

NOTES FROM THE 10TH HOLE

The Elk Rapids Ladies Golf League ended the summer season on Aug. 24, 2011 with a “Fun Day” Scramble golf game. A committee of 5 members put on a very clever theme day of fun. These ladies were: Elaine Glowicki, Judy Oswald, Carol Bocskay, Brenda Corner, and Joyce Demas. The day’s theme was “Pure Michigan”. Each of the 9 holes showcased a Michigan city such as Holland, where we had to putt through a maze of tulips. Traverse City’s hole said “Life is just a bowl of cherries” and we were given a cherry-red golf ball to hand pitch or roll to the cup. On the Grand Rapids furniture hole, we had to putt while sitting on a wooden stool and a couple even went right in the hole! Tony the Tiger was on the Battle Creek hole saying, “Don’t play golf like that other Tiger!” The Lansing hole was a Capitol Idea and said “Have a good DRIVE to Detroit.”

Our luncheon was catered by “Sub Way” with all the trimmings set up to serve yourself as you like it. “Better Made” potato chips from Detroit were served and the dessert was a homemade, very rich, chocolate cake with bits of cherries n it, plus whipped cream topping! Huge sunflowers were the centerpiece.

Each table had a basket of assorted Michigan products that were used as door prizes, and a button to wear saying, "Say Yes To Michigan." The Michigan products were: "Jiffy Mix" from Chelsea, "Great Lakes Honey", "Kewadin Brewing Company Ale" made in South Range, Michigan, "Kellogg's" cereals, "Great Lakes Country Dijon Mustard" and "Rothbury Farms Croutons" both made in Grand Rapids, "Al dente Fiesta Fettuccine" from Whitmore Lake, "Too Hot Mama's" spices from Kewadin, "Mothers Maid" Cherry pie filling from Burnette Foods in Elk Rapids and dried cherries from Shoreline Fruit in Williamsburg, "Great Lakes Tortilla Chips" from Traverse City and "Fry Krisp Krispy Fish Mix" too. The winning teams were awarded cash prizes. The game was a perfect way to end our summer league. Next Wednesday we meet at the pavilion at the marina for our annual awards banquet dinner.

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