

2021 MN Elks Golf Committee

September 2021

Members: President Tim Johnson (Metro); Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Shoults (Metro); David Norris (South); Kalan Stittleburg (South); Mike Nolan (North), Brian Elmquist (North); Ray Frazier (Central), Chuck Biesner (Central)

The 2021 Golf Tournament was held on 30 & 31 July at the Red Wing Golf Course hosted by the Red Wing lodge. The weather was good as the heat and humidity abated, we teed off at noon and the course was in great shape. The golf course put together fun events on the course and the lodge had a great meal back at the lodge. There were 108 golfers participating in the scramble and 23 in the flights. Results:

Scramble

1st Place – Tom Zibble, Bill Holst, Ava Wallerich, Shane Resch

2nd Place – Brian Elmquist, Gary Bye, Twig Timmerman, Kelly Manner

Five Random Draws for \$200 were given out.

1st Flight

1st Pete Sorensen

2nd Jeff Gunning

3rd Twig Timmerman

2nd Flight

1st Jerry Shoults

2nd Tom Thompson

3rd Mike Noland

3rd Flight

1st Larry Larson

2nd Tom Zibble

3rd Kelly Manner

Callaway/no handicap

1st Bob Gullick

2nd Bill Holst

3rd Scott Longanecker

Low Net (Senior)

1st Larry Larson

Low Gross

1st Don Voth

This year we were able to reduce the registration fee for Elks members and coupled with the relaxation of covid restrictions contributed to one of the highest turnouts in years. The tournament will continue to be scramble only on Saturday and a separate flight/medal play on

the Friday before the scramble for those desiring to compete on an individual level. This allows golfers to participate in both Friday and Saturday events.

The committee encourages early registration to help the host lodge plan for events and the golf committee to organize teams and flights. The unknown number of golfers participating continues to be the biggest hurdle for the committee and host lodge to prepare for. Again, this year with the early registration reduced fee (for members) there was only a handful of golfers that needed to pay at the course.

Bylaws: We continue to explore ways to improve the tournament and encourage ideas or suggestions to be sent to your district members of the committee. The committee will continue maintain the district rotation on locations, in the event of no bids to host the event and reserve the right to arrange alternative locations. The committee members (present) will meet while in Breezy Point.

We will look at next year's green/cart cost and consider a similar reduction for members next year. It is suggested we put a deadline for entry to get the reduced fee and another cutoff date for registration and close entries.

The committee will be accepting bids from the South District for the 2022 tournament.

Rotation of districts: South 2022; Central 2023; North 2024; Metro 2025;

Financial Report: balance \$3626.62

After reducing the entry fee by \$25 from previous years our cost was \$138.16. We had estimated our cost for the reduced green/cart fee would be about \$1700. With the mixture of guest and Red Wing course members and the record number of entries our cost was reduced dramatically.

Respectfully Submitted;

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Financial Report

We had 108 golfers on Saturday July 31. Elk member paid \$50 each for green fee and cart which included \$25 each for prize money.

\$2700.00 prize money received,

\$2300.00 paid out for scramble

\$400.00 paid to host lodge for skills prizes on course (long putt, closest to pin.)

We had 3 different entry fees

1. Elk members paid \$50

2. Guest of member paid \$75

3. Red Wing Golf Course members with own cart paid \$25

We started with a bank balance of \$3764.78. After paying the \$2700 in prize money, paying green/cart fees, paying for supplies, printing, mailing we ended with a balance of 3626.62.