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## MGCSA Championship Set For August 18 at Cragun's



With the eventual passage of time, I have noticed fifty creeping over the horizon and forty fading in the dusk. At the last MGCSA Board meeting I looked around the table at the varying ages of people and noticed myself having more "life experience." It is interesting to note how our association has evolved in the last twenty-five years, but at the same time the level of commitment and intensity our board exhibits hasn't changed.

**As a Board, we meet ten to eleven times a year to go over association business.** Scott Turtinen, our Executive Director, handles all the day-to-day dealings, allowing the Board members to handle their committee assignments without interfering with their work or family. This doesn't mean that board meetings are short or without discussion. I have been everything from a fly on the wall (as a first time on the Board) to the center of lengthy debates on how best to improve our association for our members. As President, I have helped coach and guide a group of members as devoted to our membership as any before or possibly to come.

**With five months remaining of my term as President,** I would like to encourage our membership to become involved in the future of this organization. Join a committee that you have an interest in or toss your hat in the ring and get elected to the Board. An elected term runs for two years and during this time you will meet some individuals that share a common interest with you. Contact one of the board members or call Paul Eckholm if you are interested. I am confident you will enjoy participating.

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**Mike Nelson, Superintendent at Dakota Ridge,** hosted our annual President's Outing for the board this year. With ten Board members and three spouses participating in a two best ball event, all participants had a great time. The winning team of Jon Almquist, Scott Turtinen, Jack MacKenzie and Mike Nelson took home bragging rights for the coming year. First place prize was a dozen golf balls for each member of the winning team, provided by Phil Reith, the Pro at Woodhill. Last place earned a single ball.

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**August 18th is our Championship at the Legacy Courses at Craguns.** Matt McKinnon, Superintendent, is looking forward to hosting this great event. Steve Busch, our defending champion will be there to defend his title.

*Your President,  
Rick Fredericksen, CGCS*

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