

TIPSINAH MOUNDS GOLF COURSE

NEWSLETTER

Welcome! The Tipsinah Mounds Golf Course is going to be trying something new this year by putting out a newsletter. We want you to be informed on what's going on at your local club.

After a cold, rainy and windy spring, June turned out to be a gem of a month for nice weather. The temperatures were not too hot and not too cold with very little rain, and the wind wasn't all that bad. Perfect golfing weather and it showed as we had many a busy day of golfing.

June is the month of our annual Member/Guest Tournament, and this year we saw more teams than ever before with 51. Hats off to Jody Brasel and her crew for once again being in charge of a well run event. One of the highlights was a near hole-in-one by John Toso on hole number 18. The ball was hanging part way over the hole, but did not have enough to drop in. Tough luck John.

June also brought us a few other events. The Red River Valley Senior Tour paid a visit to our course the Monday following the Member/Guest. There were 107 senior men golfers from all over the northwest participating in the event. The course received lots of praise from the golfers and some have returned with family and friends. The group liked the course and hospitality so much they hope to plan more events here in the future.

Other events held in June were the North Dakota Sow Coop meeting under our cart shelter before taking to the links for a round. Between 25-30 sow producers enjoyed their day of golf. The Life Church from Fergus Falls also brought in a group of 30-40 golfers for an outing. The group brought along their own eats and used our grill as they enjoyed the evening eating on our deck.

The course itself is in beautiful shape as Pete Mounts and his crew have been working hard to keep our course one of the best in the area. There have been many compliments from first time golfers regarding our course design and condition which, of course, we all knew already.

The leagues have been clipping right along. Men and women's nights are always full of hustle and bustle, and good-hearted ribbing. The senior men always have a good time with 45-50 golfers competing in various games every Wednesday morning. The senior women have struggled a little bit this year with the weather being the main culprit. It seems that if the weather is going to be a little un-golf-like during the week, it lands on Tuesday morning. But if the weather has been bad, the women have been known to sit in the clubhouse and play cards and still enjoy the golf course experience.

The clubhouse now has an ice making machine. This may not be something that anyone else finds so exciting, but to the clubhouse people it is...especially the beverage cart drivers. Thanks to Pete Mounts and Harold Nelson for finding the machine and thanks to the Women's League for donating money toward the purchase.