



Superintendent / Guest Meeting at Ozaukee CC

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On Monday September 17th morning rains welcomed the attendees of the annual Superintendent/ Guest meeting held at Ozaukee CC in Mequon, WI.

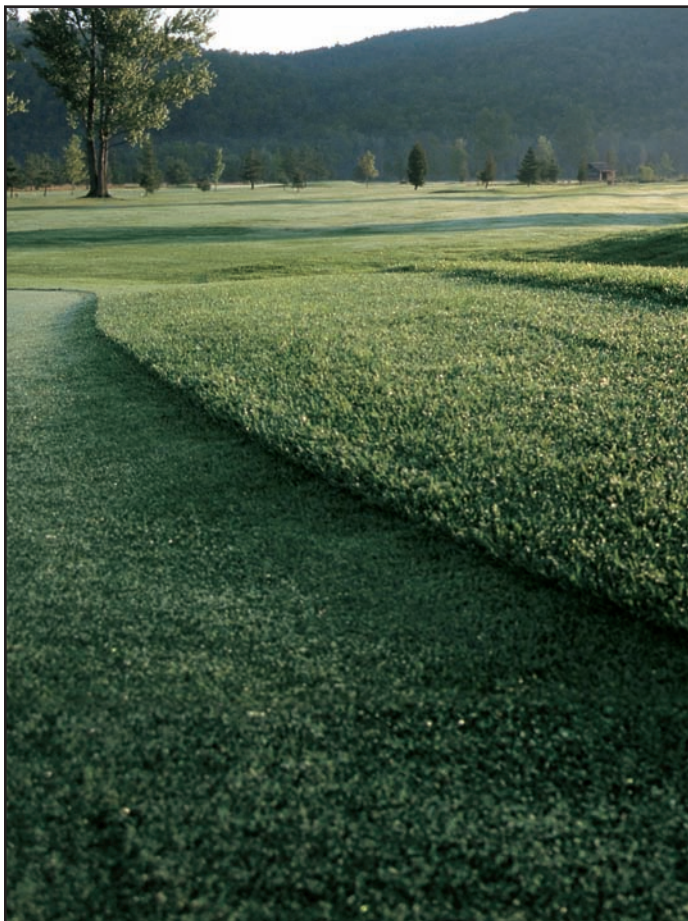
The morning rains were only a hindrance for Colin Seaberg and his staff as they prepared the course for play. The attendees were able to avoid the wet morning weather in the beautiful clubhouse as we listened to General Manager Scott Bertrand provide us with a brief history of the club and course. Mr. Bertrand explained that the club was incorporated in the early

1920's with the course opening for play in 1922. The architects were Langford and Moreau and the membership has left much of the courses original layout and features intact. Ozaukee CC has a rich history and has held many tournaments including the Western Open.

After Mr. Bertrand, I was able to give my presentation on the WGCSA. I talked about the "Past, Present, and Future of the WGCSA". The early history of the WGCSA is readily available in the "Caring for the Green" by Mr. Gene Haas. I used the book to summarize

some of the early history of our association. I then talked about the present happenings of the WGCSA. We certainly have grown from 30 members to over 420 members today. My presentation ended with me discussing some early work on the upcoming new website and I also explained the progress on the Industry Partner Program being created for the affiliate members.

After a great lunch buffet we headed out on the course and shortly after the shotgun start the sun began to shine showcasing the beautiful golf course. Ozaukee CC



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has a tradition for superb conditions and true greens for many years and it is evident that Superintendent Colin Seaberg and his staff are continuing this rich tradition. Colin is now in his third year at the club and the course conditions were fantastic. The course has some wonderful ornamental plantings which are meticulously cared for by Horticulturist

Mark Bednarek. The mature course was certainly a great test for all 76 participants who played a two man scramble format.

After the score cards were tallied there was a four way tie for first place with the top teams all shooting an impressive -5 under 65. The scorecard playoff was won by Seth Brogen and Charlie Kirk. Second place went to Aaron Kabat

and Lee Reinke. Third place honors went to Bruce Worzella and Mike McGuire with Matt Kregel and Dave Hilgenberg taking fourth. Closest to the pin events were won by Bruce Schweiger, Mark Lockhart, and Todd Fregien. The big hitters of the event were Mike Skenadore and Bruce Schweiger who won the long drive events. 🌿



Hat off to the hard work of (left to right) Colin Seaberg, Superintendent; Brett Hosler, Assistant Superintendent; Dan Dommer, Equipment Manager; and Karl Wehausen, Assistant Superintendent



Just one example of the numerous beautiful ornamental plantings at Ozaukee CC.



Ozaukee Country Club offers many great golf holes.



Tom Wentz hitting one of Mike Skenadores long drives.



Post round socializing.



"The guys who shot 65." All four of these teams shot the low scores of the event. Dave Hilgenberg, Mike McGuire, Matt Kregel, Seth Brogen, Charlie Kirk Bruce Worzella, Lee Reinke, Aaron Kabat