

# April Meeting At Evergreen Golf Club

By **Mike Berwick**, Golf Course Superintendent, Golf Courses of Lawsonia, Inc.

Bill Rogers hosted the opening golf and education meeting of the 2000 season on Monday, April 24, at the Evergreen Golf Club in Elkhorn. The weather was perfect and the golf course was in great condition. Eighty members and affiliates were present for the educational session and the four man scramble golf event.

After a burger and brat cookout buffet lunch, Dan Williams introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Steve Quale, Executive Director of The Golf Foundation of Wisconsin. Steve spoke on the topic of "The First Tee Program." Steve did a great job of explaining the goals and objectives of the program, even though it is still in the early stages of development. He stated that there are presently five programs that are either up and running or in the developmental stages in the state of Wisconsin.

The central theme of his talk was the importance of getting people interested in the game of golf at a young age to insure that there will be a need for the ever expanding number of golf courses and golf course superintendents to oversee them. By getting the youth of today interested at a young age and mak-

ing golf affordable for all children, the game will have a bright future.

Following golf a delicious assortment of hors d'oeuvres was served and the golf and event prizes were awarded.

Winners in the scramble event :

- 1st - Chris Wardwell, Brent Peterson, Jeff Townley, Mark Hjortness
- 2nd - Len Eibl, Robert Lorenzo, Harry Westbrook, Tim McGovern
- 3rd - Dan Shaw, Charlie Shaw, Mike Skenandore, Jim Ehnert

Winners of flag events:

Dustin Riley	Long Drive
Bill Rogers	Long Drive
James Krutilla	Closest to Pin
Brent Peterson	Closest to Pin

A special thanks to Bill Rogers and the entire staff at Evergreen Golf Club for a great day. ♣

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