

Welcome to Fox Hollow Golf Club

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I would like to welcome the membership to Fox Hollow Golf Club on May 10, 1993, for the monthly meeting/golf outing. Fox Hollow Golf Club is a Joel Goldstrand, links-influenced design, adjoining the Crow River in Rogers, Minnesota.



With a base of 100 semi-private members, the preceding golf season generated 40,110 rounds of golf with revenues exceeding expenses in this third full season.

Design features include:

- Penncross fairway targets.
- Vertical variation in greens.

- Double green/double fairway at hole 17.
- Links-inspired bunkering.
- Reduced maintenance zones that include wild flowers and habitat.
- Championship-speed greens.
- Number 3 island green.

The challenge at Fox Hollow is evidenced with a slope rating of 128, yardage of 6,702 with six golf holes bordering the river.

Having served as Superintendent from 1988 to 1991, I have passed that responsibility to Chuck Molinari, and assumed responsibility for golf operations. As G.M. my staff includes golf professional, golf course superintendent and food and beverage manager.

The Fox Hollow enterprise is held by two local businessmen and thus sensitive to cost-effective management. The 1993 maintenance budget is \$264,167.00 with part-time mechanic and seasonal assistants.

Upcoming capital improvements include:

- Future development of adjoining 9 holes.
- Concession building at 1/10 tees.
- Grading improvements at holes 16 and 17.
- Bunker renovations.
- Concrete cart paths.

Due to grading alteration, hole 16 will play par 3 during your event. The fairway target has been tilted to allow water movement out, as the river recedes.

Chuck and I appreciate this opportunity to showcase our facility and provide you with the most enjoyable day possible.



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