



The Minikahda Club Wins Stodola at The Preserve



The beautiful log clubhouse at The Preserve.

Doug Mahal, head superintendent at The Minikahda Club, and his guests, Kip Colwell, Jim Jennings and Doug Nelson, birdied the first 12 holes they played enroute to a 15-under-par round of 57.

Mike Bohnenstingl, superintendent at The Preserve, supplied the MGCSA members and guests with a great day and evening. The Preserve is Grand View Lodge's new course which opened in the fall of 1996. The MGCSA would like to thank Suzanne Welch and the rest of Grand View Lodge's staff for the wonderful accommodations.

Mankato Golf Club won the net division with a score

of 53.17. Their team consisted of MGCSA president Fred Taylor, head superintendent at Mankato Golf Club, Josh Blackman, Leroy Mamer and Al Starke.

Tom Kristo from Hillcrest Country Club won the Long Drive on Hole 9. James Gardner, The Wilds, Mark Storby, Hazeltine National, and Mike Schneider, Cedar River, won the three closest to the pin contests. The lone skin of the day went to the team of Cary Femrite, Pebble Creek; Mike Redmond, Scotts Co.; Brad Klein, Northern Turf Services, and Dick Williams, Pine Meadows Golf Course. They made the only eagle on the 18th hole.