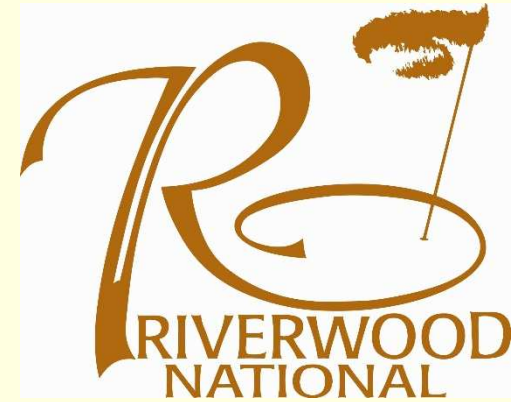
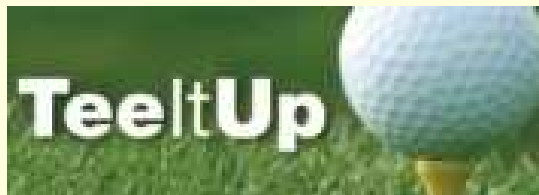




Spring Meeting April 18, 2014



Agenda

- President's Welcome-Dave Strombeck
- Introduce Board
- Men's Club Tournaments - Claire Deering
- MPGA - Claire Deering
- Handicap Review - Kelly Dixon
- 16/8 Man Team
- Course Update

State of the Club

■ Membership

- We currently have 143 members as of April 18th
- 2 new members have joined the Club
- 1 member has returned from LOA and rejoined
- 28 Riverwood members have joined the Club
- 112 members from 2013 Sundance Men's Club have joined the Club.

■ Participate and Represent

- Play more... "not just Men's Club events"
- Aim for Points Championship
- Play MPGA / MGA Events

■ Honor the Game

- Learn the rules
- Enter your scores for handicap purposes

Men's Club E-Mail

- Correspondence will be sent via e-mail only
 - Puts extra money right into event prizes
 - Update email address at check-in desk
 - Make sure that you can accept emails from the Men's Club and review your emails on a periodic basis.
 - All info on meetings, tournaments, etc. will be sent via e-mail.

Board Member Introduction

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| ■ Dave Strombeck | President |
| ■ Larry Gorman | Vice-President |
| ■ Dan Mrocek | 1 st Vice-President |
| ■ Tim Cole | Secretary/Treasurer |
| ■ Claire Deering | Tournament Chairman |
| ■ Kelly Dixon | Handicap Chairman |
| ■ Steve Johnson | Senior Board Member |
| ■ Tom Miller | Board Member |
| ■ Andy King | Board Member |

New Member Introduction

Riverwood Members joining us

Doug Andrews

Mark Bestick

Steve Boldt

Brian Callahan

Lee Croaker

Bob Eichenlaub

Steve Fish

Neil Gravatt

Dan Hammernick

Nick Illies

Russ Jensen

Michael Johnshoy

Dan Klitzke

Rick Kulla

Brad Lewis

Steve Maidment

Tad Martin

Randy McLaughlin

New Member (Continued)

Riverwood Members joining us

- Roger Sabot
- David Schneider
- Bill Sedey
- John Kutz
- Tim Smith
- Tommy Smith
- Dan Strate
- Curt Hanson
- Tom Pouliot
- Paul Rogers

■ **New Members for 2014**

- Michael Caron
- Jeff Boyles
- Jim Ross (LOA-return)

Men's Club Tournaments Information



**Claire Deering
Tournament and Rules Committee
Chairman**

Date	Tournament	Sign-up deadline
Sat May 3 rd	Low Net by Flights	Sun April 27 th
Sat May 10 th	Match Play vs Par	Sun May 4 th
Sat/Sun May 24th/25th	Two-Man Best Ball(4-Ball)	Sun May 18th
Sat June 7 th	4-Man Team (2 by 4	Sun June 1 st
Sun June 15 th	2-Man Team (Stableford)	Sun June 8 th
Sat/Sun June 28th/29th	Match Play/Low Net	Sun June 22nd
Sat July 5 th	4-Man Team (1/2/3)	Sun June 29 th
Sat July 12 th	2-Man Team (Quota)	Sun July 6 th
Sat/Sun Aug 9th/10th	Classic	Sun Aug 3rd
Sat/Sun Aug 23rd/24th	Club Championship	Sun Aug 17th
Sun Aug 31 st	2-Man Combination	Sun Aug 24 th
Sat/Sun Sept 13th/14th	Points Championship	Sun Sept 7th

Sign-up deadline for tournaments is 12:00 noon if you sign-up on the sheets in Pro Shop and 6pm if you sign-up on-line on web site.

Saturday August 9/Sunday August 10 Classic

- This Event is a 5-Man Team Event Using the Quota System.
- Points are awarded to each player based on their actual (gross) score on a hole.
- Each Player is given a Quota which is calculated by subtracting a player's handicap from 36.
 - The minimum quota for a player is 4 points per day - (Only pertains to those players who have a handicap of over 32)
 - Two (2) team members with worst results to quota on each nine holes will not count towards team score.
- Points Calculation
 - Bogie 1 Point
 - Par 2 Points
 - **Birdie 4 Points**
 - **Eagle 8 Points**
 - **Double Eagle 16 Points**

Saturday August 23/Sunday August 24 Club Championship

This tournament is the Club Championship of the Men's Club.

The following events are featured in this Tournament.

- 1.) Low Net by Flights - Trophy 1st Place in each flight
- 2.) Low Gross Overall - Trophy for 1st Place
- 3.) Low Gross Senior

(Must be 55 – 64 years old by August 23, 2014

and not qualify for Super Senior.) - Trophy for 1st Place

- 4.) Low Gross Super Senior

(Must be 65 or older by August 23, 2014) -Trophy for 1st Place

Trophies will be awarded at Fall Banquet for Flight winners/
Club Champion/Senior Club Champion/Super
Senior Club Champion.

Tournament Qualifications

Club Championship

- **Club Championship (August 23/24),**
 - A member must play a minimum of six **(6) registered rounds of golf** at Riverwood Golf course in 2014 and a member must play a minimum of **two (2) 2014 Men's Club Events to qualify for the Club Championship.**
 - For the 2014 season, these qualifications must be met by **August 16, 2014** (One week before the Tournament).

Sign-up deadline for Men's Club Tournaments

The Sign-up deadline for all Men's Club Tournaments is the Sunday prior to the Tournament at 12:00 noon if you sign-up on sign-up sheets posted on bulletin board in clubhouse.

On-Line sign-up will be available until 6 pm on the Sunday before the Tournament (Sign-up can be found on web site "riverwoodmensclub.com" by depressing the "Tournament Sign-up Button" found in the upper left hand side of the home page.

Men's Club Dues/Pro Shop Games

- Tournament Chit Money is part of Men's Club Dues
- Handicap fees for the GHIN Handicap System are part of Men's Club Dues
- For each tournament the Pro Shop will run separate events such as Proxy/Skins games/raffle/2 game etc. which will be elective and each member will pay cash if they wish to enter in these games.

Web Site

- Men's Club Web Site is "riverwoodmensclub.com"
- Various information is available on web site
 - Sign-up for tournaments
 - Results will be posted after completion of tournament on web site. Results are given to the Pro Shop usually in the week after a tournament for posting in Pro Shop books.
 - Tee Times for Tournaments will be posted usually on Wed evening before Tournament
 - Club Roster is available and is password protected. (email-clairedeering@Comcast.net) for password.

Information on Web Site (Cont)

- Tournament Schedule

- Explanation of Tournaments
- Tournament Sign-up
- Links To MPGA/MGA/USGA/Posting of scores to GHIN System etc.
- 16-Man/Senior 8-Man Schedule for MPGA
- Links to MPGA Tournaments which can be used to sign-up for MPGA Tournaments
- Link to USGA Rules/Decisions on Rules of Golf
- Men's Club Rules of Play and Information
- Men's Club Rules

13 days 5 hrs 55 mins 9 secs left until Men's Club Spring Meeting at Riverwood on April 18th.

Riverwood National GC



Tournament Sign-Up

Men's Club Rules of Play and Information

2013 Results

2012 Results

2011 Results

2010 Results

2009 Results

2008 Results

The Men's Club represents the Riverwood National Golf Course in Otsego MN

The Men's Club is a member of the Minnesota Public Golf Association ([MPGA](#))

The Spring Membership meeting of the Men's Club will be held on April 18. [\(Date h](#)
Social Hour will be held between 6 pm - 7pm with the meeting to start at 7 pm.

The meeting will be held at Riverwood.

Congratulations to the 16-Man Team, they are Champions of 16-Man Class "B" for the 2013 season. They beat Meadowbrook on Sept 29th by the score of 13 to 11 at Bunker Hills.

2013 Club Champions
Club Champion-Ross Miller (141)
Senior Champion-Fred Gumphrey (160)
Super Sr Champion-Mike Buhr (152)
Points Champion-Mike Buhr

Tentative 2014 Men's Club Tournaments

- Sat May 3rd - Individual Tournament
- Sat May 10th - Individual Tournament
- Sat/Sun May 24th/25th - 2-Man Best Ball
- Sat June 7th - 4 Man Team
- Sun June 15th - 2 Man Team
- Sat/Sun June 28th/29th - Match Play/Lov
- Sat July 5th - 4 Man Team
- Sat July 12th - 2 Man Team
- Sat/Sun Aug 9/10 - Classic
- Sat/Sun Aug 23rd/24th - Club Champion

Local Rules

- Rule 7, Practice

- Rule 7-1 **Note** is in effect for all Men's Club 2-day Tournaments.
- Practice rounds are permitted at Riverwood between rounds of a two-day Men's Club competition.
- Before a round on any day of a Men's Club Tournament, a competitor must not practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course.
(Rule 7.Practice-b.Stroke Play)

Local Rules (Continued)

- Distance Measuring Devices (Rule 14-3)
- For all Men's Club play at Riverwood, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

Rule 6-3a. Time of Starting

■ a. Time of Starting

- The player must start at the time established by the Tournament and Rules Committee Chairman for all tournaments
- Starting at 7:30 am means you are ready to start at 7:30:00 am. Ready to start means that you are at your assigned starting hole ready to play at your assigned time.
- Penalty for not starting on time is 2 strokes, after 5 minutes player is disqualified from tournament. (Match Play – loss of hole)

Event Sign-Up Information

- Sign-up sheets for the next 2 Riverwood Men's Club Events will be posted in the Pro Shop.
- Place your signature/initials in the blocks provided for each Event.
- Sign up for early times by placing an "E" next to your initials or sign up for a late time by placing an "L" next to your initials. ***Early and Late sign-ups will be limited.***
- Sign-up is also available via our web site www.riverwoodmensclub.com "Tournament Sign-up" button, follow instructions on web page, sign-up submits an email to Tournament Chairman Claire Deering. If you provide a valid email address, a confirmation email will be returned to the email address keyed when signing up.
- I prefer that you sign-up using the on-line sign-up facility.

Event/Cancellation

- **If you sign up for an Event and cannot play...**

 - Please call **Tournament Chairman Claire Deering** at **(763) 560-0501 (home phone)** or at **(763) 639-0501 (cell phone)** as early as possible to cancel out of the Event.
 - **Do not call the *Pro Shop* to cancel unless it is the day of the event.**
 - Claire can also be reached via E-Mail at **clairedeering@comcast.net** or by using one of the **“email me” or “Contact Us” buttons on the web site..**

Two-Day Tournaments

- If a member signs up for a two-day tournament he is expected to play in both days of the tournament.
- If there is a valid reason why a member cannot play the 2nd day (I.E. he may have been injured on Saturday), he is expected to contact the Tournament and Rules Chairman so that a tee time is not reserved for him on Sunday.

Hole-in-one Event

- The Hole-in-one event begins on Saturday April 19, 2014 and ends on Saturday October 5, 2014.
- A Hole-in-one must be witnessed by another Men's Club Member and must be scored during a 9 or 18 hole stipulated round of golf played at Riverwood Golf Course.
- The hole in one **must be scored on a weekend or Holiday** to qualify for the Men's Club Prize money reserved for holes in ones.

Hole in One (Cont)

- The Hole in One prize money is part of Men's Club dues, all Men's Club members are entered.
- \$1,000 is allocated for hole-in-one money
- If there are multiple holes-in-one, the prize money for Holes-in-one is split between all of those who have a hole-in-one.
- If no one has a hole-in-one, money will be rolled over to chit money for the next year.



Claire Deering

Minnesota Public Golf Association(MPGA)

2014 Championship Schedule

May 17-18	Four-Ball Championship/Senior/Net	Monticello
June 21-22	Mid-Publinks/Net Publinks	Bulrush
July 19-20	State Senior Publinks/Low Net	Pokegama
July 25-28	Match Play/Senior Match Play	Riverwood Nat'l
August 13	Junior Publinks	Bunker Hills
Aug 16-17	State Publinks	Eagle Valley
Sept 20-21	Combination	Bunker Hills

Tournament Applications are available for download from www.mpga.net or you can register for a MPGA Tournament via the On-Line Sign-up facility. A limited number of Tournament Applications will be available in Pro Shop.

Other MPGA information is available for the MPGA web site such as Championship results/24-man/20-man/16-man team/8-man team schedules, rules of play, pace of play.

MPGA Four-Ball

Monticello May 17-18

■ **FORMAT:**

- The Championship Division will play with no handicap. (Elective)
- A Senior Flight Division for players 50 and over will play with no handicap. (Elective)
- The Net Division entries will be split as equally as possible using a ranking of combined team handicaps into flights.
 - Each team member will play with 90% of his course handicap adjusted to the slope rating of the golf course.
- Tournament is conducted using Four-Ball Stroke Play Rules.
- Cost is \$130.00 per team

MPGA Mid-Public Links

Net Public Links

Bulrush (Rush City) June 18-19

■ **FORMAT:**

- The **Net Public Links Championship** is a two-day, 36-hole event. **The Tournament will be conducted using the Stableford format as defined in the Rules of Golf – Rule 32-Stableford Competitions.**
- The **State Mid-Public Links Championship** is a two-day, 36-hole event. This **tournament** will be one division stroke play (no handicap). Players must be 30 years of age or older as of June 18th.
- **Player Cost - \$65.00**

MPGA Senior Public Links/Senior Low Net Pokegama (Grand Rapids) July 19-20

■ **FORMAT:**

- The **Tournament** is divided into divisions.
- The **Championship Division** will be elective and played at stroke play, no handicap (gross).
- The **65 and over Championship Division** (low gross –no handicap) is elective and is available for players who are 65 years of age and older. Players who select this division are not eligible for the Championship Division prizes/trophies/MGA Player points.
- The **Net division** (elective) entries will be split into flights based upon the player's handicap index and competition will be at **net stroke play**.
- Players must be 50 years of age or older as July 19.
- Player Cost is \$65.00

MPGA Match Play/Senior Match Play Championship Riverwood –July 25-27

- Match play tournament is open to handicap index of **5.5 and below**.
- Senior Match Play is open to handicap index of **7.5 and below**
- All matches are **scratch, no handicap**.
- July 25th Friday am– Qualifying for Match Play round of 32/Friday pm– Round of 32 (2 matches per tee time)\Qualifying for Senior Match Play Round of 16
- July 26th Saturday am– Round of 16 (2 matches per tee time)/Saturday pm– Round of 8 (1 match per tee time)
- July 27th Sunday am–Semifinals (1 match per tee time)/Sunday pm– Championship Match
- Player cost is \$90.00.

MPGA Junior Public Links Bunker Hills-August 13

- This tournament is open to all male junior amateur players, ages 13 to 18, on August 13, 2014, who are affiliated with or play substantially all of their golf at a public golf course.
- **FORMAT**
- This event is an 18-hole stroke play event. There will be multiple flights based on age.
 - The low 12 players and ties regardless of flight will play an additional 9 holes.
- The champion after 27-holes is invited to play in the Publinks to be held at Eagle Valley on Aug 16-17
- Player cost is \$25.00

MPGA State Public Links Championship Eagle Valley-Aug 16-17

- You must have a GHIN handicap index of **5.5 or less** at the time of entry to be eligible to enter the Public Links Championship.
- **FORMAT:** The tournament is a two-day, 36-hole stroke play event for all entered players (no cut).
- This tournament has been in existence since 1923 and is the most important tournament on the MPGA Schedule.
 - Comparable to the MGA Amateur Championship.
- Player Cost is \$100.00.

MPGA Combination

Bunker Hills –Sept 20-21

■ **FORMAT:**

- This tournament is a 27 hole, one day event. Each two-man team will play nine holes partner best ball, nine holes partner scramble (best shot), and nine holes partner alternate shot.
- Flights will be determined by the MPGA Executive Committee based on the number of entries received and the combined handicaps of a team.
- Cost is \$130.00 per team.
- Flights 1-3 will play on Saturday, Flights 4-6 will play on Sunday, in 2013 the split between flight 3 and 4 was a combined handicap of 12.2.

Handicap Review



Kelly Dixon, Handicap Chair

Posting Scores

- **It is each member's responsibility to make sure score cards are posted for all rounds of golf played (Do not assume someone else will post your score).**
- **Handicap Computer is in back of the Pro Shop.**

Posting a Tournament Score

- **MEN'S CLUB TOURNAMENT SCORES WILL BE POSTED** By the Tournament and Rules Committee to the GHIN System upon completion of Tournament and are adjusted for ESC...
- Turn in score card to the pro shop or to designated place (may have a place at scoreboard to collect cards) after tournament rounds. Failure to turn in a scorecard or sign a scorecard will result in player being disqualified from the tournament.
- Men's Club Members should **post Men's Club Events, 16 Man team Events, 8 man team Events, MPGA Events, MGA Events** and other forms of competitions as Tournament Rounds.
- Score cards should be adjusted for equitable stroke before they are posted on the computer for handicap purposes.

Handicap Review

- **Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)** sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table at right

Course Handicap	Maximum Score On Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey*
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

New Members/Handicap

- To establish a Handicap for the Men's Club, a ~~new member must play a minimum of **five (5)**~~ **rounds of golf** if you do not previously have a GHIN Handicap. Those members transferred from Handicomp have had their scores transferred to GHIN by the MGA.
- A new member may **play in the first 2 Individual Events of the year without a handicap.**
- New members who do not have a Handicap for the first 2 tournaments of the year will have their Handicap calculated using the **Callaway Handicap System** and will be slotted by Flights based on the calculated Callaway handicap.
- **All other tournaments require a handicap.**
- **Riverwood Men's Club members have been set-up on GHIN System. Men's Club uses GHIN System for handicap purposes.**

Posting scores in inactive season

- Scores made at any golf course observing an inactive season are not acceptable for handicap purposes.
- Scores made at a golf course in an area observing an active season must be posted for handicap purposes, even if the golf club from which the player receives a Handicap Index is observing an inactive season.
- The club's Handicap Committee makes it possible for a player to post these away scores prior to the next Handicap Index revision.

16 Man Team

- Captains
- Tom Miller/Tad Martin

16-Man Team

- Riverwood is in “16A West” Class
- Bracket format, win or go home.
- On May 4/June 1 home and away series against Wild Marsh.
- Winners of 1st round play a home and away series on July 13/August 3.
- Winners of the 2nd round, play at against the remaining team in 16A West on September 7 at a Neutral Site for 16-Man Class “A” West championship.
- Winners of that match play against the 16A East champions on September 28 (Neutral Site) for the overall championship of “16-man Class A”.

Senior 8-Man Team

- Captain Fred Gumphrey

Senior 8-Man Team

- Riverwood is in Class C for the 2014 Season
- Each team will play 8 matches. Teams will play 4 matches at their home course and 4 matches at their opponent's course.
- Dates of matches are May 6/May 20/June 5/June 10/July 8/July 16/August 5/August 12.
- Teams will be ranked by 1) Wins and 2) Total Points 3) Head to Head Wins 4) Head to Head Total Points 5) Class Chairman Coin Flip.
- The top 2 teams in Class C will compete for the Championship in a (home/away) match: September 5th and 18th- the captain of the #1 seed will have the option of determining whether to start at home or away first.

Golf Course Update



- Steve Fessler

Have a great year!

