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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear ECC Members,

It's amazing the difference a year makes in weather. After a very dry June last year, we now have extremely high lake levels requiring sandbagging at many properties, and our 4th green is an island green! Hopefully lake levels return to normal soon.

July will be a busy month so keep an eye on the directory calendar, ECHO, and "Week at a Glance" and watch for sign-up sheets in the clubhouse.

Our golf course is in great condition. Events are being planned, including tournaments every other Tuesday for golfers of all levels, so come out and play. Sign up in the ProShop and see our Club Pro Jason for a lesson or club re-gripping.

We hope to sell many more fundraiser tickets. If you wish to buy tickets (\$100 each), email Nate Lehmann at NLehmann@caduluth.com, or buy in the ProShop. Raffle prizes will be awarded on July 4th at the clubhouse, and the silent auction in the Fireside Room will end that day as well. You do not need to be present to win. If you have any items to donate for the silent auction or raffle, notify Nate or Terri Nelson, or drop them off in the ProShop.

Our membership is up again this year! I'd like to thank our employees and volunteers who continue to make ECC a special place. We hope you and your family have a wonderful summer at the Club, and we look forward to seeing you at the 4th of July celebration!

Tim Virant, President
ECC Board of Directors

Eshquaguma Country Club ECHO



July 4th 2024 - Team USA!

This year's 4th of July theme - The Olympics: "Team USA" led by our Parade's Grand Marshal, two-time Olympian and longtime ECC member, John Mayasich - Come join us in celebration of the birth of our Nation.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Raffle Ticket Sale - Fundraising Events - Split the Pot! (BRING CASH). \$100 Raffle tickets available in ProShop.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

All Day - Raffle Ticket Sale - Fundraising Events - Split the Pot! (BRING CASH)

Noon - 4 p.m. Putting contest qualifying begins, along with chipping and Marshmallow golf challenge (putting contest final shootout is on July 4 at noon with your chance to win a yeti cooler.

2 p.m. Silent Auction Opens. Bidding Begins

THURSDAY, JULY 4

7 a.m. Set your alarms, load your shotgun and listen for the Annual Shotgun Salute to kick off our traditional 4th of July Celebration. The salute starts at 7 a.m. near the Uhan's on the east side of the lake and continues clockwise around the lake!

9 a.m. Beverage Station opens in the gazebo and in the grill room.

9 a.m. - 11:00 - Putting contest qualifying, along with chipping and Marshmallow golf challenge.

10:30 a.m. Parade line-up and judging on White Pine Lane near #8 tee. Note this year - prizes will focus on golf carts/individuals or groups. The theme is the "Olympics and Team USA" so get your creative juices going!

11 a.m. Parade begins with Grand Mar-

shal - John Mayasich. Flagpole ceremony will immediately follow and will include: *America the Beautiful*: Inviting all the ECC kids, friends, and/or kids at heart to join us in singing *America the Beautiful* and the National Anthem will immediately follow while we raise the flag. **Prizes for Parade Participation**: A prize will be given to all participants in the parade. NOTE: No boat parade this year.

Noon: Lunch and socializing following the National Anthem.

12:30 p.m. The Olympic torch will be lit and the games begin - starting at the money pile.

Noon- 1 p.m. Putting contest final shootout (winner splits 50/50 proceeds with ECC)

2 p.m. Silent Auction Items Awarded

2 p.m. Raffle Ticket Drawing (immediately following the Putting Contest). Good Luck - hope you win the Grand Prize of \$1,500 CASH.

Note: Lunch is served buffet style outside in front of the clubhouse. All food & drink items outside the Clubhouse require TICKETS ONLY.

| Item | # of Tickets |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Burger/Hotdog..... | 7 |
| Corn Dog..... | 3 |
| Eggroll..... | 1 |
| Cocktails..... | 6 |
| Beer 16 Oz..... | 5 |
| Tap Beer..... | 4 |
| Pop..... | 3 |
| Water..... | 1 |

Salads and chips are included with the purchase of a burger/hotdogs.

Ticket Pre-Sale for food and drink: Tickets for food and drink will be on sale in the

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July 4th Schedule

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ProShop starting Saturday June 29th. Charge to your member account or pay cash.

• If you purchase tickets early \$25 will get you 30 tickets, but you must purchase prior to July 4th.

• On July 4th tickets will be available for purchase in the ProShop and a table will be set up outside the front entrance. Reminders:

• All food and drink items outside the Clubhouse require TICKETS ONLY!

• Tickets can't be used for drinks inside the Grill Room, you must charge your account, use a credit card or pay cash

• **ProShop Discount:** Everything except golf balls will be discounted at 20%

• on July 3, 4, 5 & 6

• **Grill Room/Decks:** Will be open serving beverages on the 4th. You may charge to your account, use a credit card or pay cash. No beverage tickets can be used inside, except if you receive a free beverage ticket.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Bingo - ECC is happy to announce Bingo will again be buzzing in the Fireside Room on several occasions this year starting July 5th. CASH only and \$20 per person for 6 cards. Reservations are encouraged, email restaurant@eshquaguma.com to reserve a place.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

BAND - Blue Tear Drops will provide music in Fireside Room from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

ECC Fundraiser

(\$100 Tickets). Time is running out ...

No need to waitSupport our Club.... Ask your family and friends! No need to be present to win. Contact Nate at nlehmann@caduluth.com or 218-940-8422 to reserve your ticket today! Raffle tickets are also available in the ProShop. DRAWING/SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD:

Thursday, July 4th at 2 p.m. (Beginning immediately after the Putting Contest)



Yeti Cooler Raffle

• Cost is \$20 per ticket

Silent Auction items (+ more):

Arrowhead Printing Package, 1 Year ECC Family Membership, MN Gopher Football Tickets, Set of 4 Tires up to \$1,000, Twin Ports Dermatology, Vortex Viper HD Binoculars, ECC Mini Fridge full of Beer, Lovevery Music Set, Affinity Hearing Package, Yeti Package, Vortex Viper HD Spotting Scope & Tri-Pod, Ridgeview Country Club item, Minnesota Wild Tickets, Lawson Products - 4 Drawer Assortment Fasteners, Family Photo Session Gift Card, Boudoir Photo Session Gift Card + Wine, Golf Course Memorabilia, 1 Day Rental of Kubota BX23, Trailer Hitch Cargo Basket, Team USA Curling Package, ECC Membership Book Collection Print, Kids Water Toy Package, ECC Putter, Good Thyme - BnB Stay in Bayfield, Wheelbarrow of Beer, Weber Gas Go Anywhere Grill + Titleist Golf Balls, Siesta Package, Viking Helmet Signed by Justin Jefferson, ECC Maple Syrup Basket, Car Detail/Car Care, Wine Basket with Blanket, Golf Basket, Car Cleanup Kit +

Frequently Asked Questions:

Are the raffle tickets the same as the silent auction? No! The raffle tickets are separate from the silent auction. The raffle tickets are \$100 each and buy you a chance at winning cash prizes and/or free rounds of golf, plus more. The silent auction has many awesome prizes that you can outbid your neighbor on.

Do I get a free drink with my raffle Ticket? No, but you may get a free drink if you participate in the Putting Contest, Split-the-Pot, or Yeti Cooler Drawing!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ESHQUAGUMA COUNTRY CLUB!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ITEMS

Raffle Prizes

Your \$100 ticket could get you:

- GRAND PRIZE: \$1,500 CASH
- RUNNER-UP: \$750 CASH
- Ten - \$250 CASH WINNERS
- Multiple Golf Course Rounds
- ECC Golf Rounds
- ProShop Gift Certificates
- Plus many more items

50/50 Split the Pot Raffle

• Cost is \$20 per ticket (Winner splits the total purse with ECC)

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UPCOMING *July Events*

- July 2** Pre-4th Raffle Ticket Sale & Fundraising events. See details on page 1.
- July 3** All Day Raffle Ticket Sale & Fundraising events. Yeti cooler and Split the Pot! See details on page 1 and 2.
- July 4** Independence Day Celebration, ECC Fundraiser/Raffle & Silent Auction. See details on pages 1 and 2.
- July 6** Music with the Blue Teardrops from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
- July 11** Ladies' Glitz & Glam, 5 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- July 13** Seafood Buffet, Various seatings. Please call for reservation
- July 16** Ladies' Book Club Meeting, 6 p.m.
- July 18** Northern Lights Music Festival Fundraiser, 4:00 p.m. golf, 7:00 p.m. dinner, see page 7
- July 20** Karaoke from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- July 24** Ladies' Golf Handicap Tournament
- July 25** ECC Cultural Series, Fireside, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., see right
- July 27** Family Bean Bag Tournament, 11:00 a.m.
- July 31** Men's Club Golf Guest Day, See p. 5
Registration at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. shotgun.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

CORPORATE (NR)

Ryan Thompson

SOCIAL

Earl and Peggy Heisel

From the ECC Restaurant

Please call for reservations!

ECC Dining Room: call 218-865-4263,
or email: restaurant@eshquaguma.com

Thank you for making reservations. It always helps plan for food, staffing and making sure that you are greeted, seated and waited on appropriately.

Certainly, we understand the last-minute decisions – and we welcome that. We have several dinners planned for the rest of the season: Seafood, Italian and Prime Rib Events which are all on the ECC calendar and possibly another Mexican Buffet to be announced.

Mid-July the Lite-Fare Menu will have some new additions. The Kid's Menu is available all day and the new Dessert Menu looks delicious.

Hope you are all enjoying the new dinnerware purchased this year.

Thank you all for supporting our ECC restaurant. Hope to see you soon!

Terri Nelson, Restaurant/Bar Liaison

Kids Menu

Quarter Pound Hamburger
Served with French fries \$8.00

Quarter Pound Cheeseburger
Served with French fries \$8.00

Grilled Chicken Burger
Served with French fries \$7.50

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Served with fruit or French fries \$7

Macaroni & Cheese \$6.00

Chicken Fingers
Served with fruit or fries \$8.00



Direct from Duluth's Hot Club Rathskeller

The ECC Cultural Committee excitedly announces this season's first big event coming on **Thursday, July 25**.

Come join us for fine dining (choice of three entrees). Stay for a delightful musical performance by Eli Bissonett's Gypsy Jazz quartet. This musical style emulates lively, foot tapping hot jazz from the Roaring 20s, using string instruments instead of brass.

While the musicians perform, a special artistic talent will channel their harmonies into her own story, creating surrealistic, abstract art with a quirky twist.

Fireside Room: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Dinner and Show: \$60

Show only: \$25 (tax and tip included)

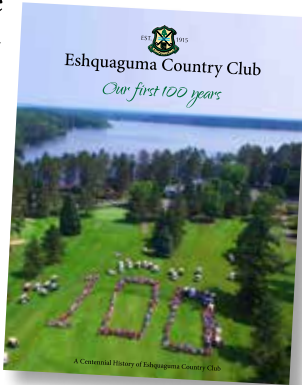
Reservations required – call Bryan at 865-4263 by July 19th

Our first 100 years

If anyone is interested in purchasing a copy of the ECC Centennial booklet from 2015, Sandy Douglass will be having more printed in the next few weeks. This will likely be the final printing, as it has been nine years since the first printing was distributed. Last time it was printed, the cost was \$20 per copy and Sandy expects the price to be about the same at this time.

The 26-page booklet incorporates previous histories with 2014 interviews with ECC elders. Many of the details were done by Archie Day and Don Johnson, with lots of photos of new and old Club activities. The cover is the drone image shot by Dan Janisch and the booklet is nicely bound with spiral binding.

If interested, contact Sandy Douglass at 218-865-6240 or by email at sandydouglass66@yahoo.com



Donah Sten the big chip in winner of \$45 during a recent Ladies' Golf day.

From the ProShop

- Men's ERA are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30
- Tuesday night golf event on July 9th and 23rd
- The Northern Lights Golf event will be held on July 18
- Ladies Handicap Tournament will be held on July 24
- Men's Guest Day will be held on July 31
- Save the date for the United Way Ball Drop Fundraiser golf/dinner on Aug. 1



Jason Teragawa
ECC Head Golf Pro
proshop@eshquaguma.com
218-865-4706

ECC ProShop Hours

**Regular Season
thru Sept 15**

Monday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sat./Sun. 7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cart Barn Reminder

It never hurts to remind each other that we always need to be vigilant about locking the cart barn doors and taking extra care in storing our equipment.

ECC is not responsible for your golf carts, equipment or personal items stored on the premises. Of course, we want to be welcoming to our guests, but please let someone know if you see suspicious activity. And, please . . . let's lock those darn cart barn doors at the end of each day!



2024 ECC Men's Club

ECC Men's Guest Day July 31, 2024 – 3 p.m. Shotgun Start

FORMAT AND ENTRY FEE

FRONT 9 - The format is a SHAMBLE. In a "Shamble," each golfer tees off and the best shot is selected, but from that point, each golfer plays his or her own ball until it is holed out - except for the par 3s where you'll play your own ball tee to green. What's fun about a Shamble format is that each person gets the benefit of the best drive, so they typically start out with a nice advantage (assuming there's a big hitter in the group)! To determine your team score, it'll be a team low two best ball score. So of the four balls holed out individually, the team will take the two lowest. Double bogey maximum per hole. For the purposes of this event, par is 72 as played from the blue tees. Play this format first for 9 holes, then switch to scramble for the back 9.

BACK 9 - Good ol' fashioned scramble. Everybody tees off from their respective tee, take the best shot, take the best shot, and so on until the ball is holed.

Entry fee is \$30 for ECC members and \$50 for non-members. All fees will get charged to your member account. If your guest wants to pay, they must pay you directly.

Practice balls are available to all event participants. Pace of play should be 4 HOURS or LESS.

New tiebreaker rules – prior to teeing

off, your team will head to the practice green and each take a putt from the designated teebox and practice green flag. Add up the three closest putts in inches (zero if you make it) and report your cumulative distance to the registration desk. Tie goes to lowest cumulative distance. If still tied, one putt from one team member for all the marbles.

TEE MARKERS

Tee markers will be assigned on your scorecard. #5/14 and #9/18 tee box are the same for both rounds for everybody and will be marked by all tee markers at the same location.

LOCAL RULES

USGA rules govern all play except as modified by published local rules.

PRIZES

Random prizes will be awarded based on total participation and total purse. ECC Proshop gift certificates will be issued to all winners. Remember that custom golf merchandise orders are available. Contact the ProShop to order.

There are on-course games for most holes for either long putt, closest to the pin or closest second shot. Optional team cash skins game \$20 per team and \$20 blind team Calcutta.

DINNER

Dinner is NOT included in your registration fee. There will be a prime rib and chicken buffet after the round. Please treat your guest to an enjoyable and amiable experience at the 19th hole!

THE GREAT MEDALLION HUNT!

Welcome back to another season and the hunt for the ECC Medallion! For the new members, this is a scavenger hunt tradition started by the ECC Men's Club in 2014. Frequent clues will be issued through the Club's digital platforms leading up to the 4th of July. And sometimes, you need to grab a clue from prior releases to get going in the right direction! Nonetheless, it's proven a family fun event for members old and new. When you find the famed medallion, remember it can come in many shapes and sizes and it'll be clearly marked, let the ProShop

know to claim your \$100 gift certificate sponsored by the ECC Men's Club. As always, be sure to take a picture of the winning hunters! Good luck!

CLUE #1 - Welcome again to another 4th of July at Eshquaguma and the famed medallion hunt sponsored by the ECC Men's Club. As we celebrate America and this year's USA theme, let's not forget the flag bearers of yesteryear and sacrifices made so we all can enjoy the freedoms of this Great Country.

SCHWAN'S

We're becoming Yelloh

YELLOH!

Exceptionally delicious frozen favorites.

Now available in the ECC ProShop!



'24 Youth Golf & Tennis Clinics

Once again the Youth Golf and Youth Tennis week at ECC was enjoyed by all. We had 48 golfers and 13 tennis players. We can't thank all of the volunteers (and Golf Pro Jason) enough for helping make this week for our ECC kids a great success, year after year.

Even with the rainy day on Tuesday, the Clubhouse was enjoyed through games, challenges, and snacks. Part of this year's activities was Karaoke Night. We reserved a karaoke company and it was a huge success. This event will be offered again next year. We even had adults join in the fun including John Mayasich, ending the night by singing God Bless America with the ECC youth by his side. It was a special night. Mr. Mayasich is our Grand Marshall this 4th of July and perhaps our ECC youth would join him again as he hoists the flag. Golf camp week ended with a balloon toss and pizza party. We hope to see you next year!



July 4th Flag Ceremony

Calling all ECC youth. Would you join Mr. Mayasich – our Grand Marshall – at the flag pole to sing a patriotic song (*God Bless America* or *Star Spangled Banner*) following the parade? Adults, we want to hear your voices too!



NLMF Golf Scramble scheduled for July 18

The Northern Lights Music Festival (NLMF) will hold a golf outing fundraiser at the beautiful Eshquaguma Country Club on July 18. We recognize former NLMF Board Members Tom Gillach and Denny Reagan by naming the event the “NLMF Tom Gillach and Denny Reagan Memorial Golf Scramble.”

Past tournaments have been a tremendous success where golfers and social participants have enjoyed an evening of great golf, excellent food, and many prizes, while helping to support the Arts. Please help us celebrate and support the Northern Lights Music Festival which presents more than 25 performances from July 1-21, including Leonard Bernstein’s Opera Candide.

First, we invite you to help support the NLMF and have fun doing so by getting a 4 to 5 person team to golf in the scramble. Entry fee is \$60 per person which includes 9 holes of golf, a fantastic meal prepared by the ECC chefs, and place finisher prizes for the golf. Special raffle prizes will also be awarded, including Vikings tickets. Secondly, we ask if you might consider becoming a Hole Sponsor and/or Gifting Friend by contributing \$100 for a Hole Sponsorship or providing a gift that can be used in our prize raffle. Hole Sponsors can expect their business to be prominently displayed with a sign on a designated hole and having their support acknowledged throughout the Northern Lights Music Festival. Gifting Friends will also be acknowledged at the event for their generous support.

To enter a team please contact the ECC ProShop at 218.865.4706 or contact Erik Erie or Matt Uhan (see below). Supporting Hole Sponsors and Gifting Friends are asked to contact:

Erik: 218.750.4564 ErikErie825@gmail.com
Matt: 218.248.9543 matt@gilbertbank.com

Bob the Bug Guy

If you would like your yard sprayed you can sign up in the ECC ProShop. Bob and his crew serve the ECC area all summer long.

Northern Lights Music Festival Tom Gillach and Denny Reagan Memorial Golf Scramble

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Eshquaguma Country Club

6469 White Pine Lane Gilbert, MN

3:00 pm Registration
4:00 pm Shotgun Start
6:00 pm Buffet Dinner and prizes



4 or 5 person teams
\$60 per person ~ includes 9 holes of golf and dinner
\$25 ~ dinner and social only

Raffle Prizes, Hole Contests, and Door Prizes
Special \$20 Raffle Ticket Prizes
including Minnesota Vikings tickets

Team Prizes awarded for:
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, & other place finishes

To register a team, contact the Eshquaguma Country Club Pro Shop at 218.865.4706
* carts can be reserved if needed by contacting the ECC Pro Shop
* make reservations for dinner and social by contacting the ECC Pro Shop

Contact Erik Erie 218.750-4564 ErikErie825@gmail.com
Matt Uhan 218.248.9543 matt@gilbertbank.com

- Questions
- Hole sponsorship opportunities
- Prize donations



Proceeds help support the Northern Lights Music Festival
visit www.northernlightsmusic.org

Save the dates

Joanna Johnson and Jean Enloe from the Eshquaguma Country Club Cultural Committee are excited to announce their two events for the season.

Thursday, July 25th - Gypsy Jazz with Eli Bissonette and his four-man ensemble from Duluth’s Hot Club.

A served dinner at 6 p.m. For more details see page 2.

Thursday, August 27th - Straight from Minneapolis – it’s the Fair-lanes! An evening of DooWop – and dancing if you can’t sit still! Dinner is on your own. Details in the August Echo.

Safety Reminder

This coming weekend more than ever – we remind everyone about safety! Everyone loves ECC not only for the hidden gem it is but for the community it fosters. It's important to remember that members enjoy the Club in many different ways. It's the members' responsibility to educate their children & guests on proper etiquette and behavior at ECC.

Here are a few points to remember:

Slow down! The speed limit on White Pine Lane is 15 mph; kids and dogs are all over!

Watch out! Be mindful of walkers & runners on the trails in the woods.

Be careful! The driving range is meant for practicing golf shots, not horsing around on a golf cart.

No guns! No airsoft guns are allowed on Country Club property.

Have fun! There is still a lot of fun to be had while respecting ECC property and fellow members.



On Wednesday June 12th, using her trustworthy "old hybrid that never fails her" Barbara Hecomovich shot a Hole-in-One on #18. Witnesses were Sheri Harms, Kris Polus and Andrea Polus.

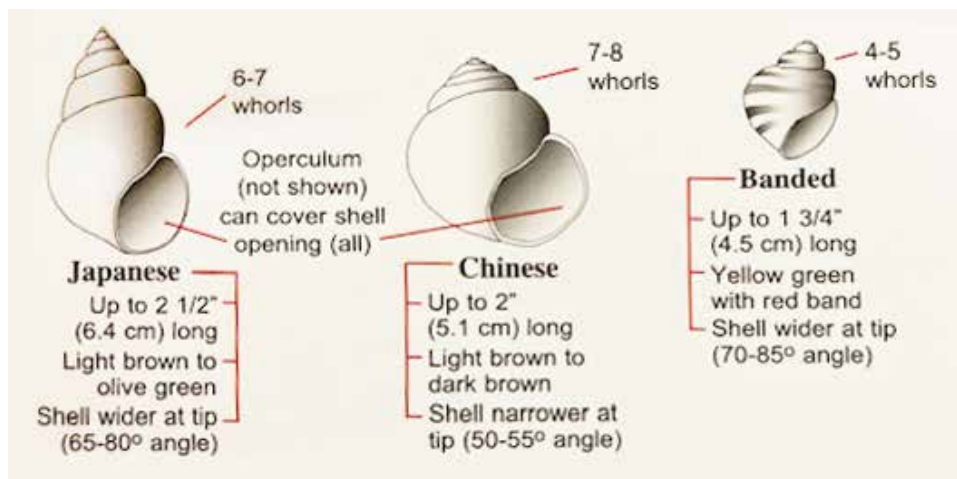
Chinese, Japanese and Banded Mystery Snails

Chinese, Japanese, and banded mystery snails can form dense populations and outcompete native species for food and habitat in lakes and streams. They are intermediate hosts for parasitic worms and can transmit trematodes that kill waterfowl. Banded mystery snails (BMS) prey on fish embryos. Shells often litter shorelines and clog screens of water intakes.

Native to Asia, Chinese (CMS) and Japanese mystery snails (JMS) were shipped to California in the late 1800s for Asian seafood markets. CMS were likely released into the Niagra River in the 1930s. JMS

were stocked in Lake Erie as food for channel catfish in the 1940s. BMS were released into the Hudson River in 1867. Historically, they spread due to release by aquarists and consumers who purchased them from live markets. Some speculate, without evidence, that young may spread by bait buckets and boat bilges. They can survive out of water for days by closing their shells.

Eradicating mystery snails is nearly impossible. Your actions and your help reporting new infestations are vital for preventing their spread.



Attendees of the June 6th Glitz & Glam. There will be another Glitz & Glam on Thursday July 11th. Hope to see you there!

It's Day-ja Vu at the Father's Day Scramble

The annual ECC Father's Day Golf Scramble was held on June 16th and featured 18 teams and 36 total golfers. It was Dwight Day and his daughter Lauren defending their crown with a net score

of 30. That is the same score they won the event with last year!

Second and third place went to the Strudwicks – Scott and Charlie with a 31, and Bridget and Kari also with a 31.

Longest drive on Hole #1 was none

other than Dwight Day. Longest putt on #8 was by Luke Hughes and Closest to the Pin on #9 was Tim Virant.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this fun event. There were six more teams than 2023!



2024 Champions
Lauren and Dwight Day

| EVENT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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| Strudwick | 74564465344 | 3 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 55583555445 | 5 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 54443465338 | 7 | 31 | 2d | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 64575566549 | 18 | 31 | 3d | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 64444444337 | 4 | 33 | 4th | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 43342544433 | 3 | 30 | 5th | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 46454544339 | 4 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 44455454338 | 4 | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 54444444236 | 2 | 34 | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 35564555341 | 6 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 54552353234 | 2 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 54443444335 | 1 | 34 | 5th | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 64575566445 | 7 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 54645675345 | 9 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Tim Virant | 45553464238 | 2 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 54564576446 | 5 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dwight Day | 1st (\$900m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 2nd (\$750m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 3rd (\$600m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 4th (\$450m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 5th (\$300m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 6th (\$150m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 7th (\$150m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 8th (\$150m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | 9th (\$150m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dwight Day | Low Gross* (\$400m Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dwight Day | Longest Drive #1 (\$300 Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | Longest Putt #8 (\$200 Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | Closest to Pin #9 (\$200 Certificates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strudwick | Skins (\$200 CASH) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

JULY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Friday Fish Fry | 1 Pickleball 10 a.m. Restaurant/Bar Closed | 2 ERA - 9:30 a.m. | 3 Ladies' Golf a.m. Men's Golf 1:15 | INDEPENDENCE DAY 4 Independence Day Celebration ECC Fundraiser/ Raffle and Silent Auction | 5 ERA 9:30 a.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. | 6 Band: Blue Teardrops 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. |
| 7 Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon Lunch Noon-4 p.m. | 8 Pickleball 10 a.m. Restaurant/Bar Closed | 9 ERA - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Night Golf 5:30 | 10 Ladies' Golf a.m. Men's Golf 1:15 | Pickleball 10 a.m. 11 Ladies' Glitz & Glam Social 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. | 12 ERA 9:30 a.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. | 13 Seafood Buffet Various Seatings |
| 14 Brunch 9 a.m. - Noon Lunch Noon-4 p.m. Piano Music 10 - 2 p.m. | 15 Pickleball 10 a.m. Restaurant/Bar Closed | 16 ERA - 9:30 a.m. Book Club Meeting 6:00 | 17 Ladies' Golf a.m. Men's Golf 1:15 | Pickleball 10 a.m. 18 Northern Light Music Festival Fundraiser 4 p.m. Golf 7 p.m. Dinner | 19 ERA 9:30 a.m. Happy Hour 4-6 Smear Tournament 7 p.m. | 20 Karaoke 7 - 10 p.m. |
| 21 Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon Lunch Noon-4 p.m. | 22 Pickleball 10 a.m. Restaurant/Bar Closed | 23 ERA - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Night Golf 5:30 | 24 Ladies Golf Handicap Tournament a.m. | Pickleball 10 a.m. 25 Cultural Series Fireside | 26 ERA 9:30 a.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. | 27 Family Bean Bag Tournament 11 a.m. |
| 28 Breakfast 9 a.m. - Noon Lunch Noon-4 p.m. | 29 Pickleball 10 a.m. Restaurant/Bar Closed | 30 ERA - 9:30 a.m. | Ladies Golf a.m. 31 Men's Guest Day 3 p.m. Shotgun start | | | |

It's July 4th ECC Fundraiser time

Please stop into the ECC ProShop to purchase a July 4th Fundraiser Ticket for \$100 or contact Nate Lehmann at nlehmann@caduluth.com or call Nate at 218-940-8422.

Make your friends aware of our fundraiser. Need not be present to win.

We are hoping to sell 500 tickets again this year. Prizes include a Grand Prize of \$1,500 in Cash, 2nd Prize is \$750 in Cash with 10 - \$250 Cash winners, multiple golf rounds, golf certificates and many more items. The Silent Auction will be set up on Wednesday, July 3 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on July 4th. Over 30 items available – One-year Family ECC Membership, and over 30 items to bid on. A list of items available to win will be posted on the bulletin board and available in the ProShop.

In the last three years this fundraiser has raised more than \$132,000. All of this year's proceeds will go towards ECC Capital Improvement to raise money for the many projects including the golf course. The popular Putting Contest will be held on July 3 and July 4th and several other contests will be set up.

Please help with this yearly fundraiser to make improvements at ECC possible.

Sincerely,

Tim Virant - ECC President



JULY 4TH, 2024 | 12:00PM
DRAWING TO BE HELD AT 5:00PM
PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS CLUBHOUSE RENOVATION

Prizes

GRAND PRIZE: \$1,500 Cash
SECOND GRAND PRIZE: \$750 Cash

10 - \$250 Cash Winners
Multiple Golf Rounds w/carts
Pro Shop Gift Certificates
Plus many more items!

Putting Contest

50/50 Cash Pot & Yeti Cooler
Winner Splits total purse with ECC & wins Yeti Cooler

Silent Auction

1 Year Family Membership to ECC
New Members Only

Vortex Optics

Vacation Getaways

More items yet to come!

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET

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Lakeland Fire Department & First Responders Fundraiser raises \$5170

A huge thank you to our Eshquaguma Country Club members who donated to the Lakeland Fire Department Fundraiser on June 14th. Thanks to those who participated, donated monetarily, donated their golf carts, and also to those who donated their time.

We want thank our Club Member Hole Sponsors: Luke Soderling of Approve Plumbing, Susan Carey of Lake-

land Store, Matt Uhan of 1st National Bank of Gilbert.

There were a total of 68 golfers, and 75 enjoyed a fantastic buffet dinner. The Split-the-Pot totaled \$630.

ECC was able to donate a total of \$5170.40 to the Lakeland Fire Department. Cheers to our donating ECC members!

Your Committee - Steve & Edie Carr, Kris Coombe, Maggie Hilmer

Music at ECC

Bands • Karaoke • Piano Music

- July 6** Blue Teardrops
- July 14** Brunch - Shannon Gunderson
- July 20** Karaoke at ECC
- Aug. 25** Brunch - Shannon Gunderson
- Aug. 31** Solo Trio
- Sept 14** Cowboy Angel Blue

BINGO!

is back!

ECC is happy to announce Bingo will again be buzzing in the Fireside Room on 5 different occasions this summer!

The tentative dates are:

- Friday July 5th – 6-8 p.m.
- Saturday July 20th – 3-5 p.m.
- Tuesday July 30th – 6-8 p.m.
- Sunday August 25th – 1-3 p.m.
- Wednesday September 11 – 5-7 p.m.

Bingo will be cash only and \$20 per person for 6 cards. Reservations are encouraged. Please call the restaurant to reserve your space. There will be a payout or prize for each game. You must be 18 to play Bingo, but a person under 18 can be in attendance with an adult. More information will be included in the Week-at-a-Glance on June 30th for the July 5th game. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Shawn and Jody Youso



“Lately, we’ve noticed an increase of horse-play on the course which has caused damage to the greens, fairways and areas in play. A recent Thursday night four young lads were witnessed driving about in a reckless manner. Later that evening Jason noticed the third green was run over by cart. This cannot be tolerated. Violators will have their golf privileges taken away and be required to pay for damages to the golf course.”

1. The 90-degree rule. Everything you need to know about this rule you learned in 7th-grade geometry. Designed to minimize wear and tear on turf, it calls for you to keep the cart on the path until you can turn at a right angle to your ball. If it’s a wet day this often applies to a few holes only, not the entire course. The starter can tell you where it’s in effect, though the info might also be written on the scorecard, so consider this your chance to use your 7th-grade listening and reading skills, too.

2. The do-no-harm rule. This is Sunday at the course – not SUNDAY at the demolition derby. Driven recklessly, carts can damage courses and their occupants. So, be smart and safe – resist the urge to plow through ropes and stakes. Avoid wet turf, bunker edges, water hazards, grassy mounds, tee boxes, run-ups to greens and greens themselves. Do not floor it around curves. Refrain from off-roading. Oh, and the rare appearance of on-coming traffic is not an invitation to a game of chicken.

3. The Darwin Award rule. This should go without saying but we’ll say it anyway: Keep your cart out of the line of fire, especially when you’re sitting in it.

4. The pace-of-play rule. One of the paradoxes of the game is that riding is often

slower than walking. This is annoying and unnecessary. If it’s cart path only, bring several clubs with you to your ball, instead of making multiple trips. If you’ve got a passenger, don’t be an idle spectator to their play. Drop them off where they need to be, then move on briskly to your ball so you’re ready to play when it’s your turn.

5. The shotgun-etiquette rule. If you’re the passenger, be alert and active. Take the wheel and bring the cart up when it’s called for. And don’t just sit there watching as your partner plays. This, too, will help keep your round moving.

6. The parking rule. When it’s time to putt, park your cart behind the green. It’s the right thing to do for the group behind you, as it keeps the play moving. It also keeps you out of harm’s way.

7. The parking-lot rule. Carts in parking lots are accidents waiting to happen. Unless you’re physically incapable of carrying your clubs a few hundred paces, don’t rely on your buggy to make the short trip between the bag drop and your car.

8. The cart-in-reverse rule. Before shifting your cart into reverse, take care that no one is playing within earshot, as many carts backing up make a “beeping” noise that is even more annoying than hollers of “You da man!”

9. The no-littering rule. A cart is not a dumpster – or a lost and found. When done golfing, collect all head covers from the rear baskets, and clear the cupholders of beer cans and candy wrappers. And don’t forget your phone and sunglasses.

10. Do the right thing. Always be respectful of your privilege to play ECC!

\$20 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE HERE!

United Way of Northeastern Minnesota's

\$10,000 GOLF BALL DROP



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

\$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$750 | \$500 | \$250



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