

Coming Events!

Monday September 15th, Wee One Fundraiser, Pine Hills CC, Sheboygan

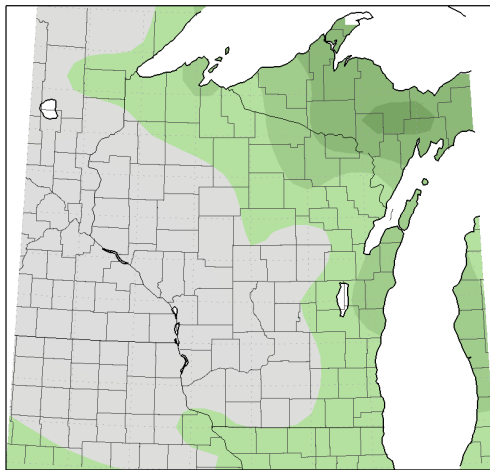
Tuesday October 7th, WTA Fundraiser, University Ridge GC, Verona

Saturday October 4th, Couples Outing/Party, Wild Rock GC, WI Dells

Wed and Thur Dec 3rd-4th , Turfgrass Symposium, American Club, Kohler (CHANGED DATE)

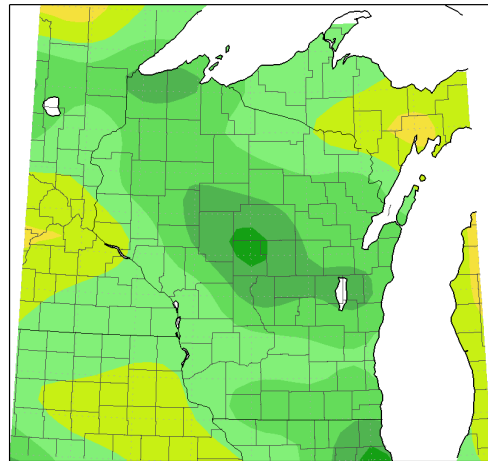
February 21-26, 2015, Golf Industry Show, San Antonio, TX

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**Rolling Meadows PGA
Professional Jeremiah
Hoffmann get ready to
ride.**

We had a chance to test drive one at Rolling Meadows and I must say it fun and safe but once the novelty wears off will it bring more players to the course?

The other phenomenon receiving a lot of press and attention is Foot Golf. Where a soccer ball and foot replaces a golf ball and club. Played with a 21" cup and a No. 5 size soccer ball the game may be a way to bring new players to golf courses and fill in slow times on the tee sheet.

In many cases a 18 hole foot golf course can fit on a 9 hole golf course and the greens are not used.

Organized by the American Foot Golf League more than 130 courses have participated and more are on the way.

The idea is for foot golfers to intermix tee times with regular golfers or to offer foot golf only times and tournaments. To date some tournaments have attracted 100s of players.

Bringing paying customers to courses struggling to make ends meet could reduce the stress

a lot of operators have been feeling.

Although soccer balls are used most players walk from shot to shot and many take power carts.

I am sure many golfers will play foot golf and this should increase revenue and the clubs that invest in the game but I have my doubts we can convert a foot golfer into a regular golfer.

Most of you will receive this July August issue a bit into September. I apologize for that and sometimes life and my real job get in the way of *The Grass Roots*. Many thanks to our writers who make this and must read and one of the best turf publications in the country.

The Wee One, WTA Fund-raiser and Golf Turf Symposium are fast approaching. Be sure to take these opportunities to support the industry and build camaraderie with others in the business.

Be sure to take time to enjoy the fall season and colors. 