

# WISCONSIN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION FALL DINNER DANCE EVENT



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**G**ee, we wish you had been there!!!

The Wisconsin Golf Course Dinner Dance hosted by Mike Jaeger at Minocqua Country Club in Minocqua held on the weekend of October 5-6, 2007 was a wonderful event. Too many of the superintendents from Wisconsin weren't there, though. We missed you and your wife! The weekend was fantastic!!!

Our accommodations at the Waters of Minocqua were very com-

fortable in a "woody" décor, an adequate breakfast bar and a swimming complex. There was a large room with video games, and board games were encouraged around the fireplace in the main entry great room for the entire family.

The food was in abundance, as always. We had the opportunity to gather and chat beginning on Friday night at the hospitality room, which was hosted by Joe Deschler from Horst Distribution and Mark Grundman from Jacklin

Seed Company. The ladies continued their tradition of playing games of "Spoons," and the consequences (a shot of "sweet juice") of being the odd-girl out. Some of the pictures will tell the story even better than these words. Afterwards, we found karaoke at the hotel bar, where some of us belted out a few songs.

Golfing Minocqua Country Club on a spectacular early October day was somewhat like being in Sedona, AZ...beautiful color all around. The



course, clubhouse and pro shop were about to be closed for the season, so they were happy to see us as their last customers. Thanks Mike! Their hospitality was generous and our dinners were superb. The three-piece band set up and began playing around 7:00 pm, but they knew not to be too disappointed when there weren't many dancers left at 9:30 (they'd been warned about how early superintendents are working each day), so they did the best they could to keep the dancers moving with their talents.

Sunday morning allowed us all to gather for a quick "good-bye." Since the ladies have this chance to get-together once a year, it's somewhat melancholy, but the time flies by until suddenly, we're back celebrating another year at "Spoons" just like it was yesterday.

Speaking for the ladies, and I hope they won't mind, "Thanks, husbands, we really do appreciate getting away to be with other wives who know what it's like being married to a golf course superintendent."

Hope to see many more of you at the 2008 Wisconsin Dinner Dance. 🌿



