richards
40	Dozen – Srixon Soft Feel Golf Balls	Jonathan Buckley
41	Dozen – Srixon Z-Star Golf Balls	Brian Maki
42	Short Stop “Cenex” Gas Stations \$50 Gift Cards	Julie Smith
43	Short Stop “Cenex” Gas Station \$50 Gift Card	Tom Ewens
44	Vermillion Fairway Rounds of Golf with Cart	Jack MacNally

2024 SILENT AUCTION RESULTS

Arrowhead Printing Package - Canvas Print *Joe Leoni*
 1 Year ECC Family Membership *Jeff Isaacson*
 MN Gopher Tickets *Mike Hedrix*
 Set of 4 Tires up to \$1,000 *James Rippberger*
 John Maysich ECC Dinner & Karaoke Nick's *Al Hodnick*
 Traeger Grill w/Cover & Pellets *Dave Ekern*
 Bleu A Salon & Spa Package *Terri Nelson*
 Vortex Vier HD Binoculars *Mike Plehal*
 Vortex Bantam HD Binoculars *Jessica Reelfs*
 ECC Mini Fridge with Beer from D&D *Douglas Talus*
 Lovevery "The Music Set" *Shirley Leoni*
 Lovevery Weather Board *Daniella*
 Lovevery Garage & Play House *Judy Arnold*
 Approve Plumbing Yeti Package *Ken Olsen*
 Ridgeview Country Club Golf *Matt Just*
 Minnesota Wild Tickets for 4 *Lee Ann Lundgren*
 4-Drawer Assortment Fasteners *Scott Strudwick*
 Family Photo Session Gift Card *Mike Hedrix*
 Golf Course Memorabilia/Glassware *Patsy Phillip*
 One Day Rental Kubota BX23 *James Rippberger*

Trailer Hitch Cargo Basket *Katie Davis/Mike Hedrix*
 Team USA Curling Ladies Jacket *Pat Tamminen*
 ECC Membership Book Collection Print *Matt Uhan*
 ECC Membership Book Collection Print *Tim Virant*
 ECC Membership Book Collection Print *Brian Maki*
 Kids Water Toy Package *Kegan Buchholz*
 ECC Putter *Tim Virant*
 RayCook Putter *Nick Harms*
 B&B Stay at Good Thyme in Bayfield *Jack MacNally*
 Weber Go Anywhere Gas Grill *Anni Grahek*
 Siesta Package/Hammock & Tequila *Brian Maki*
 Joe Mauer Signed Print *Christine Anderson*
 Viking Helmet Signed by Justin Jefferson *Kurt Haring*
 ECC Maple Syrup Basket *Sheri Harms*
 Car Detailing/Car Care by Meguiars *Jennifer Bergquist*
 Wine Basket w/Blankeet *Lee Anne Lundgren*
 Sieben/Carey Golf Basket *Ken Olsen*
 Car CleanUp Kit *Dave Ekern*
 Blueberry Delight Tablesetting *Dawn Laine*
 Golf Package Giant's Ridge & Wilderness *Tim Virant*

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Pickleball 10 a.m. 1 United Way Event Golf 1-4 p.m. Dinner 4 p.m. Ball Drop 6 p.m.	 2 ERA 9:30 a.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m.	3 Italian Buffet Various Seatings
4 Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon Lunch Noon-4 p.m.	5 Pickleball 10 a.m. Restaurant/Bar Closed	6 ERA - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Night Golf 5:30	7 Men's Golf 1:15 p.m.	8 Pickleball 10 a.m. Ladies' Club	9  No ERA Tournament Happy Hour 4-6 p.m.	10 Ladies' Golf Tourney Finals 1:00 p.m.
11 Brunch 9 a.m. - Noon Lunch Noon-4 p.m. Ladies' Golf Shootout	12 Pickleball 10 a.m. Restaurant/Bar Closed	13 ERA - 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Glitz & Glam Social 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m.	14 Ladies' Golf a.m. Men's Golf 1:15 p.m.	15 Pickleball 10 a.m. Men's Shootout 4 p.m. Men's Past Champions Reception & Parimutuel	16  No ERA Club Tournament Happy Hour 4-6	17
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25 Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon Lunch Noon-4 p.m. Piano Music 10 - Noon Bingo 1-3 p.m.	26 Pickleball 10 a.m. Restaurant/Bar Closed	27 ERA - 9:30 a.m. Cultural Series Fireside Room 5:00 p.m.	28 Ladies' Golf Social/Fun Day 9:30 (All ECC Ladies invited) Men's Golf 1:15 p.m. Business After Hours 4-7 p.m. Grill Room	29 Pickleball 10 a.m. Lakehead Event Golf-Noon/Social 4 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. Course Closed 12-4 Kitchen Sale 9-Noon	30  ERA 9:30 a.m. Irish Road Bowling 2 p.m. Dinner 4 p.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m.	31 Prime Rib Buffet Kid's Selections Various Seatings Solo Trio Band 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.



Bags Tourney Champs

Steve Harms and Jason Phillips (Kjerstin Virant's brother) were the winners of this year's ECC Bags Tournament.

There were 10 participants with a random draw for partners in a round robin format. The winners went 4-0. Second place went to Jane Stunkard and Ben Gillitzer.

The ECC Ladies' Cultural Committee presents
our final event of the season
DOO WOP with THE FAIRLANES



The Fairlanes are a four-part a cappella group that has been delighting audiences in and around the Twin Cities for 25 years.

Their tight harmonies are infectious, and people always seem to sing right along. Shows include well-known doo wop, popular, and R&B songs from the 50's and 60's.

The Fairlanes have performed at the Minnesota State Fair, all over the Twin Cities, and now Eshquaguma!

Tuesday, August 27th 7:00 pm Fireside Room

Tickets can be Member Charged. \$35 each.

Purchase by calling Bryan at 865-4263

There will be an appetizer buffet for \$12 beforehand.
Or feel free to order from the menu.

Music at ECC

Bands • Karaoke • Piano Music

Aug. 25 Brunch - Shannon Gunderson, 10 a.m. - Noon

Aug. 31 Labor Day Weekend *Solo Trio* - Strohmaier 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Sept 14 ECC Closing Party Cowboy Angel Blue 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.



L to R), Taylor Johnson, Kyle Strohmaier, Kari Strohmaier.

Solo Trio

ECC's own Kyle Strohmaier and Kari Strohmaier, along with Taylor Johnson, perform regularly in the Twin Cities. They'll be playing at ECC on **Saturday, August 31st** from 7:30 to 10:30 during and after the prime rib buffet.

Come and enjoy their blend of pop, rock and a little country as they cover favorites from Crosby Stills Nash & Young, Tom Petty, the Beatles and more.

United Way \$10,000 Golf Ball Drop

All members should plan accordingly on Thursday, August 1 as Eshquaguma once again hosts the Golf/Dinner/Golf Ball Drop event by the United Way of Northeastern Minnesota.

- Course closed 1 to 4 p.m. (72 golfers)
- Shotgun Start 1:30 p.m.
- Buffet Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. (80 individuals)
- Ball Drop – 6 p.m.

Raffle tickets are available at the ECC ProShop for purchase before August 1st. Members may charge their account which is the preferred way or by check written out to “United Way of Northeastern MN”.

Two golf ball drops mean two chances to win! Purchase a \$20 ticket for one or both drops and the closest five balls to the hole or pin for each drop wins cash prizes! There will be two rounds of cash prizes: \$2,500 - \$1,000 - \$750 - \$500 - \$250

All ticketholders are welcome to come watch the balls drop from a Lakehead Constructors crane at 6 p.m. on August 1st at ECC to see who wins.

You must be 18 years old or older to purchase. Need not be present to win. All event proceeds benefit Buddy Backpacks Program.

Any questions about the golf event talk to Jason Teragawa, ProShop at 218-865-4706.

Note that the Golf Course will be closed August 1st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the United Way of Northeastern Minnesota Golf Ball Drop Scramble.

Anyone who wants to play golf on that that day should plan to play in the morning where golf should conclude by 1:00 pm. or when the event finishes after 4 p.m.

\$20 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE HERE!



August 1, 2024 · 6PM
Eshquaguma Country Club



- Purchase a \$20 ticket for **one or both** of the raffle drops.
- Each ticket purchased corresponds with a golf ball from one of the two drops.
 - Just 500 tickets sold per drop!
 - **Drop One** (tickets 1-500) **Drop Two** (tickets 501-1,000)
- Closest five balls to the hole or pin for each drop wins **cash prizes!**
- Ball drops courtesy of Lakehead Constructors crane.
- All event proceeds benefit **UWNEMN's Buddy Backpacks!**
- Must be 18 years old to purchase. Need not be present to win.

GET TICKETS HERE!

Questions?
 Text/Call 218-295-2424 or email
elizabeth@unitedwaynemn.org



TWO ROUNDS OF CASH RAFFLE PRIZES

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Eshquaguma Country Club Ladies' Invitational Golf Tournament



Thursday, August 22, 2024

18 hole, 2 Person Team Event

(sign up as a Team)

\$65.00 entry fee per person

Includes greens fees, range balls, prizes and gourmet lunch

Add \$15.00 per person for a cart

Registration at 8:00 a.m. -- Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

Entries to Pat Tamminen, 6459 White Pine Lane, Gilbert, MN 55741

Contact Pat with questions or special requests

(Cell) 218-780-5518 or hptamm@hotmail.com

Entry Deadline is August 17, 2024

[limited to the first 64 registrants]

Golfer #1 _____ 18(!) Hole Handicap _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Golfer #2 _____ 18(!) Hole Handicap _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Will you be wanting a cart? _____ (yes or no)