

# EDITOR'S CORNER

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## December

Tiz the season, for golf??? This is supposed to be the tiime for snowball fights, skiing and snowmobiling. Seems weird, could we be in a midst of a wimpy winter? Here's one, early December I'm putting up my Christmas lights around my house. That same evening I decided to have a bonfire because the weather was so nice. There I sat staring at an unfrozen lake and wearing a flannel shirt. This is Minnesota, right??? People play golf in December all the time, but not usually in this neck of the woods. But after looking at the forecast for the next week or so, below zero temps are on the way. I think the fun is over. Back to reality!!

## The Hunt

For those of you that have followed my previous articles on hunting and fishing. Well.....deer hunting for me.....let's just say the weather was great for watching all the animals in their habitat was fun, too. If you haven't figured it out yet, I along with a few others got skunked this year. Hmmmm, it's Bambi 1 and me 0. I do look forward to doing a little ice fishing in the next few weeks. With the cold weather coming it shouldn't be too far off. Guaranteed to be a good time, too!! It's been a while since I've had a fresh walleye dinner.

## Conference

This year's MTGF conference has come and gone. From an educational side, I thought it was o.k., not great but o.k. Next year, trust me, will be a lot better!! I had a few people comment on some of the speakers and what have you, but every year things can't be perfect. The attendance showed that. I know from sitting in board meetings and all that this coming year the conference will be much better. I'll try to keep you posted on what we can look forward to this upcoming year. The Mini-Seminar will soon be upon

us and I hope to see all of you there. As always it's a blast to see your friends and sit around and shoot the bull. Have lunch together and maybe dinner and drinks, too. For me, I didn't get a chance to see everyone I wanted to see. I didn't get a chance to spend the time I wanted to spend with most of them either. It seems sometimes you get caught up in everything and there just isn't time to do all the things you want to do.

## Thanks

I want to take this time to thank you, the members, for your comments, articles and compliments you've given me this past year as editor of *Hole Notes*. The feeling I got whenever someone would come up to me and say they liked what they're seeing and reading made me feel really good. Really, I appreciate it!! I would normally be passing on my duties to someone else this year as editor, but guess what, you get me for another year!! I'm looking forward to serving as your editor again. I hope I can do as well or better this upcoming year than I did this past year. All I know is, I couldn't do this without you, the members' participation, and Scott, Jeff and Ralph Turtinen. With out this combination our *Hole Notes* wouldn't be what it is. Thanks to all of you. For those of you that said you were gonna write me something and never did last year...you'll be getting a phone call from me!!!!

With that I'll close. I hope your holidays were spent with much cheer!!!

See ya next month,

— Steve Shumansky  
Editor

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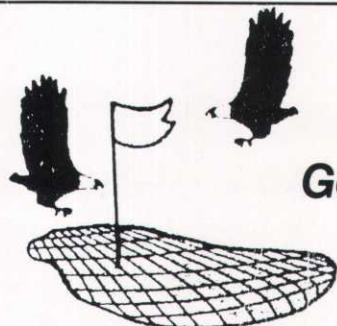
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