

DMC Participants and Attendees,

Mother Nature waited until our last scheduled event for 2021 to force us to alter our plans. We went through the entire 2021 golf season without have to cancel/change any DMC event. The Ridges at Sand Creek management sent out this notice yesterday, Sep 2.

*Dear valued players, patrons, and guest of Ridges at Sand Creek.*

*We are currently feeling the effects of Minnesota's recent summer drought. Noticeably a few of our greens have suffered from the hot weather. Unfortunately, this means we must take action to return conditions to those we have provided for many years. Starting Tuesday, September 7th, three to possibly Nine of our greens may be shut down for the foreseeable future. This would mean playing those holes with temporary greens. All greens fees will be changed to reflect the inconvenience of these temporary greens. Our crew is doing everything to get this done as fast as possible. We will keep everyone informed to our plans and progress as we get through this tough stretch. Please give me a call or email if you have any questions.*

*Thank you for your patronage and patience.*

*Jayson Schultz, PGA  
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Mr. Schultz also called our Event Directors Charles Hawks and Chet Suresh as well as myself to inform us that it probably would not be practical for the Dwan Men's Club to have our annual year-end golf event/Fall Meeting and banquet on Sep 13. We agreed. They subsequently have released the DMC of all obligations to The Ridges at Sand Creek and look forward to the future when the course will again be a great venue.

Your DMC Board of Directors has come through with a solution that will allow us to play golf, have our Fall Meeting and enjoy some great cuisine all on the same date, Sep 13, and at the same time, 1:00pm, as originally advertised. Considering the short notice and the requirements for both a golf facility and meeting/eating establishment we didn't have a lot of time to search for alternatives. We succeeded in meeting both requirements.

### **GOLF**

We will be playing at Dwan Golf Course - one of the best maintained courses in the entire Twin City area. I think all would agree that it is currently in pristine shape. Dwan management went the extra mile to arrange for a shotgun style start at 1:00pm starting on holes 1 through 12. This will accommodate our 24 foursomes and allow for uninterrupted flow of our DMC participants. Two carts per foursome will be provided as the cost was included in your entry fee. Everyone should plan on being at Dwan NLT 12:30pm to allow for staging, relaying of any pertinent information and your ride to your starting hole. We will be have Proximity, Long Drive and Longest Putt contests on the course.

### **DMC MEETING and EATING**

After completing your golf round and depositing your score card in the box provided at Dwan, all who signed up for the banquet will go directly to David Fong's on Lyndale to continue our event and attend the DMC Fall Meeting and have the DMC Fall banquet. The proposed time schedule is as follows:

- 5:30 Cash Bar opens
- 6:15 Assorted trays of appetizers - their 5 most popular
- 6:45 Salads
- 7:00 Dinner is served.

## **ACTION REQUIRED BY ALL ATTENDEES**

You will have a choice of an **8 ounce Filet of Steak** or a **13 ounce Filet of Walleye** to be served with baked potato and vegetable. **You will need to state your preference by sending an email to [tournaments@dmcgolf.org](mailto:tournaments@dmcgolf.org) NLT Thursday Sept 9 at 5pm**

Before, during and after dinner we will have drawings for some great door prizes - hopefully enough for everyone - YOU must be present to win.

After dinner we will have our business meeting, a presentation by Scott Henkel, DMC IT Director, of the new DMC Website which was custom made for the DMC and will be our go forward communication vehicle for the DMC. The current website will no longer be supported after September 2021. We will then have the announcement of the Dwan Golf Event winners and recognition of 2021 DMC Champions and Award winners.

We look forward to having a great year-end event and you will make the difference by planning on and having a great time playing golf and socializing with your fellow members.

See you on September 13 and remember to be Covid 19 Safe and be considerate of others.

If you have any questions contact Chet Suresh or Charles Hawks at **[tournaments@dmcgolf.org](mailto:tournaments@dmcgolf.org)**

Sincerely,

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Co-Director, DMC Events

Charles Hawks  
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