

April 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to the 2017 Oneota Season!

Welcome back! Maybe you stayed in Decorah or spent time in warmer climates. Regardless of your winter locale, we hope you had an enjoyable winter. Now, we anticipate you are looking forward to hitting the links or socializing with friends. There are many exciting events planned for this summer. We hope to see you enjoying our fantastic facility this season.

The golf course will open as soon as conditions allow. When the golf course opens, fifteen (15) holes will be available for play. The other three (3) holes (holes 2, 3, and 13) will be open as soon as conditions allow. Traditionally, the driving range will open a few days before the course. Just a reminder, when the golf course is closed, the practice putting greens are also closed.

The **clubhouse** will be open the first Tuesday in April. It can be available for all your **rental requirements**. Regardless of whether it is a business function or social event of any kind, please talk to us about a package to take care of what needs you have. We can help!

Finally, if you know of anyone who might be considering an **Oneota membership**, please let us know. We will provide them with the information they need to consider what Oneota has to offer and how to become a member.

Sincerely,
Todd Nierengarten
General Manager/PGA Professional

Morgan McMillan
Assistant Manager/PGA Apprentice

Question: How can my yearly minimum be used?

Answer: Your yearly minimum can be applied to all food and beverage (including bar and 19th hole), green fees, and daily cart rentals. Gratuity, pro shop, entry fees, cart leases, cart storage, and trail fees will not be applied to yearly minimums. Only charges to a membership account will be applied to yearly minimums. Sales tax will be added to all meals this year.





*“Spring into Spring”
Opening Event
Saturday, April 1st*

*Socializing and drinks at 5:30pm
Appetizers from 6:00pm-9:00pm*

*Enjoy our appetizer stations featuring “the best of Oneota” in
these categories:*

Hot station, cold station, seafood station, and dessert station

Wine, beer, and liquor specials

*Music provided by: Strikeforce DJ
7:00pm-11:00pm*

Cost: \$20 per person

Members are allowed to bring two (2) guests

This is a business casual attire event

****Reservations are required by Tuesday, March 28th****

Reservations for this event are required by **Tuesday, March 28th**. In order to hold this event, there will need to be 100 reservations made by this date. Advance planning is essential. Please make your plans to attend and reserve by **Tuesday, March 28th**.

March 15th 2017

2017 Golfing Season

The 2017 golfing season will be here soon! The grounds crew is looking forward to providing you with another season of enjoyable golfing conditions. We have had an interesting winter with weather and are looking for a nice warm spring. Much has been done this past off season with the river bank restoration and the golf course repair projects and there will still be more to do when it warms up.

Our plan at this time is to start the season with 15 holes available. We will not be able to use holes 2, 3 and 13 until the new seeding is able to accept golfing traffic hopefully around mid May to Memorial Day. There will be several ground under repair areas on holes 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 12 and 17. We will flag these areas off and provide ball retrievers for you to use. We ask that you do not play out of these areas until they have had a chance to recover. The new greens on holes 2 and 17 made it through the winter nicely and should be ready for play by Memorial Day.

Bruening's Skyline Construction was the low bidder on the river bank project. Work was started around the first of February and came to an abrupt halt when the weather turned to warm to keep the ground frozen. They did accomplish quite a bit in that time. The corner of the river by 4 green was reconstructed and armored with new rock. The river bank just past the pond on 3 was repaired and rip-rapped (150'). The pond itself was reestablished and rip-rapped on the river side and the hole behind 3 tee was filled. The river bank behind 3 tee going along the driving range has been cleared of trees but final shaping was not accomplished. The rip-rap on the inside of the pond and along the driving range still needs to be done but will have to wait till conditions allow for that type of construction.

The flood of 2016 was by far the most damaging flood in the history of Oneota. Changes that were made after the floods of 2008 and 2013 held up very well. We continue looking at improvements that will alleviate damage from future floods.

Randy Olson

Golf Course Superintendent



Do you want to become a better golfer? Improve your skills? Shave strokes off your score?

Golf Package Lesson Special

Purchase a series of three, thirty (30) minute lessons, and receive an additional lesson free.

Deadline to purchase is April 15th.

This offer is only for Oneota members. Contact Todd Nierengarten, PGA Professional, or Morgan McMillan, PGA Apprentice
at (563)382-4407 or email: oneotgolf@mchsi.com.

Important Dates For 2017

Saturday, April 1st – Opening Event

Sunday, May 14th – Mother's Day Brunch

Friday, May 19th – Boys' Sectionals

Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day Luncheon

Sunday, June 4th – Couples' Golf Invitational

Monday, June 5th – Luther Athletic Golf Outing

Friday, June 16th – Lynch BBQ Golf Outing

Sunday, June 18th – Father's Day Brunch

Monday, June 26th – Chamber Golf Outing

Tuesday, July 4th – Firecracker Golf Outing, Cookout, and Live Music

Thursday, August 3rd – Habitat for Humanity Golf Outing

Thursday, August 10th – United Way Golf Outing

Saturday, August 26th – NEI Contractors' Outing

Monday, September 4th – Labor Day Brunch

Saturday, December 10th – Closing Social Event

Evening Meals

Ladies' Evening Meals Served 5:30-8:30.

April 4th – Chicken saltimbocca (topped with sage, prosciutto, and Provolone cheese), roasted new potatoes, garlicky green beans, soup, salad bar, and dessert. \$12.95 + tax

April 11th – Prime rib or baked salmon, garlic mashed potatoes, roasted vegetables, soup, salad bar, and dessert. \$17.95 + tax

April 18th – Baked and fried orange roughy, wild rice pilaf, asparagus, soup, salad bar, and dessert. \$15.95 + tax

April 25th – Porchetta (seasoned bacon wrapped pork loin), Parmesan baked potatoes, glazed carrots, salad bar, and dessert. \$13.95 + tax

Men's Evening Meals Served 5:30-8:30.

April 5th – Chicken saltimbocca (topped with sage, prosciutto, and Provolone cheese), roasted new potatoes, garlicky green beans, soup, salad bar, and dessert. \$13.95 + tax

April 12th – Prime rib or baked salmon, garlic mashed potatoes, roasted vegetables, soup, salad bar, and dessert. \$18.95 + tax

April 19th – Baked and fried orange roughy, wild rice pilaf, asparagus, soup, salad bar, and dessert. \$16.95 + tax

April 26th – Porchetta (seasoned bacon wrapped pork loin), Parmesan baked potatoes, glazed carrots, salad bar, and dessert. \$14.95 + tax

April 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Club Party
2	3	4 <i>Ladies' Day</i>	5 Men's Day	6	7	8 Private Party
9	10	11 <i>Ladies' Day</i>	12 Men's Day	13 Viking Boys' Invitational	14	15
16	17	18 <i>Ladies' Day</i>	19 Men's Day	20 Private Party High School Girls' Golf Meet @ 4:00pm	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Ladies' Day</i>	26 Men's Day	27	28 High School Boys' Golf Meet @ 4:00pm	29 High School Girls' Golf Meet @ 9:00am
30						