

**Sundance**  
MEN'S CLUB

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**Spring Meeting**  
**April 8, 2011**



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**Agenda**

- President's Welcome-Loren Heine
- Introduce Board and New Members
- Tournament Protocol-Claire Deering
- Handicap Review-Tim Cole
- MPGA News-Claire Deering
- 16/8 Man Team/Metro
- Brian Allen/Ron Noyce/Dave Leyse
- Raffle Drawing

**State of the Club**

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- Membership is down
  - We currently have 175 members, last year we had 183 members.
  - Recruit new members
  - Play with new members
- Participate and Represent
  - Play more... "not just Men's Club events"
  - Aim for Points Championship
  - Play MPGA / MGA Events
  - Stop at Fritzy's Sport Bar after your round
- Honor the Game
  - Learn the rules
  - Enter your scores for handicap purposes
  - Clean-up your hole/fix ball marks (Dan Babcock's list)

**Board Member Introduction**

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■ Loren Heine	President
■ Kyle Tengwall	Vice President
■ Bob Hay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
■ Kern Knutson	Secretary/Treasurer
■ Claire Deering	Tournament Chairman
■ Tim Cole	Handicap Chairman
■ Jim O'Meara	Senior Board Member
■ Dan Babcock	Board Member
■ Kelly Dixon	Board Member

## New Member Introduction

### **New Members for 2011**

Gregory Devos  
 Brad Edworthy  
 Vance Florell  
 Nate Franko  
 Joe May  
 Noel Morsch  
 Ryan Mullaney  
 Jeff Rapacs  
 Chris Smuk  
 Michael Hunter

## **Men's Club Tournaments Information**



**Claire Deering, Tournament Chairman**

## 2011 Tournament Schedule

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| ■ Sat May 7                    | Low net by flights            | ■ Sat July 30/<br>Sun July 31 | Club Championship                          |
| ■ Sat May 14                   | Stableford/flights            | ■ Sat Aug 6                   | 2-Man Quota                                |
| ■ Sat May 28/<br>Sun May 29    | 2-Man Best Ball by<br>Flights | ■ Sat Aug 27/<br>Sun Aug 28   | Sundance Classic                           |
| ■ Sat Jun 4                    | 4-Man Team<br>(Easy as 1-2-3) | ■ Sat Sept 10                 | 2-Man Team<br>(Combination)                |
| ■ Sun June 12                  | 2 Person Multiplier           | ■ Sat Sept 24/<br>Sun Sept 25 | Points Championship<br>(Ringer Tournament) |
| ■ Sat June 25<br>■ Sun June 26 | Match Play/Low Net            |                               |  |
| ■ Sat July 9                   | 4-Man Scrumble                |                               |  |

## **Saturday May 7 Low Net by Flights**

This Event is a Low Net Event by Flight. Net Scores are calculated by subtracting your handicap from your actual Score.

New members who do not have a handicap will have a handicap calculated using the Callaway Handicap System and will be slotted in Flights based on the calculated handicap.

**Saturday May 14**  
**Stableford by Flights**

This Event is a Stableford by Flight for each player.

Stableford points will be scored as defined in Golf Rule 32-1 b. Stableford Competitions.

The player that has the best points results is the winner  
New members who do not have a handicap will have a handicap calculated using the Callaway Handicap System and will be slotted in Flights based on the calculated handicap.

**Saturday May 28/Sunday May 29**  
**2 Man Best Ball by Flights**

- This event is a 2 Day 2-Man Best Ball by Flight Event (Four-Ball).
- The Team Score on each hole is the Best Net Score of the Team.
- 4 Flights will be used for this event.
- 90% of a player's course handicap will be used for this event.
- Tee Times for Sunday will be assigned based on Saturday's results. Flights will play in same time range.
- Flights will be grouped with Leaders playing in the last groups.

**Saturday June 4**  
**4 Man Team**  
**(Easy as 1-2-3)**

- This Event is a 4 Man team Event.
- On par-3 holes
  - Players will count best net score of team.
- On par-4 holes
  - Players will count best 2 net scores.
- On Par-5 holes
  - Players will count best 3 net scores.

**Saturday June 12**  
**2 Man Team (Multiplier)**

This is a 2- person team event by flights.  
The net balls of both team members will count on each hole.  
To determine the teams score for a hole you **multiply** the net score of Player "A" times the net score of Player "B".

Example:  
Hole #1 Player A scores a net 4 while his/her playing partner scores a net 6. The team score on that hole is 24 (4x6=24)

### **Saturday June 25/Sunday June 26 Match Play/Low Net**

This Event is a Match Play/Low Net Event

**All Matches are 9 Hole matches**

**Saturday First Nine**

1<sup>st</sup> Player vs 2<sup>nd</sup> player on scorecard.

3<sup>rd</sup> Player vs 4<sup>th</sup> player on scorecard.

**Winners** on 1st nine on Saturday play each other and are in **Winners bracket.**

**Losers** on 1<sup>st</sup> nine on Saturday play each other

and are in the **Consolation bracket.**

If you lose your 2<sup>nd</sup> match on Saturday you are entered in Low net for Sunday.

On Sunday, if you are in the consolation bracket, all players are in the Low Net event except for the Consolation winner. The loser of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place match in a flight is also in the Low net event.

### **Saturday July 9 4 Man Scrumble**

- This Event is a 4 Man team Event.
- On each hole all players hit their drives
- The team will select a drive and all players will then play their own ball into the hole from the place of that drive.
- All net scores for players will count on each hole, strokes will be given as they fall based on your handicap.
- The team with the best results will be the winner.

### **Saturday July 30/Sunday July 31 Club Championship**

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

The following events are featured in this Tournament.

- 1.) Low Net by Flights - Trophy 1st Place
- 2.) Low Gross Overall - Trophy for 1st Place
- 3.) Low Gross Senior (Must be 55 by July 30, 2011 and not qualify for Super Senior.) - Trophy for 1st Place
- 4.) Low Gross Super Senior (Must be 65 by July 30, 2011) - 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**

- **Sundance Club Championship (July 30/31),**
- A member must have played a minimum of six (6) **registered rounds of golf** at Sundance Golf Course in 2011 and a member must have played and completed a minimum of **two (2) 2011 Men's Club Events to qualify for the Club Championship.**
- For the 2011 season, these qualifications must be met by **July 17, 2011** (Two weeks before the Tournament).
- **The Club Championship sign-up deadline is Sunday, July 17, 2011**

### **Saturday August 6** **2 Man Team (Quota)**

- This Event is a 2 Man team Event.
- 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)
- Points Calculation
 

• Bogie	1 Point
• Par	2 Points
• Birdie	3 Points
• Eagle	4 Points
• Double Eagle	5 Points

### **Saturday August 27/Sunday August 28** **Sundance 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)
- The two (2) players with worst results to quota on each nine holes will not count towards team score.
- Points Calculation
 

• Bogie	1 Point
• Par	2 Points
• Birdie	3 Points
• Eagle	4 Points
• Double Eagle	5 Points

### **Tournament Qualifications** **Sundance Classic**

- **Sundance Classic (August 27/28)**
- A member must play a minimum of ten (10) **registered rounds of golf** at Sundance Golf Course in 2011 and a member must have played and completed a minimum of **three (3) Men's Club Events** to qualify for the Classic.
- For the 2011 season these qualifications must be met by **August 14, 2011** (Two weeks before the tournament).
- **The Classic sign up deadline is Sunday, August 14, 2011**

### **Saturday September 10** **2 Man Team (Combination)**

- This event is a 2-man Team event playing three (3) different formats.
- 6 Holes Scramble**  
Each 2-man team hits a tee ball and then will select their best ball to hit the 2<sup>nd</sup> shot.  
The teams 3<sup>rd</sup> best shot will then be selected and each will hit from that spot, and so on until the team holes their putt. .
- 6 Holes Alternate Shot**  
Each 2-man team hits a tee ball and then will select their best ball to hit the 2<sup>nd</sup> shot.  
The player whose ball was selected shall not hit the next shot, his partner will hit the 2<sup>nd</sup> shot.  
The alternate partner will then hit the 3<sup>rd</sup> shot and players will continue to take turns in a similar fashion until the ball is holed..
- 6 Holes Best Ball**  
Each member of the 2-man team will play their own ball for the entire hole.  
After the hole the team members will record their best ball for that hole.

### **Saturday Sept 24/Sunday Sept 25 Points Championship**

- This tournament is open to the top 100 members in the points standing for the year and anyone who played in a minimum of 8 Men's Club events if they don't qualify in the top 100 for points.
- This event is a 2-day event where the best net score for a player for each hole for the 2 days will be used as player's score for the event. (2-day Ringer Tournament)
- Earn points three ways
  - Attend Men's Club Meetings (2 points each)
    - Spring, Classic, Club Championship
  - Play Men's Club Events, points are awarded for playing in a tournament and also awarded to top finishers in Tournaments.
  - Play MPGA Tournaments (2 points each)

### **Membership Obligation**

- The Men's Club By laws state the following in regard to membership obligations.
- Each member shall during a season, play a minimum of **Fourteen (14) registered 18-hole rounds of golf at Sundance Golf Course.**
- Each member must play in at least **3 Men's Club Events.**
- Men's Club Tournament rounds played count toward the 14 round obligation.
- The 14 round obligation and 3 round event obligation must be met by **October 31, 2011.**

### **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 Sundance 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 Sundance, 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.

### Event Sign-Up Information

- Sign-up sheets for the next 3 Sundance 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.sundancemensclub.com](http://www.sundancemensclub.com), follow instructions on web page, sign-up submits an email to Claire Deering.

### 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](mailto:clairedeering@comcast.net).

### No-Show/Pick-up during event

- If a player signs up for an event and does not show-up for tee time or walks off course, except for physical or emergency reasons, the following will apply:
  - **Minimum penalty-suspension for next 2 events**
  - **This includes players who sign-up for a 2-day event and do not show up on 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

### Hole-in-one Event

- The Hole-in-one event began on **Saturday April 9, 2011 and ends on Saturday October 1, 2011.**
- A Hole-in-one must be witnessed by another Sundance Men's Club Member and must be scored during a 9 or 18 hole stipulated round of golf played at Sundance 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.
- All members are entered in the hole-in-one prize money, it is part of membership dues.

## Handicap Review



Tim Cole, 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 EVENT SCORES WILL BE POSTED BY MYSELF OR DAVE...**
  - Turn in score card to the pro shop after tournament rounds.
- Sundance 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 below.

Course Handicap	Maximum Number 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 Sundance Men's Club, a new member must play a minimum of **five (5) rounds of golf at Sundance Golf Course**.
- 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 events 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 events require a handicap.**

## 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* must make it possible for a player to post these away scores prior to the next *Handicap Index* revision. If possible, the club must recompute the player's *Handicap Index* at that start of the *active season*.



**Claire Deering**

## **Minnesota Public Golf Association(MPGA) 2011 Championship Schedule**

May 21-22 Mid-Amateur/Individual Low Net	Sundance
Jun 18-19 Four-Ball Championship & Net	Emerald Greens
July 23-24 State Senior Publinks/Low Net	Goodrich
July 26 Junior Publinks	Rum River Hills
July 30-Aug 1 Match Play	Bunker Hills
Aug 20-21 State Publinks	Pebble Creek
Sept 17-18 Combination	Bunker Hills

Tournament Applications are available for download from [www.mpga.net](http://www.mpga.net). Copies will also be available in Pro Shop.

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

### MidAm/ILN at Sundance May 21-22

#### ■ **FORMAT:**

- The **Individual Low Net Championship** is a two-day, 36-hole event. **The ILN will be conducted using the Stableford format as defined in the Rules of Golf – Rule 32-Stableford Competitions.**
- The **State Mid-Amateur Championship** is a two-day, 36-hole event. This event will be one division stroke play (no handicap).

### Four-Ball at Emerald Greens June 18-19

#### ■ **FORMAT:**

- This championship will be divided into four flights. The Championship Flight will play with no handicap. The remaining entries will be split as equally as possible using a ranking of combined handicaps into three flights. Each team member will play with 90% of his handicap adjusted to the slope rating of the golf course.
- Championship is conducted using Four-Ball Stroke Play Rules.

### Senior Publinks/Senior Low Net Goodrich July 23-24

#### ■ **FORMAT:**

- The Tournament is divided into divisions.
- The **Championship Division** will be elective and played at stroke play, no handicap (gross).
- A **65 and over Championship Division** (low gross – no handicap) is elective and is available for players who are 65 years of age and older.
- The remaining three divisions will be established based upon the player's handicap index and competition will be at **net stroke play**.
- Players must be 50 years of age as July 23.

### Junior Publinks at Rum River Hills-July 26

- This tournament is open to all male junior amateur players, ages 13 to 18, on July 26, 2011, 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 divisions based on age. Prizes will be given to the low 18-hole scores in each age division. Trophies will be awarded for the winner in each age division The low 12 players and ties regardless of division will play an additional 9 holes.
- The champion after 27-holes is invited to play in the Publinks to be held at Pebble Creek on Aug 20-11

### Match Play Championship Bunker Hills – July 30 – Aug 1

- You must have a GHIN handicap index of 9.5 or less at the time of entry to be eligible to enter this Championship.
- **FORMAT:**
  - The Championship consists of an 18-hole stroke play qualifier which is limited to 128 players. The low 64 qualifiers shall be placed into two 32-man single elimination match play brackets: the low 32 qualifiers shall play in the Championship bracket and the next 32 qualifiers in the President's bracket.
- **Schedule**
- **Saturday AM**–18 Hole Stroke Play(7:00am Start)/**Saturday PM**–1<sup>st</sup> Round of Match Play(Both Brackets)
- **Sunday AM**– 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Match Play(Both Brackets)/**Sunday PM**– 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of Match Play(Both Brackets) **Monday AM**–4<sup>th</sup> Round of Match Play(Both Brackets)/**Monday PM**–5<sup>th</sup> Round of Match Play(Both Brackets)

### Publinks-Pebble Creek-Aug 20-21

- You must have a GHIN handicap index of 5.5 or less at the time of entry to be eligible to enter this Championship.
- **FORMAT:** The tournament will be a two-day, 36-hole stroke play event for all entered players (no cut).
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### Combination – Bunker Hills –Sept 17-18

- **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. Divisions will be determined by the Committee based on the number of entries received and their combined handicaps.
- **Divisions 1, 2 and 3 will play on Sunday, Sept. 18th.**
- **Divisions 4, 5 and 6 will play on Saturday, Sept. 17th.**

### MPGA Changes for 2011

- Knuth Points has been changed to only include last 5 tournaments played in the last 2 years.
  - Sundance no longer has anyone on the Knuth Points list at this time.
- Match Play Tournament has been added
- ILN Format has been changed to Stableford.



## 16 Man Team

■ Captain Kelly Dixon

## 16-Man Team


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- Sundance is in "Hagen" Class
- Round Robin format
- Play 4 different teams- 2 at home, 2-away
- Scheduled dates for 16-man team are May 1, June 5, July 10, August 7,
- Teams will be ranked by 1) Wins and 2) Match Points. Tie breaker will be the results of head to head season competition, then a coin flip.
- The top teams from each class will advance to playoffs
- Semi-final-September 11(Neutral Site)
- Final- September 25. (Bunker Hills)

### Sundance Schedule 16-Man Team

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May 1	Wild Marsh at Sundance
June 5	Sundance at Monticello
July 10	Sundance at Princeton
August 7	Columbia at Sundance



## Senior 8-Man Team

■ Captain Fred Gumphrey

**Senior 8-Man Team**

- Sundance is in Snead-A Class
- **All team members play together at same course**
- May 3, May 17, June 7, June 21, July 12, August 16 are dates of matches.
- Team plays home/away with all teams in 4 team Snead-A class.
- After August 16 -Teams will be ranked by 1) Wins and 2) Match Points. Tie breaker will be the results of head to head season competition, then a coin flip.
- The top team in each 4-team class will advance to playoffs
  - *Semi-final-September 13 (Neutral Site)*
    - *Snead-A winner vs Hogan-A.*
  - *Final- September 20. (Bunker Hills)*
    - *Winners of Semi-Finals play for Senior 8-man championship*

**Sundance  
Senior 8-Man Schedule**

May 3	Sundance at Manitou Ridge
May 17	Manitou Ridge at Sundance
June 7	Purple Hawk at Sundance
June 21	Sundance at Purple Hawk
July 12	Sundance at Chisago Lakes
Aug 16	Chisago Lakes at Sundance



**Metro Senior League  
Loren Heckmann**

**Pro Shop Business  
Dave Leyse**



- Welcome
- Jacket Match Update
- Pro Shop Account Charge Policy
- Check-in & Tee Time Procedures
- "Skin Game" Summaries (non-event & event)
- Pro Shop Tournaments
- Welcome back - Jon Paul Gleason
- Thursday Morning Senior league
- Guest Day – July 8th
- Closing remarks and questions

**Have a great year!**

