

The 13th Annual Otis Invitational



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Hosted By
Northwood Golf Club
Timber Ridge Golf Club
Minocqua Country Club

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Welcome Otis Participants!

This program will become your Otis bible, containing and pertaining to everything you could want to know about the tournament.

The most important rule, as always, is to have a great time.

And in addition to the rules, this program contains prize money info, format, tee times, logistics, and of course, the now infamous Player Bios.

The logistics section includes directions, multiple maps, and for those of you who enjoy taking the back-roads, phone numbers for when you get lost.

Our final count for 2010 is at 48 players. (The largest Otis ever!)

If you cannot play, let us know immediately, so we can fill your spot. Uneven scramble teams are no fun for anybody. Also, we have already committed to bring 48 people, and deposits have been paid. If we can't replace you, you may not get a refund.

Make sure you **reserve your room** at the AmericInn. Call them at 715-356-3730. Rooms are approx. \$85 per night double occupancy. Each room will have 2 double beds. To Reserve your room, call immediately and tell them you are with the Otis Golf Outing.

Tee times 7:45 AM on Friday, 7:30 AM on Saturday and 7:15 AM on Sunday. These are all shotguns, so you **NEED TO BE THERE EARLY!** Please make sure you get to the courses a half hour before morning tee times.

Soft spikes are required, so bring a replacement set of spikes if you still use the metal ones.

Tee Markers: We will play the white tees for all individual and scramble rounds, except we will play the "Muskie" tees at Minocqua Country Club on Sunday.

Group Dinner: We will have a group dinner on Saturday at "The Vine" in Minocqua. We hope everyone will participate. The dinner price is included in your entrance fee, and includes appetizers, and a dinner buffet. Drinks are extra.

Meeting Place: We will also be meeting in the bar at the Thirsty Whale on Thursday (after 5:00 p.m.) if you are interested in meeting up with many of the participants before the tournament. Directions are included at the end of the program.

The Prizes will be distributed as follows:

Closest To The Pin (4 holes per round, all 5 rounds)	\$40
Long Drive (1 hole per round, all 5 rounds)	\$40
Long Putt (2 holes per morning round)	\$40
Long Putt (2 holes per afternoon round)	\$40
Low Net 1 st place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$90
Low Net 2 nd place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$80
Low Net 3 rd place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$70
Low Net 4 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$60
Low Net 5 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$50
Low Net 6 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$40
Low Net 7 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$30
Low Net 8 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$20
Low Net 9 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$10
Scramble Team Winners (each person, each scramble round)	\$60
Scramble Team 2 nd place (each person, each scramble round)	\$50
Scramble Team 3 rd place (each person, each scramble round)	\$40
Scramble Team 4 th place (each person, each scramble round)	\$30
Scramble Team 5 th place (each person, each scramble round)	\$20
Scramble Team 6 th place (each person, each scramble round)	\$10
Hole-In-One Pool (Will go up every year until we pay it out)	\$1280

The golf fees for all 5 rounds will be \$215 per person (includes green fees and riding cart, and lunch on Friday and Saturday! Betting / prize / Saturday dinner money is \$160 for the entire weekend.

Total cost per person: \$375 (not including the hotel room.)

Birdie pool is still mandatory. You will pay \$1 for every birdie made by others, and receive \$1 from everyone else if you make a birdie. If someone scores an eagle, it will be counted as 2 birdies. A double eagle will count as 3 birdies. (Ya never know....) Hole-In-One Pool is total for the weekend. We will split it if more than one. Bill Krueger will organize the collecting and paying of money for birdies this year. **IF YOU DO NOT CIRCLE THE BIRDIES ON YOUR SCORECARD – YOU WILL NOT BE PAID FOR THEM!** (Don't use circles for anything else either!)





2010 Otis Invitational

Official Otis Format (please read carefully, as some things have changed!)

Friday AM - *Stroke play with your foursome at Northwood.* Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #7, longest putt made on #3 & #15, and to the top 9 finishers. White tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:15 am. Tee off at 7:45 am.

Friday PM – *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Northwood.* Teams are determined by a high/low pairing based on your pre-tournament approved score. Handicaps are computed based your pre approved average score. For example, each team would consist of players ranked in the A, B, C, and D tiers (to be determined ahead of time.) Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #18, longest putt made on #9 & #18, and to the top 6 teams. White tees. Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18.

Saturday AM - *Stroke play with your foursome at Timber Ridge.* Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #7, longest putt made on #3 & #14, and to the top 9 stroke play finishers. White tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:00 am. Tee off at 7:30 am.

Saturday PM - *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Timber Ridge.* Teams are determined by a drunken draw with an A, B, C and D player. Handicaps are computed based your pre approved average score. Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #18, longest putt made on #6 & #18, and to the top 6 teams. White Tees. Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18.

Sunday AM - *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Minocqua Country Club.* Teams are determined by a drunken draft at Saturday night's dinner. Handicaps are computed based your pre approved average score. Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #18, longest putt made on #8 & #18, and to the top 6 teams. "Musky" Tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be there by 6:45 am. Tee off at 7:15 am.

Official Otis Logistics

Tournament Date: Weekend of Friday, June 25, 2010

Tournament Location: Northwood Golf Club (Friday)
3131 Golf Course Road
Rhineland, Wisconsin 54501 (715) 282-6565

Timber Ridge Golf Club (Saturday)
10030 Timber Ridge Road
Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548 (715) 356-9502

The Minocqua Country Club (Sunday)
9299 Country Club Road
Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548 (715) 356-5216

Motel Accommodations: **AmericInn Minocqua**
700 Highway 51 North, Minocqua, WI 54548
Rooms are \$85 per night double occupancy.
Each room will have 2 double beds.
Block of rooms reserved under the Otis Golf Outing

Saturday Night Dinner: We will have the entire group eat together at The Vine Lounge in Minocqua. Dinner buffet with many options will be provided with beer and wine available for extra. For other meals, you are on your own. There are many good spots to eat around the area.

Tournament Format: 36 Holes on Friday and Saturday, 18 Holes on Sunday

Cost Breakdown: Greens Fees are \$215 for the entire weekend. This includes 90 holes of golf, (\$375 Total per person) and a riding cart. Betting, Prize and Dinner money is \$160 for the entire weekend. (for closest to the pin, low net, long drive, long putt, scramble winners, the dinner, and other goodies.)
Birdie pool is mandatory. You will pay \$1 for every birdie made by others, and receive \$1 from everyone else for each birdie you make. **Please send all checks to Rob Westover, 9262 Brown Court, Minocqua, WI 54548.**

Tee Times: Begin at 7:45 on Friday, 7:30 on Saturday, and 7:15 am on Sunday.

Player Handicaps: Your handicap will be determined by a mutually agreed upon average score. If you have not played with us before, you will need to agree on a score with someone who has. We will adjust your score up or down if we determine that you normally play a very easy or difficult course. We ask you to be honest. The competition will not be very much fun if there are a lot of "sandbaggers".

Other information call
Mike Redenbaugh 715-220-1610
Jason Zimberoff 630-373-3404
Bump Waghorne 630-660-8856
Rob Westover 715-220-5636



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Official Otis Rules

Unless otherwise stated by the rules committee (Jason, Bump, Mike and Rob), USGA rules apply. For disputes, ask Mike, unless he is involved, then Zim, then Rob, and please pray to god, it doesn't go to Bump, (as he can be had for a beer), and if you don't like the ruling, the beatings will continue until morale improves... Here are some clarifications and local rules that should help eliminate confusion.

SHOW UP!

We go through a lot of planning to set up the Otis each year, so if you cannot make it, please do everything possible to tell us early and we will try to find a replacement. Uneven scramble teams are not fun for anybody. If you play, you will be among the first to get invited back every year!

PLAY WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED!

It is difficult to set up the tee times so that people do not play with the same foursome every day, and still keep teams fairly even. If you cannot play in the first or last tee time Sunday morning, you are not Otis material and you should stay home! Even though your odds are good that you will play when you want, be prepared to stick it out until the last minute. Do not assume you can get home early on Sunday. Make your travel plans accordingly. You have been warned.

NO COMPLAINING about the conditions or rules!

NO GIMMIES IN THE SCRAMBLES!

KEEP PACE:

Please take no more than double par strokes per hole. If you hit the ball that many times and are still not in the hole, give it up and move on! Please keep up with the group ahead of you. We need to get a lot of men through the course in time to tee off again in the afternoon, and we do not want dinner to be later than it has to be.

RAIN:

You are expected to play through all weather. We follow a modified Otis rule. (The original Otis rule is, if the bar is open, you must drink!), thus the modified rule is: if the course is open you must play. With this in mind, be prepared with an umbrella, rain suit, multiple towels, and spare gloves. As Bill Murray would say, "I don't think the hard stuff will come down for a while." Remember, we are coming a long way to play, so be prepared! Besides, everyone will face the same conditions.

SHIRTS & SHOES:

Soft Spike shoes are required. Most of us have converted by now, but it is still worth mentioning. Please wear shirts with a collar. Minocqua Country Club STRESSES: No Denim. Shirts MUST have a collar.

TEE TIMES

Arrive at least 30 minutes before the morning tee time. DO NOT BE LATE!

MOVING THE BALL:

Fairway and Rough- You are allowed to move the ball no more than six inches

OUT OF BOUNDS:

All Courses - All holes - you are allowed to drop the ball where it went OB with a ONE stroke penalty.

If the ball is OB but playable, you still must drop it back in play and take the one stroke penalty!

LOST BALLS: (This year's honoree is Adam Kommers, whose wife is expecting child #3 in July...) You may drop a ball in the area where you think the ball disappeared (you must get agreement from your partners on the spot), and then take a ONE stroke penalty.

WATER HAZARDS:

Standard - Drop where the ball crossed the margin of the hazard, one stroke penalty (i.e., on a par 3 if you hit your tee shot in the water, after your drop, you will be hitting your 3rd shot.)

Local Rules Apply, and may allow for different drop location for drops, OB, etc...

SCORECARDS:

Must be signed by each member of the group and given to Zim (or Bump) after each round.

SCRAMBLES:

Drives: Minimum of 2 drives must be used from each player

Position - You must hit your shot within 1 club length of where the ball was marked. You can not change the playing surface (i.e., if you are in the rough or sand you must play the ball from the rough or sand). Also, you may not move the ball closer to the hole.

Putting: Once the ball is in the hole, that is your score (i.e., DON'T tap the ball in if someone else still has a chance to make the putt!!)

Finish: Weather permitting, wait at least 30 feet behind the green for the following groups.

Friday Morning Individual Score

(Shotgun start – everyone needs to tee off at 7:45 AM!) (Be There At 7:15!)

Name	Otis Score
Bill Krueger	82
Lance Murphy	99
Mark Fankhanel	96
Joe Booth	95
Jason Zimberoff	93
Adam Kommers	88
Rob Rains	89
Jordan Zimberoff	97
Steve Blundell	92
Tom Doherty	89
Brad Dewart	92
Scott Holmes	85
Patrick Mackey	95
Shawn Forth	100
Dave Compton	97
Phil Joschko	97
Mike Redenbaugh	88
Pat DiDomenico	93
Tim Monti	100
Mark Lutz	99
Paul Oesterreich	80
Doug Barry	87
Doug Newton	91
Tom Stockings	94
Bryan Rehfeldt	94
John Hayes	101
Steve Rehfeldt	103
Al Gasteier	106
John Wucki	101
Fred Watson	82
Chris Lake	100
Terry Bulger	96
Scott Kossman	101
Kai Bobkowski	92
Robert Planica	104
Mike Reda	96
Larry Ryan	95
Darryl Krumwiede	94
Todd Krumwiede	101
Greg Taylor	82
Greg Wilson	88
Ron Blink	80
Nick Gilbertson	90
John Iannantuoni	103

Friday Afternoon Scramble

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Fred Watson	82	-1	
Bryan Rehfeldt	94	2	
Mark Fankhanel	96	2	
Ken Redenbaugh	110	5	8
Paul Oesterreich	80	-1	
Jason Zimmeroff	93	1	
Dave Compton	97	3	
John Hayes	101	4	7
Ron Blink	80	-1	
Patrick Mackey	95	2	
Terry Bulger	96	2	
Robert Planica	104	4	7
Tom Doherty	89	0	
Pat DiDomenico	93	1	
Shawn Forth	100	3	
Scott Kossman	101	4	8
Mike Redenbaugh	88	0	
Nick Gilbertson	90	1	
Jordan Zimmeroff	97	3	
Chris Lake	100	3	7
Scott Holmes	85	0	
Tom Stockings	94	2	
Lance Murphy	99	3	
Brian Fricke	108	5	10
Doug Barry	87	0	
Brad Dewart	92	1	
Mark Lutz	99	3	
Todd Krumwiede	101	4	8
Adam Kommers	88	0	
Joe Booth	95	2	
Mike Reda	96	2	
John Iannantuoni	103	4	8
Greg Taylor	82	-1	
Steve Blundell	92	1	
John Wucki	101	4	
Al Gasteier	106	5	9
Greg Wilson	88	0	
Doug Newton	91	1	
Larry Ryan	95	2	
Steve Rehfeldt	103	4	7
Rob Rains	89	0	
Darryl Krumwiede	94	2	
Tim Monti	100	3	
Rob Westover	107	5	10
Bill Krueger	82	-1	
Kai Bobkowski	92	1	
Brad Walbruck	95	3	
Phil Joschko	97	3	6

Saturday Morning Individual Score

(Shotgun Start – Everyone needs to tee Off At 7:30!) Be There At 7:00!

Name	Otis Score
Bill Krueger	82
Bryan Rehfeldt	94
Darryl Krumwiede	94
Jordan Zimmeroff	97
Rob Westover	107
Scott Kossman	101
Brian Fricke	89
Fred Watson	82
Lance Murphy	99
Adam Kommers	88
Mike Reda	96
Tim Monti	100
John Iannantuoni	103
Chris Lake	100
Steve Rehfeldt	103
Paul Oesterreich	80
Mark Fankhanel	96
Phil Joschko	97
Todd Krumwiede	101
Al Gasteier	106
Patrick Mackey	95
Doug Newton	91
Nick Gilbertson	90
Scott Holmes	85
Joe Booth	95
John Wucki	101
Rob Rains	89
Shawn Forth	100
Greg Taylor	82
Ron Blink	80
Kai Bobkowski	92
Mark Lutz	99
Greg Wilson	88
Brad Dewart	92
John Hayes	101
Robert Planica	104
Jason Zimmeroff	93
Steve Blundell	92
Terry Bulger	96
Tom Stockings	94
Pat DiDomenico	93
Doug Barry	87
Dave Compton	97
Larry Ryan	95

Saturday Afternoon Scramble

Name	HCP	Team HCP	
Ron Blink	80	-1	
Scott Kossman	101	4	
Dave Compton	97	3	
Mark Fankhanel	96	2	8
Paul Oesterreich	80	-1	
Bryan Rehfeldt	94	2	
Mike Reda	96	2	
Todd Krumwiede	101	4	7
Bill Krueger	82	-1	
Tom Stockings	94	2	
Larry Ryan	95	2	
John Iannantuoni	103	4	7
Greg Taylor	82	-1	
Darryl Krumwiede	94	2	
Shawn Forth	100	3	
John Hayes	101	4	8
Fred Watson	82	-1	
Pat DiDomenico	93	1	
Mark Lutz	99	3	
Steve Rehfeldt	103	4	7
Mike Redenbaugh	88	0	
Terry Bulger	96	2	
Phil Joschko	97	3	
Rob Westover	107	5	10
Tom Doherty	89	0	
Brad Dewart	92	1	
Joe Booth	95	2	
Brian Fricke	108	5	8
Scott Holmes	85	0	
Doug Newton	91	1	
Jordan Zimmeroff	97	3	
John Wucki	101	4	8
Doug Barry	87	0	
Steve Blundell	92	1	
Lance Murphy	99	3	
Robert Planica	104	4	8
Adam Kommers	88	0	
Jason Zimmeroff	93	1	
Chris Lake	100	3	
Ken Redenbaugh	110	5	9
Rob Rains	89	0	
Nick Gilbertson	90	1	
Brad Walbruck	95	2	
Tim Monti	100	3	6
Greg Wilson	88	0	
Kai Bobkowski	92	1	
Patrick Mackey	95	2	
Al Gasteier	106	5	8

Sunday Morning Scramble

(Shotgun start – everyone needs to be there at 6:45!)







Teams to be drafted by A players at dinner Saturday Night!

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Ron Blink	80	-1	
Paul Oesterreich	80	-1	
Fred Watson	82	-1	
Bill Krueger	82	-1	
Greg Taylor	82	-1	
Scott Holmes	85	0	
Doug Barry	87	0	
Greg Wilson	88	0	
Mike Redenbaugh	88	0	
Adam Kommers	88	0	
Tom Doherty	89	0	
Rob Rains	89	0	



Player Bios


This is the famous Otis Bio section. If you have a better nickname, tell Bump, Rob, Mike, or Zim and we will try to change it next time...

Score	Name	Mug Shot	Otis Nickname	Information
80	Ron Blink		"Fade"	Ron had a slightly off year in '09 Otis at Kalamazoo (two 84's, must be awful for him...), however, that didn't remove him from the top of scoreboard. We still predict Ron to play well, hit some booming drives, lead the birdie charge, and leave a wake of drunken cart-mates in his dust. You can learn a lot golfing with Ron, if only you could remember it...
80	Paul Oesterreich		"Bio Man"	Paul is one of those annoying people who are extremely good at everything they do. He is typically smarter, more talented, and extremely nice. Look for Paul to be picking up many envelopes on Saturday night. This is his first Otis Experience, so we welcome him and wish him good luck!
82	Fred Watson		"Mr. Consistent"	Fred returns to the Otis after a short hiatus. We are very happy to have him back as his on-course demeanor and golfing ability add a little class to our yearly gathering. In addition to telling some great stories, steady Freddy will pace his scramble teams and contend for closest to the pin with regularity. Welcome back!
82	Bill Krueger		"Billy Baroo"	Billy may be off his form this year as he is coming to the Otis for the first time as a parent! His beautiful daughter was born last year and ever since Billy has been playing a little more Daddy Daycare than golf. Will he have the energy to yell, drink, yell, drive, yell, putt, yell, shoot low scores, and yell again, or will the joys and toils of fatherhood (remember, he's not a spring chicken anymore!) take their just rewards? Just listen on the course, Billy will let us all know.
82	Greg Taylor		"The Waiter"	Before you ask Greg for the menu, let us explain that he now holds the record for the longest wait ever to be asked to play in the Otis. His friend Todd Krumwiede asked if we could add Greg three years ago, and he has been waiting ever since. He also apparently brings an "A" game, so let's see if this Vikings fan can play now that he finally gets his chance! Welcome and good luck!
85	Scott Holmes		"The President of Canada"	Scott used to be a great player, playing to a plus handicap in his youth. Unfortunately, father time has taken its toll, and left Scott with a merely a good golf game, and far less hair. While Scott isn't getting any younger, look for him to challenge for player of the year honors.
87	Doug Barry		"T-Rex"	Doug resembles a t-rex, with quite possibly the shortest arms vs. height of anyone we have seen (the opposite of Baugh, whose knuckles drag when he walks). His golf game is far from short though, as Doug hits a long ball, sharp irons, and has a good short game. He is apparently also the current drummer from the rock band KISS. Welcome to the Otis, and good luck!






88	Greg Wilson		"The Wiz"	Mr. Wilson returned to the Otis last year and was his usual jovial self, shooting relatively low numbers and having a great time along the way. However, while he missed out on writing his name on any of the award cards last year, we do not expect the shift to Minocqua be a continuing menace to Greg's game this year. Look for the Wiz to return to the top of the charts.
88	Mike Redenbaugh		"Musky Mike"	Mike did his best Steve "Radar" Rehfeldt impression last year, shooting two rounds right on his predicted score, a steadiness that certainly was not a hallmark of Mike's past. Will playing on his home turf help Mike shoot low numbers again, or will the distractions prove too great for his game? Regardless of his on-course play, we can all count on Mike to have a great time and be an excellent host! Thanks for having us back in Minocqua!
88	Adam Kommers		"Rowdy Roddy Piper"	Does Adam's need a new nickname? His current nom de guerre hints at his storied Otis past, but we have to wonder if the golf is becoming more important than the other Otis distractions. Is age and (gulp) maturity taking its toll on the former bad boy, or will the move north give Adam all the latitude he needs to regain former glory? Golf cart plus sand trap = funny... golf cart plus big lake = epic... just a thought.
89	Tom Doherty		"OilTom"	Tom never met a cart girl who didn't know his life story when the round was over. Without him, they probably would not be able to afford college either. He might not be getting the long distance award this year, but he comes to us from Connecticut and brings his east coast personality with him. Now if only we could only find a good photo of him...
89	Rob Rains		"Big Rob II"	While our tourney namesake, Otis, is best known for his drinking habits, Rob may be channeling a much older Otis with his last three years performances. Numbers going up, down, and back up again; will the elevator ride continue this year? Rob's game is markedly better than when he first played, but were his "A" player numbers a momentary fluke? Will this Team Buffet member be left to his just desserts (pulling up a chair in the middle of the pack) or will he once again find the penthouse?
90	Nick Gilbertson		"The Natural"	Nick is good at all sports we have seen him play, which includes consumption. While we haven't seen him play golf yet, we can only assume he will be a huge asset in scrambles, and that includes finishing off the cooler. Welcome to the Otis, and good luck!
91	Doug Newton		"Let's Have One More"	While Doug is a first time Otis player, he should fit right in, and may challenge for the program cover by the time the event is over. Not only has Doug never met a beer he didn't like, beverages, in all honesty, shake when he is around, as they know their extinction will soon be at hand. Welcome and good luck!
92	Kai Bobkowski		"Kai Bob"	Kai's scores have been all over the place the last few years; is he sandbagging one morning each year to cash in on the other? Nah, it's just that Kai has a sneaky good game at times, and well, maybe the beer cart is just a little too close on the others. Look for Kai to put his name on some cards and win some cash, smiling all the way to the 19 th hole.

92	Steve Blundell		"Stevie B"	Steve is another newcomer to the Otis. Originally hailing from the middle of nowhere in Oklahoma, he should fit right in up in rural northern Wisconsin. Hey Steve: Bet you never thought Oklahoma State would be in the Big 10 and Illinois in the Big 12! Or wait... Oh never mind. Welcome and Good Luck!
92	Brad Dewart		"The Great One"	Brad looks like the dark haired version of Wayne Gretzky. Unfortunately for Brad, that is where the comparison stops, as his athletic ability is more along the lines of Homer Simpson. In all seriousness, Brad is a great hunter and outdoorsman, and a very good guy. Welcome to the Otis, and good luck!
93	Pat DiDomenico		"Dee-Doe"	Pat continued his climb up the leader board last year and finds himself even higher on the bio's list this year. His game rounded out nicely the last two years so we have to ask what might have caused this leap into the top tier, what might be the cause...practice, patience, experience??? Nope, our guess is that since Bump has missed the morning rounds the last few years, Pat's BAC is staying as low as his scores. Someone buy this man a beer!
93	Jason Zimmeroff		"Zim"	Zim always looks preoccupied at the Otis, and this is most likely due to his tireless management of scores, prizes, and whatnot each year, for which we thank him. Even so, the last few Otis have seen Zim card some low numbers and return to his old winning ways, all while being distracted and playing almost no golf at home each spring. Maybe his new Zen philosophy on the course is one we should all emulate, or maybe we should just bother him even more! Buy this man a beer too!
94	Darryl Krumwiede		"Brother Darryl"	Darryl continued his steady ways last year, even though he was seen to be a little inebriated at one point. Maybe his son Todd is finally rubbing off on his dad! This Ryan Ringer is always a great scramble partner so look for him to cash a number of times, unless we can continue to get him to ring up some high totals with the beer cart girl.
94	Bryan Rehfeldt		"The Professor"	Bryan has been known in his past to play nearly 100 holes of golf in a single day. Last year he got a little mixed up and took over 100 strokes to finish his Friday morning round. Even so, we still think this triple digit score was the aberration and have him carding in the low 90's. Bryan can be sneaky good, so if the shots are falling on the course and not just in the bar, look for Bryan to bring home a different "hundo" or two again this year.
94	Tom Stockings		"Made In England"	Tom crossed the pond 16+ years ago, and unfortunately didn't bring a Nick Faldo type golf game. And even though he is now a White Sox fan, we will try not to remind him of the day Nolan Ryan beat up on Robin Ventura. Tom is a great guy, and will fit in with whomever he plays with. Welcome to the Otis, and good luck!

95	Joe Booth		"Jo Mamma"	Joe is often soft spoken on the golf course. We used to think that was because he was embarrassed about his game, but no more! Last year Joe was our low net number two, carding two rounds in the 80's. So why the big jump up? Not sure... We do know that even though he sells Amish furniture, we still think he will continue to speak up and take advantage of all the technology he can to stay on top of the leader board.
95	Pat Mackey		"Late Night"	Pat finally returns to the Otis after a multi year absence. But few who were there will forget his moonlight ride through a Michigan sand trap in a golf cart, or his ability to play 90 holes of golf without any sleep. We hope he is ready for a lot of good times, and a little golf too. Welcome back and please let someone else drive the cart this year.
95	Larry Ryan		"The Ringleader"	Larry barely cashed last year, an oddity for the Ryan Ringleader. He shot well enough but didn't see his name on the last line of any cards and only tied for 5 th on the Sat. morning round. Well, if Larry still cannot find his way to earn some cash on the course, look out on the card table later in the evening where he is likely to recoup some of his losses. In either venue, hanging with Larry is always a good time.
95	Brad Walbruck		"Stack & Tilt"	Brad is a last second replacement for Kevin Van Alstyne, who had to leave to attend the funeral of his step mom, who just passed away on Sunday. Brad is quickly becoming a very good player. He has switched to the stack and tilt swing theory, and it has led him to breaking 90 for the first time ever this year. Brad's has a good sense of humor, and is a huge addition to any gathering or group, which means we can tolerate his one major flaw of being a Packers fan (at least it isn't the Vikings).
96	Mark Fankhanel		"Mr. Sunscreen"	Did Mark leave his putter at home last year? He earned two closest to the pin awards, but carded numbers well over his predicted score. Earning some Otis winnings is always nice, regardless of the method, but look for Mark to try and move back up the leader board this year and not rely on the fickle nature of the par three pin placements. Mark is always willing to have good time and follow the Otis motto, so be ready to drink if you find him in your group!
96	Mike Reda		"Choke"	Insert Chelsea Dagger here...Da da da dat, da da dat... you know the song... Is Mike back off cloud nine after the thrilling Blackhawks' Stanley Cup Championship this year? We doubt it. Will he surge to the top, feeding off the residual Hawks energy, or will he be too delirious, doing his best Patrick Kane impersonation while on the course? We're not sure, but we do know he will be smiling, congrats on the Blackhawks Mike!
96	Terry Bulger		"Lefty"	Terry's game was shaping up nicely last year, until Saturday that is...Lefty's game has been somewhat inconsistent the last few Oti. Will he find that old magic and return to his steady, low numbers of the past, or is time taking its toll? Whichever it is, Terry is almost always a great scramble partner, so look forward to a good time and a shot at the top if you find him in your group.

97	Jordan Zimmeroff		“Little Zim” or “Shankapotamus”	“Hi ho, hi ho, it’s off to shank I go...” If you did not hear this from Jordan while on the course last year you should have – he carded some of his worst numbers in any Otis, and he’s been in ‘em all so that’s saying something. His on course work won him the now prestigious Otis “Lumberjack Award” and he will be looking to divest himself of it quickly this year. If he can keep his drinking to a minimum (possible) and club speed down (unlikely) he should do just fine, if not, heads up on the right!
97	Phil Joschko		“Mr. Mermaid”	Phil is once again out of his element in Minocqua, with his usual nighttime hang outs across the big lake, but this year we can actually talk about golf in his bio! He shot two rounds in the 80’s last year and took home low net for the weekend! Congrats Phil! Now with his usual post golf activities farther out of reach, will his top notch play continue this year, or will he find some lovely young Minocqua locals to relieve him of last year’s winnings? I think we all know the answer to that.
97	Dave Compton		“Condo”	Dave found some of the old magic last year and carded some decent scores. This big hitter can drive with the best, and his midrange game is sneaky at times too, unfortunately, his putter is occasionally not up to the task or his accuracy off the tee leaves him combing the woods. Regardless, Team Buffet is proud to call Dave one of their own, and if he can keep his entire game in line this year, maybe he will be buying for them all as well!
99	Lance Murphy		“Murph”	Lance is a distance runner, and he has been known to get up before the sun on Otis mornings and get a few miles in before the golf. For most of us this is unthinkable, if just plain impossible. What makes it even more surprising is he does this after downing at least a case of beer the day before each run. This is simply amazing; too bad we cannot say the same about his game. Look for Lance to be the first to cross the finish line... towards the bar.
99	Mark Lutz		“Buckeye”	Mark’s demeanor, build and penchant for smoking cigars remind many who see him of the robber barons of old, enjoying life’s best luxuries and always living well. Well, that is until he steps up to the tee. After his tee shots this Buckeye is often searching the woods for some lost ammo. Whether Mark is living high on the hog or muddling low in the weeds it is always a blast to play a round with him in your foursome.
100	Tim Monti		“Coach”	Under some harsh conditions, due to a baseball inflicted eye injury, Coach still carded scores below his predicted number last year. Now fully healed we should expect “Pooh Bear” to continue his climb up the leader board, unless the cart girl’s are keeping his eyes off the course. Tim really likes his beer, and we also think he really likes it to be delivered by someone with an ‘i’ at the end of her name.
100	Chris Lake		“Flipper”	Chris played golf in high school, and was known to occasionally break 80 on a clear, wind free day. Ah, memories... If you need a quick swing lesson, Chris is quite good at finding the holes in your swing and offering up a reliable quick fix, so this year we were thinking of getting him a big mirror. If you see Chris duck hooking his drives into the woods, buy him a cold one and ask him for good baseball story. You will soon find yourself enjoying a good beer and a better tale.

100	Shawn Forth		"Tank Car"	Another newcomer to the Otis, Shawn hasn't met a beer he didn't like. And as a close friend of Patrick Mackey's, that comes as complete non-shock. Hopefully he has found a nearby rail siding to park a couple of Miller High Life refrigerated tank cars to keep us all refreshed. Welcome to the Otis, and Good Luck.
101	Todd Krumwiede		"TK Money"	Todd is some of the new young blood the Otis needs every few years to remind of all of how silly we looked when we were in our 20's! Todd is an excellent drinker and becoming a better golfer, although those items are closely related. If last year's numbers are any indication, Todd's intake will equal his output as the ounces and strokes go up as the weekend goes on towards Sunday.
101	John Wucki		"Chewy"	John struggled a little last year, shooting rounds near, but still over his predicted scores. Even so, don't let his individual numbers worry you if he is in your scramble, as John can still hit the ball and save your butt around the greens. And even if that is not working for John, count on a great time as he picks up the slack in bad joke telling with Jeff Lake absent again this year.
101	John Hayes		"The Anchor Man"	If you have ever golfed or bowled with John you will notice he can be very good or scary bad. Just look at last year's numbers. Is this athletic inconsistency a hallmark of his sporting life or will he find some steady low numbers this year? He's too far from the home he is rehabbing in Michigan to be distracted, so look for some more focused golf this year.
101	Scott Kossman		"Scottie Woo"	Scott is a well-known Illini fan, so we're sure he will have a thought or two on the Huskers joining the Big Ten. Will they add to the quality of the conference in the same way Scott adds quality to the Otis? Well, Scott is also well-known for his ability to mix a good margarita and having a greater penchant for passing them around, so even if the Big Red are a boon for the Big Ten, they cannot match up to Scotty Woo!
103	John Iannantouni		"Johnny Credit"	Chit-chat has never been a struggle for John. Golf on the other hand... well, it's easier to explain his last name than his golf game. John is always fun on the course and occasionally you may see a shot or two go his way, but even if you don't, be sure to buy him a beer and strike a conversation. You will be richly rewarded by Johnny Credit.
103	Steve Rehfeldt		"Radar"	Steve stepped out of character last year, carding scores a whole two shots apart and -4 net. This lack of consistency will not be tolerated. Also, this flash of golfing brilliance has forced us to lower his score one whole stroke this year, which we are sure this attorney will argue about both eloquently and vociferously. However, Steve's success in the courtroom will be of no avail here, overruled!
104	Robert Planica		"Paparazzi"	Our own budding Ansel Adams was a little too occupied with his photo equipment last year, and his scores were noticeably affected after what we thought was a break out year in '08. Will Rob find time to focus in on his game a little more, or will the shutter speed and aperture settings keep him shooting some blurry scores? Either way, just say, "Cheese!"

106	Al Gasteier		"The Mole"	Al is another one of the Otis regulars that can sneak up from the bottom half of the bio list. His game has faded some in recent years as he deals with some unfortunate back issues, but if he's feeling it he can put up some good numbers. If not, rest assured he will be "back" in the bar to ease the pain as the end of the day, especially if Radar Rehfeldt is buying. Sam Adams any one?
107	Rob Westover		"Big Rob"	Big Rob, Team Buffet, Captain Hook, and Otis Poster Boy: what else have we called Rob over the last 12 Bio's...? Well, we've never called him late to the bar! On Saturday morning last year Rob was an incredible 116 strokes better than his Friday round, an amazing improvement. Let's hope he can keep the ball in the fairway this year and keep up that unheralded golfing turn-around.
108	Brian Fricke		"Mr. Elaboration"	Brian always has a quick answer to any question, unfortunately, or sometimes fortunately, he gives no extra information. His one word responses can leave you a bit perplexed, especially when all that comes out is "maybe". Brian is a great guy, who is trying to find his golf game. (While he is looking for his, we hope he can find Baugh's and return it to him too.)
110	Ken Redenbaugh		"Pa Baugh"	Ken is another of the Otis originals, and even though he no longer plays the morning rounds, when his game is on he can be quite a help in the scramble afternoons. Always ready with a smile, story, and welcoming handshake, this Otis elder statesman is a welcome fixture in Kalamazoo or Minocqua any year. And now that he is playing on some home turf, pick his brain for some local course tips if you have the chance!
DNPCD	Bump Waghorne		"Sweet Swingin' "	Bump will be in the building, as they say, this year, but will be leaving his sticks in the bag. This Otis founder is still searching for that magic back remedy to loosen up the old bones. We suggest the "Captain Morgan School of Chiropractic Medicine," or a short trip to <i>Weasel's Sportsman Rendezvous</i> in Eagle River, but we must also tell him that, like most of the work done by Chiropractors and other Weasels, the effects are short term at best... Hope you feel better soon, Bump!

Otis Invitational History

Long ago there was a group of guys who played golf on Sunday Mornings at Arrowhead golf course in Wheaton. One of them was Terry Bulger, who worked for a bank in Chicago. One day (sometime in the late '80's) Terry asked two of his golfing partners - Ken Redenbaugh and his son Mike - if they would like to join him in a golf outing run by some of the guys he worked with at the bank.

These two co-workers had organized a golf outing in Kalamazoo Michigan at Thornapple Creek golf course, and played 90 holes there in three days. The group made up of mostly bank employees and their friends was called the Lapski - after its co-organizers named Gonski and Lapitina.

Back then, Thornapple was a course unlike any that they had seen: rolling terrain, a great layout with lots of trouble, and unbelievably fast greens. It was truly a golf paradise.

Terry, Mike and Ken played in the Lapski for a number of years - occasionally adding a few other neighbors and friends to the group. Eventually, Mike asked his friend Jason Zimberoff to join the group.

By this time, the Lapski group had grown to about 40 men, but the quality of the greens at Thornapple started to fall off from the glory days. So, they had also added another course to the schedule on Saturdays, called Heritage Glen. The Friday and Sunday rounds were still played at Thornapple though.

The Lapski golfers were also more serious about the winning and scoring, and it sometimes led to a lot of under-the-breath muttering about sandbaggers and people not following the rules. It did sometimes take away from what we thought the spirit of the trip should be.

With the addition of Jason Zimberoff also came many of his friends and family members. After a couple of years, Mike and Jason were bringing at least 12 guys to Michigan with them to play in the Lapski - and a great time was had by all...

Until one dark day at the beginning of 1998, Mike got the phone call that changed history forever. The Lapski group wanted to go back to inviting more of the bank employees and more of their friends, and we were asked to only bring 4 players that coming summer.

That was all we needed to hear. How could we choose who could and couldn't go? Would we hang our heads and agree to this? NO!

The group of Mike Redenbaugh, Jason Zimberoff, Bump Waghorne, and Rob Westover, all former Lapski players, decided to create a new outing based on the self-described "Oti" (pronounced oat-eye) club of over-served drinking buddies... named, of course, after everyone's favorite town drunk - Otis Campbell of Mayberry.

We immediately got together and came up with the idea for the Otis Invitational: a group that would be made up of all of our friends and family. Although we did bring many of the long-time Lapski guys with us, we hope that we left all of the bickering and BS with the old group. We even replaced the Sunday individual scoring round with a scramble to make it more fun - along with a few other minor changes that we all wanted to make.

This year, we again return to Minocqua with 48 of our own players (a new Otis record), and three great golf courses! We wouldn't have it any other way. Thanks to everybody who has participated these thirteen years and here's to many more!

Directions to the AmericInn from Chicago

From the South – take I-88 West to I-39 North.

From the North – take I-90 west to I-39 North in Rockford.

For everyone:

Follow I-39 / I-90 North through Rockford.

I-39 will split off from I-90 in Portage, WI. Stay on I-39 North.

I-39 will become US highway 51 in Wausau, WI. Stay on US 51 North.

US 51 will bring you all the way to Minocqua, and the hotel is on US 51.



AmericInn of Minocqua

700 Highway 51 North. Minocqua, WI 54548

Tel: 715-356-3730

Fax: 715-356-6958

Check-In Time: 3:00 PM

Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM

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The Thirsty Whale

(Thursday Night)

This restaurant is right on the lake, on the west side of the island.

From the Hotel - go back south on US 51

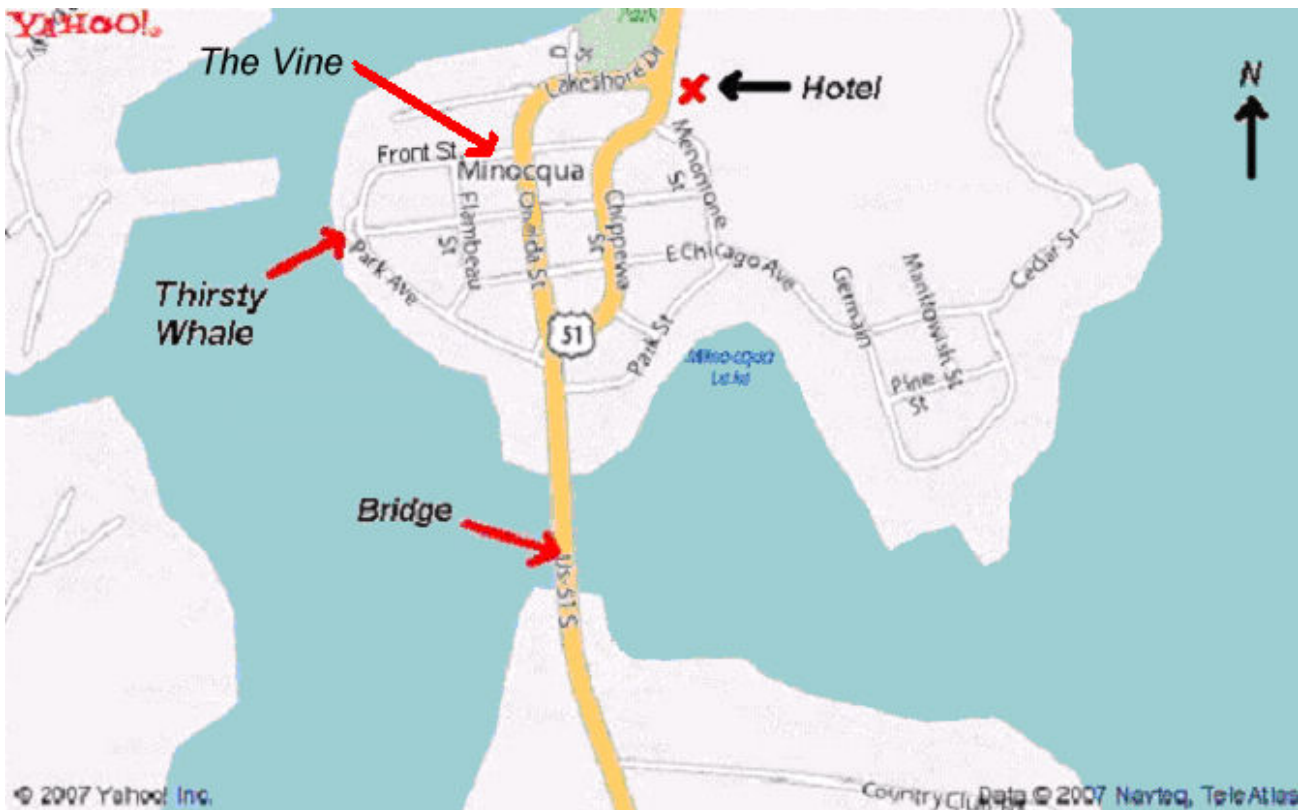
Turn right on Front Street follow to the end, and turn left on Park.

Restaurant is in parking lot for boat landing – on the lake on your right.

Park Ave. and Milwaukee St (on the lake)

Minocqua, WI 54548

(715) 356-7108



The Vine Wine & Beer Lounge

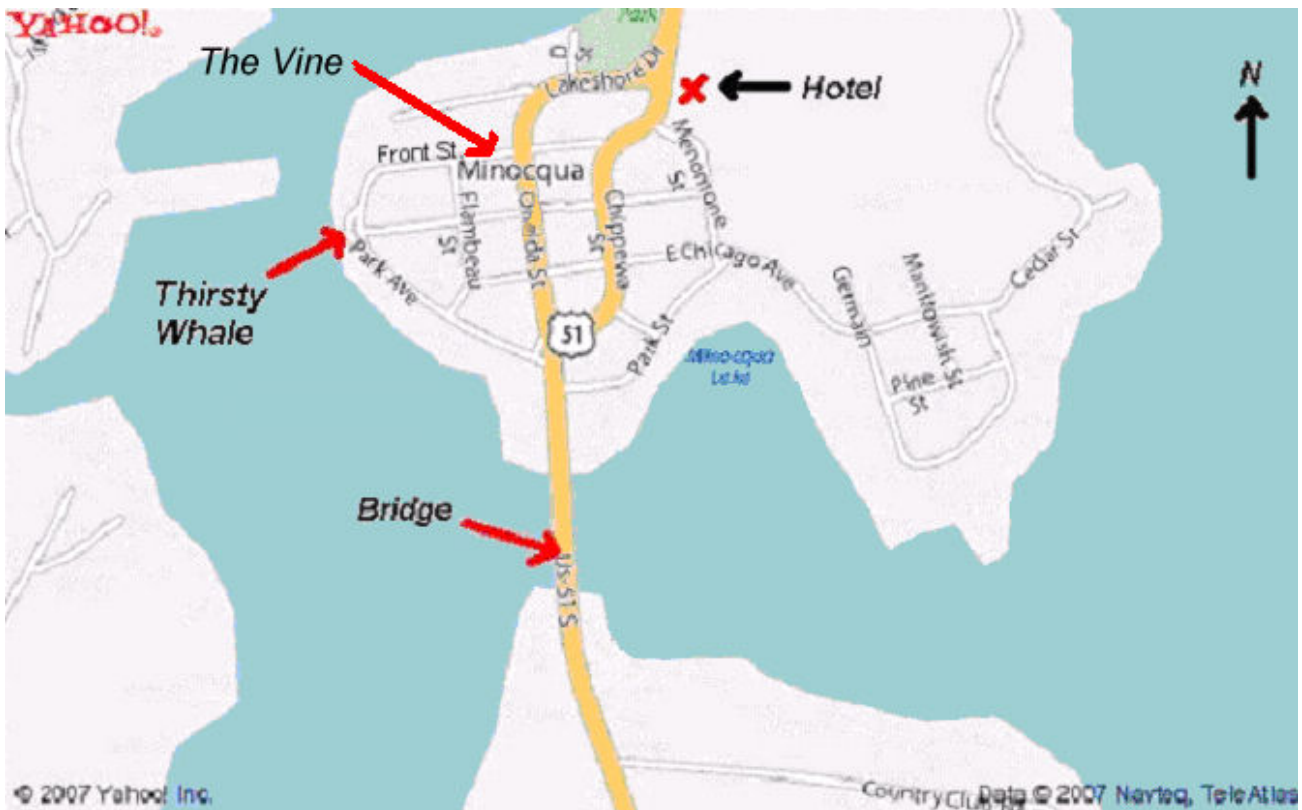
(Saturday Dinner)



A new restaurant for everyone this year, we will be eating here as a group for dinner after golf on Saturday.

From the hotel, follow US 51 back south to Front Street and turn right. The lounge is on the left, about a half a block down.

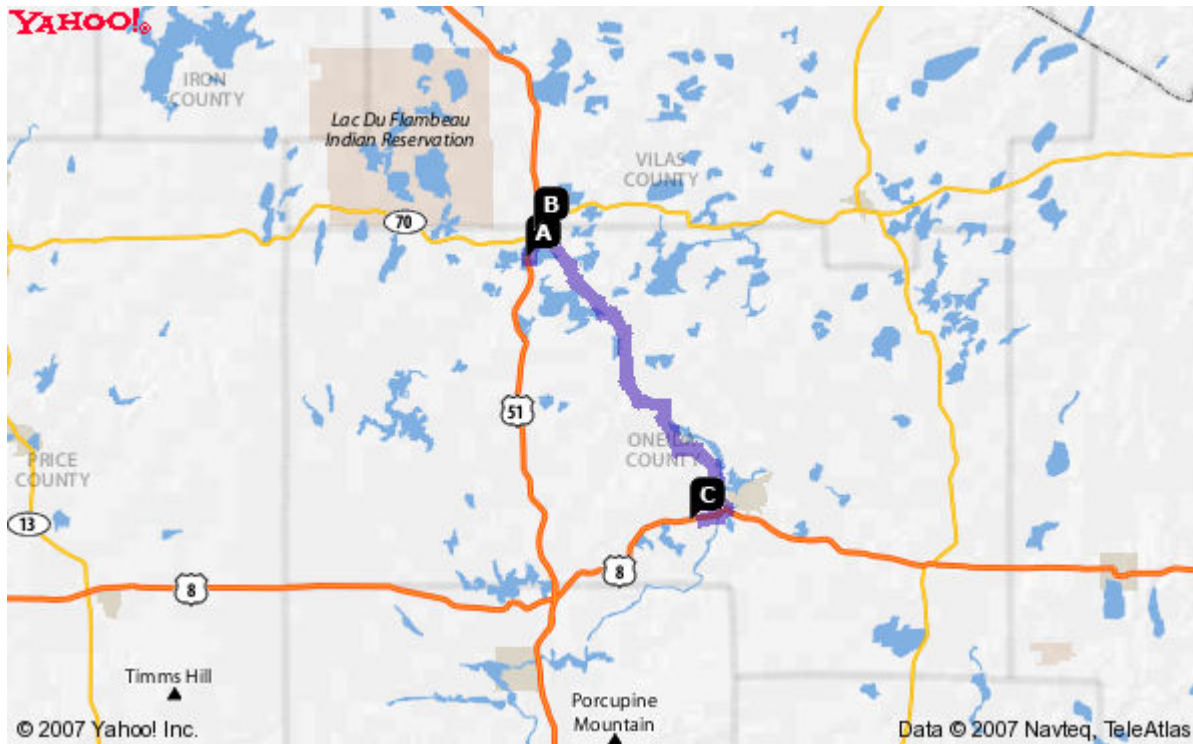
203 Front Street
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(715) 614-5920



Directions to Northwood Golf Club from AmericInn

(Friday)

Follow US 51 north (yes – go north!) for 2 Miles to Wisconsin Highway 47 south.
Follow Wisconsin Highway 47 south for 24 Miles to US Highway 8 West (turn right).
Follow US Highway 8 West for 2.6 Miles to Golf Course Road.
Turn left (south) on Golf Course Road and follow to course.



Northwood Golf Club

6301 US Highway 8 West
(3131 Golf Course Road)
Rhineland, WI 54501
(715) 282-6565

Directions to Timber Ridge Golf Club from AmericInn

(Saturday)

Take US 51 4 miles south of Minocqua.
Turn right on Ridgewood Drive.
Continue straight on Timber Ridge Drive
or follow signs to golf course.



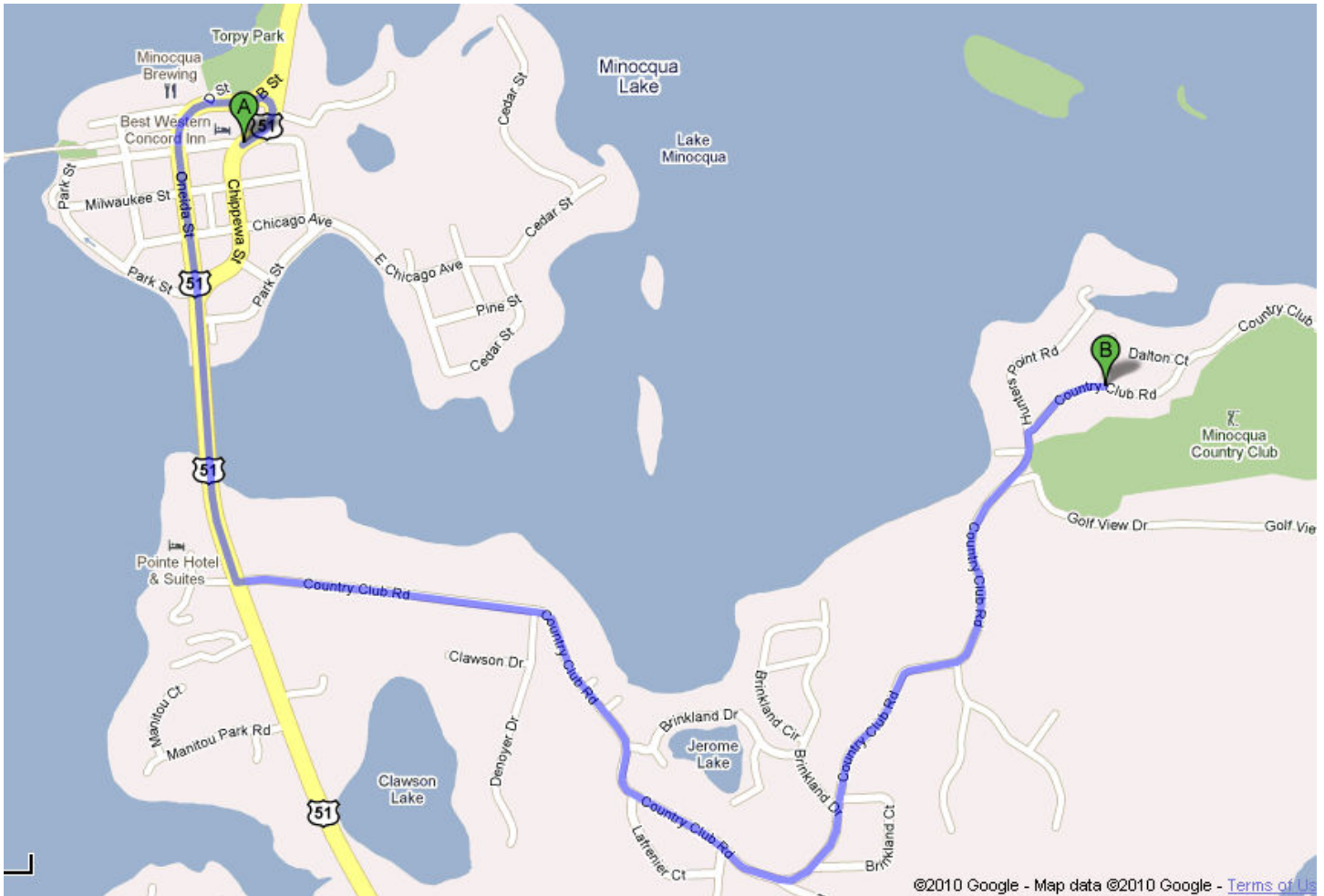
Timber Ridge Golf Club

10030 Timber Ridge Road
Minocqua, WI 54548
(715) 356-9502

Directions to Minocqua Country Club from AmericInn

(Sunday)

**Take US 51 south to just past the bridge, and turn left (east) on Country Club Road.
Follow Country Club Road all the way to the course.**



Minocqua Country Club

**9299 Country Club Road
Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548
(715) 356-5216**



Northwood Golf Club

3131 Golf Course Road - Rhinelander, WI 54501
(715) 282-6565
(Friday)

Northwood Golf Club is carved out of ancient rocks, rolling hills and dense forests. Northwood opened for play in May 1989. Designed by Minneapolis golf course architect, Don Herfort, Northwood lies on a 2600-acre parcel of land that nature did a great job of landscaping before he arrived. To his credit he used the natural feeling of nature to create a golf masterpiece.

Northwood is located just minutes away from 232 freshwater lakes, the Pelican and Wisconsin Rivers, modern accommodations and fine dining. Experience the thrill of playing a course that the WSGA rated 5th in Wisconsin from 1989-1994.



Gold Tees: Course Rating 73.1, Slope 140, 6724 yards
Blue Tees: Course Rating 71.5, Slope 136, 6356 yards
White Tees: Course Rating 69.7, Slope 124, 5863 yards

Timber Ridge Golf Club

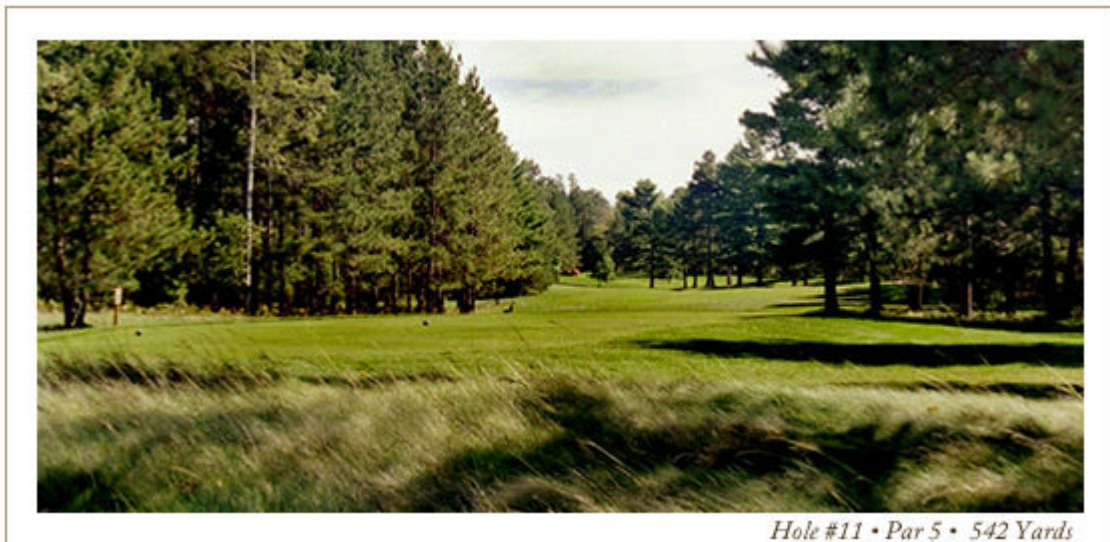
10030 Timber Ridge Road
Minocqua, WI 54548
(715) 356-9502
(Saturday)

Timber Ridge Golf Club has been known as one of the top golfing experiences in Northern Wisconsin.

This Par 72, Championship layout is an exciting challenge for all levels of play. With 5 separate tee boxes per hole, it is guaranteed to thrill both casual and skilled golfers alike. You will enjoy a picturesque view on every hole, while challenging your game on our perfectly carved fairways and undulating greens.

Timber Ridge lies amongst the beauty of the northwoods, but also has the class of private community. Timber Ridge Golf Club has plenty amenities for you. Such as a fully stocked pro shop, an attached Bar & Restaurant, a full driving range with putting and chipping area, handheld GPS laser links and many more amenities that will make you come back, again and again.

Between our friendly staff and beautiful scenery, Timber Ridge guarantees the ultimate golf experience.



Blue Tees: Course Rating 72.0, Slope 129, 6686 yards
White Tees: Course Rating 70.3, Slope 125, 6308 yards



Minocqua Country Club

9299 Country Club Road
Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548
(715) 356-5216
(Sunday)

From rolling, open land to holes cut out of the forest, the Ron Garl design, ranked on Golf Digest's "Best in State" list, provides the beauty and challenge every golfer demands. Six choices of tees enable golfers of all skill levels to equally enjoy the course.

Opening with a beautiful par 5 featuring majestic pines down the right hand side, the golf course gives you a hint of what to expect. Generous landing areas, superior bunkering, and a versatile green are all present setting the stage for what is to come. The next three holes cut through the forest, with two of them bordering the thoroughfare, a body of water connecting Lake Minocqua and Lake Tomahawk. Holes 5 through 9, as well as hole 1, sit on the land where Minocqua Country Club's original golf course once stood. Although these holes are not as heavily treed as the rest of the course, the mounding and terrain changes allow each hole to be secluded from the others.

The back nine begins with a beautiful par four situated in a valley with tall pines and other hardwoods overlooking its entire length. Holes 11 through 14 traverse several ridges and rolling hills and offer both excellent birdie opportunities as well as the possibility of sending your score in the other direction. The final stretch of holes will define most good rounds from all others. 15 is a spectacular par five running along the thoroughfare, including a tee shot that must carry up to 191 yards over some beautiful marshland. The par three 16th offers possibly the most demanding shot on the course, with water hazard short and left, a gaping bunker right, and a very demanding green. The final two holes are par fours allowing the opportunity to bring it home with a good finish, yet keeping you on your toes by demanding accurately placed tee shots and approaches.



'Muskie Tees' : Course Rating 69.1, Slope 128, 6093 Yards