



May 10th Wild Rock Meeting

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Our second monthly meeting of the year took us to the Wisconsin Dells.

The day was started off with a timely and informative presentation by our own Dr. Chris Williamson. Dr. Williamson provided details of his research on earthworms and ant control. These two common pests impact many of our golf courses in Wisconsin and beyond. The nuisance and surface disruption are a significant problem and Dr. Williamson shared his knowledge and his testing of multiple products to help with controlling the problems.

A tasty burger and brat lunch allowed for more discussion and conversation and then the golfers headed out on the course for the shotgun start. Wild Rock GC is the Championship Course located at the massive Wilderness Resort. Host Superintendent Mike Blazich had the golf course in fine condition for the 76 players in the event. Wild Rock GC is the four year old Mike Hurzdan designed golf course that uses the unique landscape of the WI Dells area. The course goes from hilly woodlands, to open meadows and even a hole located in an abandoned quarry.

The event was a two man best ball format and prizes were awarded for both gross and net team scores. The net division was close with two teams shooting an impressive score of 58. The team of Mark and Bruce Livingston edged out host Mike Blazich and Cubby O'Brien in the scorecard playoff. Taking third with a 61 was Tom Merkel and Don Schaefer. The Gross Division was won with Rob Johnson and Greg Mark shooting 73 and Dr. Kerns and Dr. Williamson shooting 74. Taking third was Aaron Goninen and Jake Schneider carding a 77. Thanks to our generous hole and event sponsors we were also able to award eight hole events to participants and 32 of the 38 teams participated in a voluntary net skins game. Six teams were able to cash in on the skins pot.



What a view from the 6th Tee at Wild Rock GC

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