

Wee One at Pine Hills

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October 21 will mark 7 years since longtime Ozaukee Country Club Superintendent Wayne Otto lost his battle with Cancer. In respect for Wayne's legacy as a great person, friend and superintendent his colleagues started the Wee One Foundation to honor their longtime friend.

Wayne was given the name "Wee One" on a 1985 golf trip to Scotland. The local caddies were making wagers on the four friends when one caddie declared, "My money's on the Wee One!"

The Foundation was developed to assist golf course management professionals (or their dependents) who incur overwhelming expenses due to medical hardship. Through the Foundations work, Wayne's legacy will never be forgotten.

Membership in the Wee One Foundation has grown to over 270 in 17 states. Member dues along with event proceeds have allowed the Foundation to give over \$375,000 to deserving families.

The golf industry is unique as we are all competitors of each other for the almighty round of golf or member but

at the same time we are all willing to help each other with equipment needs or turf problems. Through the Wee One we can take it one step further and help through the donation of funds at a time families need them the most.

Sheboygan Country Club was founded in 1905 and moved to its current "Pine Hills" location in 1929. The new course was designed by Harry Smead. The course plays to a par 71 at 6,481 yards over rolling terrain crossing the Pigeon River a few times.

The format for the Wee One is a select drive alternate shot played in 6-somes and thanks to your support the field maxed out again at 162 players. Attendees are treated to a Taco Bar and Sheboygan Brat Stand on the course, great prizes and raffles along with Hors d'oeuvres with plenty of camaraderie after the round.

Membership in the Wee One is currently \$75 per year and the money truly goes to a great cause helping those in our industry through their most troublesome times.

Visit weeone.org to learn more about Wayne, the foundation, how to donate or how to join.



Host Superintendent Rod Johnson prepares to advertise for the 50/50 Raffle. Rod has been Superintendent at Pine Hills since 1980 and is only the 5th superintendent in the clubs 106 years.

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One of Many Testimonials on How The Wee One Foundation Helps Our Colleagues

“I am writing to thank you for the very generous check that we received in January from your organization. I was not even aware of your organization, but we surely were in need of help at that time. My husband was diagnosed with esophageal cancer shortly after we moved to Arizona following his dream of becoming a golf course superintendent. He lost his battle against cancer after a one year struggle. One of the last times he was able to leave our home was when his co-workers took him to lunch and presented him with your check. He was so grateful for that. Please accept this donation in memory of my dear husband. I hope that you can continue to help others during their most difficult times.”- Carrie Duerr



Above Left - Darrin DiChristopher is congratulated by Foundation President Dan Quast for a hole in one on Hole 9 to win \$10,000 cash.

Above Right - The clubhouse and hole 8 from 11 tee.

Below Left - The view of 10 and 8 fairway from 10 tee.

Below Right - Par 3, 208 yard 7th Hole well guarded by bunkers and features a contoured green.

