

The 16th Annual *Otis Invitational*



(The Otis Cart Girl Arrives)

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Hosted By

Northwood Golf Club
Timber Ridge Golf Club
St. Germain Golf 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 2013 is at 44 players.

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 44 people, and deposits have been paid. If we can't replace you, you may not get a refund.

Tee times begin at 8:00 AM on Friday (and we have a bus! Be on it at 6:45 at hotel to avoid driving!), 7:30 AM on Saturday and 7:30 AM on Sunday. These are all shotguns, so you **NEED TO BE THERE EARLY!** Please make sure you get to the courses by 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday!

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.

We will have a group dinner on Saturday at the Thirsty Whale Restaurant in Minocqua at 9pm . Drinks before. We hope everyone will participate. The dinner price is included in your entrance fee, and includes appetizers, group dinner menu, and tip. There is a bar but you will be on your own tab for drinks this year.

We will also be meeting at Mike Redenbaugh's house for a Thursday Evening Pig Roast before the tournament begins. Please meet us there for food and drinks starting at 4:00 pm. 9668 Manitou Ct. Minocqua, WI 54548. Turn left right before the baseball field before you cross the bridge.

You can call Zim at 630-373-3404 or Mike at 715-220-1610 if you get lost.

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)	\$100
Low Net 2 nd place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$90
Low Net 3 rd place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$80
Low Net 4 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$70
Low Net 5 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$60
Low Net 6 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$50
Low Net 7 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$40
Low Net 8 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$30
Low Net 9 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$20
Low Net 10 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)	\$2740

Total cost per person: \$425 (not including the hotel room)

Birdie pool is optional. 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.



The two guys who forgot they tied for the championship – and missed the playoffs.



2013 Otis Invitational

Official Otis Format

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 #13, longest putt made on #7 & #14, and to the top 10 stroke play finishers. White tees.

Friday PM - *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Northwood.* Teams are determined by a high/low pairing based on your pre-tournament approved 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.

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 #8 & #10, and to the top 10 finishers. White tees.

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 8 & 18, and to the top 6 teams. White Tees.

Sunday AM - *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at St. Germain.* 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 #8, longest putt made on 7 & 18, and to the top 6 teams. White Tees. "B" players will draft this year!

Official Otis Logistics

Tournament Date: Weekend of Friday, June 21, 2013

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

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

St. Germain Golf Club (Sunday)
9401 Highway 70 West
St. Germain, Wisconsin (715) 542-2614

Hotel Accommodations: AmericInn
700 Highway 51 North
Minocqua, Wisconsin 54548 (715) 356-3730

You must call the hotel directly and tell them you are with the Otis Golf Outing to get the \$119 night rate. Rooms are reserved for Thursday thru Saturday night.

Saturday Night Dinner: We will have the entire group eat together at the Thirsty Whale in Minocqua on Saturday night at 9pm. Drinks before. Your dinner is included in the entry fee. Group Dinner menu with options will be provided and each person responsible for their own drink tab. 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 \$236 for the entire weekend. This includes 90 holes of golf, (\$425 Total per person) and a riding cart. Betting, Prize and Dinner money is \$189 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 optional. 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 8:00 on Friday, 7:30 on other days. Please show up by 7:00 AM. Shotgun Starts!

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
Rob Westover 715-220-5636



2013 Otis Invitational

Official Otis Rules

Unless otherwise stated by the rules committee (Jason, Rob and Mike), USGA rules apply. 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

No complaining about the conditions or rules! And especially – no complaining about the birdie pool!

NO GIMMIES IN THE SCRAMBLES!

PLAYOFFS

For the scrambles will only take place if time allows, and the golf course is agreeable to it. We may go back to the first hole, or have a putting contest to decide – if time allows. We may also just split the prize money among the winning teams.

KEEP PACE:

Please take no more than double par on each hole. If you get to double par 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 people 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.

TEE TIMES

Arrive at least 30 minutes before the morning tee time. BE THERE BY 7:00 on all three days!

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:

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.)

SCORECARDS:

Must be signed by each member of the group and given to Zim 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 8:00 AM!)

We have hired a bus to get everyone to the course – courtesy of Matt Kock!

Be on the bus at the hotel at 6:45 if you want to avoid driving!

Name	Otis Score
Fred Watson	81
Bryan Rehfeldt	93
Steve Rehfeldt	107
Al Gasteier	107
Bill Krueger	80
Scott Kossman	100
Lance Murphy	99
Joe Booth	93
Daryl Krumwiede	93
Larry Ryan	105
Joe Ryan	102
Terry Bulger	92
Greg Taylor	83
Troy Fankhanel	102
Todd Krumwiede	98
Robert Planica	103
Mark Fankhanel	94
Matt Kock	79
Pat DiDomenico	86
Scott Mickle	95
Greg Wilson	85
Lou Zimmerman	88
Mark Lutz	100
Rob Westover	112
Tom Stockings	95
Brad Walbruck	96
Mike Larson	80
Mike Redenbaugh	82
Russ Taruscio	79
Steve Powell	120
Nick Gilbertson	91
Jason Zimmeroff	92
John Wucki	107
Jordan Zimmeroff	97
Adam Kommers	92
Ron Blink	77
Rob Rains	91
Doug Barry	87
Doug Newton	84
Dave Compton	92
Phil Joschko	97
Brian Fricke	118
Jeff Seaberg	110

Friday Afternoon Scramble

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Bill Krueger	80	-1	
Tom Stockings	95	3	
Daryl Krumwiede	93	2	
Rob Westover	112	5	9
Greg Taylor	83	0	
Mark Fankhanel	94	3	
Joe Booth	93	2	
Steve Rehfeldt	107	5	10
Matt Kock	79	-1	
Bryan Rehfeldt	93	2	
Adam Redman	96	3	
Jeff Seaberg	110	5	9
Russ Taruscio	79	-1	
Nick Gilbertson	91	1	
Lance Murphy	99	4	
Larry Ryan	105	5	9
Mike Redenbaugh	82	-1	
Dave Compton	92	2	
Brad Walbruck	96	3	
John Wucki	107	5	9
Ron Blink	77	-1	
Terry Bulger	92	2	
Scott Kossman	100	4	
Al Gasteier	107	5	10
Mike Larson	80	-1	
Adam Kommers	92	2	
Scott Mickle	95	3	
Brian Fricke	118	5	9
Fred Watson	81	-1	
Jason Zimmeroff	92	2	
Phil Joschko	97	4	
Steve Powell	120	5	10
Pat DiDomenico	86	0	
Rob Rains	91	1	
Mark Lutz	100	4	
Troy Fankhanel	102	4	9
Doug Newton	84	0	
Lou Zimmerman	88	0	
Todd Krumwiede	98	4	
Joe Ryan	102	4	8
Greg Wilson	85	0	
Doug Barry	87	0	
Jordan Zimmeroff	97	4	
Robert Planica	103	5	9

Saturday Morning Individual Score

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

Name	Otis Score
Greg Wilson	85
Russ Taruscio	79
Fred Watson	81
Greg Taylor	83
Pat DiDomenico	86
Doug Barry	87
Rob Westover	112
Jordan Zimberoff	97
Bryan Rehfeldt	93
Mike Larson	80
Terry Bulger	92
Adam Kommers	92
Ron Blink	77
Bill Krueger	80
Dave Compton	92
Brad Walbruck	96
Jason Zimberoff	92
Lance Murphy	99
Troy Fankhanel	102
Mark Fankhanel	94
Mike Redenbaugh	82
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Tom Stockings	95
Todd Krumwiede	98
Robert Planica	103
Jack Westover	93
Steve Rehfeldt	107
Al Gasteier	107
Steve Powell	120
Lou Zimmerman	88
Rob Rains	91
Scott Kossman	100
Joe Booth	93

Saturday Afternoon Scramble

Name	HCP		Team HCP
Pat DiDomenico	86	0	
Lou Zimmerman	88	0	
Brad Walbruck	96	3	
Steve Powell	120	5	8
Greg Wilson	85	0	
Rob Rains	91	1	
Mark Fankhanel	94	3	
Jeff Seaberg	110	5	9
Doug Newton	84	0	
Nick Gilbertson	91	1	
Todd Krumwiede	98	4	
Larry Ryan	105	5	10
Greg Taylor	83	0	
Jason Zimmeroff	92	2	
Jack Westover	92	2	
John Wucki	107	5	9
Mike Larson	80	-1	
Doug Barry	87	0	
Adam Redman	105	5	
Steve Rehfeldt	107	5	9
Fred Watson	81	-1	
Adam Kommers	92	2	
Jordan Zimmeroff	97	4	
Al Gasteier	107	5	10
Russ Taruscio	79	-1	
Dave Compton	92	2	
Mark Lutz	100	4	
Joe Ryan	102	4	9
Bill Krueger	80	-1	
Joe Booth	93	2	
Troy Fankhanel	102	4	
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Tom Stockings	95	3	
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Daryl Krumwiede	93	2	8

Sunday Morning Scramble


(Shotgun start – everyone needs to be there at 7:30!)

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








Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Doug Barry	87	0	
Lou Zimmerman	88	0	
Nick Gilbertson	91	1	
Rob Rains	91	1	
Adam Kommers	92	2	
Jason Zimberoff	92	2	
Dave Compton	92	2	
Terry Bulger	92	2	
Bryan Rehfeldt	93	2	
Joe Booth	93	2	
Daryl Krumwiede	93	2	

Player Bios

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

Score	Name	Mug Shot	Otis Nickname	Information
77	Ron Blink		"Fade"	Blink, Blink, Blink...that's usually what you will see Ron doing about 2 in the afternoon as the fog of the swamp juice has blurred his vision. However, it is almost needless to say that since he still sits atop this vaunted leader board, the better he gets, the drunker he plays – or something like that. Bring your drinking boots and some Visine if you find yourself golfing with Ron in the afternoon...
79	Matt Kock		"Out of Round"	Big hitter Matt is back for round two (or is it six?) with his second trip to the Otis. He came in last year with a reputation of being both a big hitter and a low scorer. He made good on both accounts. Will year two see Matt continue to challenge Ron for top billing, or will his now seasoned knowledge of the weekend's distractions take their toll? With two closest to the pins and one long drive last year, we're expecting to see a few more "out of round" by week's end.
79	Russ Taruscio		"Retired Russ"	Russ is one the most relaxed golfers we have ever had the pleasure golfing with at the Otis. On top of being relaxed, he is really just a great guy. Even more, if you are lucky enough to have him as a scramble partner, look to be near the top of the money list too. Damn, if we keep inviting more guys as great as Russ we might have to clean out some of the riff raff... on second thought...
80	Bill Krueger		"Billy Baroo"	We were all a little worried last year that Billy, having just gone through his first year of being the father of two, might be a little too tired to find his true form... Well, Billy proved once again to be in his element on the course as everyone from Detroit to Grand Rapids knew exactly what hole he was on and what he (or his group) had scored on the hole... oh, and he shot pretty well too...
80	Mike Larson		(Let's get Mike a nickname this year!)	Doctor Mike Larson's game is outstanding. Imagine that – a doctor who is good at golf! And as an added benefit, he brings with his expertise in treating people with addictions. Are you addicted to the pain and dread that you get from your golf game? Mike can help... Just step away from the clubs... Ahhh – that's better now isn't it? Another Minocqua local, we welcome him to the group and wish him good luck!
81	Fred Watson		"Sexual Chocolate"	For those of you that don't remember "Coming to America" with Eddie Murphy, call it up on the ol' Netflix account and enjoy a few hours of hilarity – and figure out Fred's nickname. Speaking of hours of hilarity, that pretty much describes a round with Fred. Always quick with a joke or a quip, you'll truly enjoy your afternoon as you all laugh your way around the course; all while he diverts us all from the fact that he is winning a ton of cash.

82	Mike Redenbaugh		"Musky Mike"	Mike woke up the echoes last year, carding a 73 on his Fri. morning round. He even followed that up with a more than respectable 84 on Sat. Has this venerable Otis founder found the fountain of youth in Minocqua? Has he found a little more time to hang around the country club and sharpen up that tee shot? Has the Vicodin really started to work on his ankle? Time will tell...and playing the home courses this year cannot hurt either. Regardless, Mike's plan: fish, drink, golf, drink, repeat... sounds like a good weekend to us.
83	Greg Taylor		"The Waiter"	Many years ago Greg was brought to our Otis family by Todd K. We were very pleased to add another top player and all around great guy to the group. Greg has been golfing with us so long now that at the fall outing he showed up without Todd. Apparently Todd was too busy painting his toe nails (at least that's what Greg told us) to make it out that Sunday morn. And with a 79 and 83 last year at the main event, we can continue to expect some very solid top of the group play from Greg this year, even if his toes aren't as pretty as Todd's.
84	Doug Newton		"Let's Have One More"	This is getting a little predictable as Doug continues to nearly out-drink everyone and still find a way to card lower scores every year. One of the Otis' Canadian contingent, Doug has mastered the true meaning of golf, have a lot of fun and you may just play well too! Those that play with a slightly lower tolerance might want to throw an asterisk on that motto, however. Molsons all around!
85	Greg Wilson		"G.W.3"	Greg needs a bounce-back year this summer. While his individual rounds were quite respectable, he only left his name on the bottom of one award card last year. This was truly non-Wilsonian. Closest to the pin markers are usually his money maker each year. Well, will Greg find the individual honors again this year, or will he remain (like his sur-name sake Woodrow) a paragon of democracy, making the world safe for his fellow participants to earn some cash?
86	Pat DiDomenico		"Dee-Doe"	No one listened to the bio's last year, apparently, as we still just don't have enough dirt on Pat to smear his good name. Is he impervious to drink? Are his emotions truly under Vulcan level control? Are his playing partners keeping some truly amazing tales to themselves for small cash payouts??? Well, whatever the reason, expect to see us continuing to laud Pat's great play and yearly improvement, and for Heaven's sake, someone get some dirt on this guy...
87	Doug Barry		"T Rex"	Really short arms, a Canadian accent, a boat load of stories and destroyed cartons of beer. Is it the Canadian Godzilla? No – it's only Doug. But don't be surprised to see him do some damage at payout time. We are all glad to see him make his triumphant return to the Otis. Welcome back!
89	Lou Zimmerman		"Lou Purdue"	Last year, it was decided that there were way too many golfers in the Otis from Indiana University – so we found another Purdue guy to try to even things out a bit. It was also alleged last year that Lou was going to be good. Well, we will see if he brings it this year now that the nerves have worn off. When he's on he's on, but which way will the switch be flipped this year? Boiler Up!

91	Nick Gilbertson		"The Natural"	Nick is back on the home-turf this year, which could be dangerous for us as he know the courses and could best his number earning some big cash...or...for him as the quickest routes to the drive through liquor depot may once again have him swimming in sand. If you do not recall, just ask (Jager)meister Nick how he ended up in that trap. Let's hope the home field advantage is a help and not hindrance for Nick, or better yet, gives us some even better stories for this year!
91	Rob Rains		"Big Rob II"	It seems that Rob and Adam have, via email, exhausted all the mean, nasty, and nearly x-rated things we could say about them here in the bios...Not that we want to discourage their growing roommate bonds... Ah, cousins...well, on the course Rob was up and down last year, and had some good shots, some bad shots, and a few liquid ones as well. Even so, as the weekend went on his golf improved. Imagine what he could shoot if he and Adam bunked up every night...
92	Adam Kommers		"Rowdy Roddy Piper"	See Rob Rains... Bus seriously; Adam is still trying to find his former golfing <i>glory</i> . Will his balls find the <i>hole</i> this year, or is he doomed to continue his slide to mediocrity? We also wonder, will he reawaken the Rowdy days of his early years as an Otis <i>participant</i> , or will those tales too become the stuff of legend? We're willing to pay to see either of these great pasts return one more time.
92	Jason Zimberoff		"Zim"	In the past decade or so, Zim's passions for outdoor activities have shifted. Of course playing ball with his kids or tweaking his vintage Mustang still rate at the top of the list, but it seems that fishing has moved ahead of golf. Again this year he is heading to the Otis with little to no practice since last summer, and, with the all too present distractions of the Musky, Bass, and Pike whispering in his ear, don't be surprised if his attentions seem somewhat split. Reelin' in some cash may not be in the cards, especially if the fish are bitin'!
92	Dave Compton		"City of"	Dave's game at the Otis seems to have settled into a more consistent groove the past few years with numbers all around the low 90's. Is Dave settling down in his advancing years, or has he found a new Zen on the golf course, wiping away the big numbers of the past? Dave's demeanor certainly hints at the latter. Whether left, right, or right down the middle, riding a round with Dave is an experience everyone should enjoy at least once at the Otis.
92	Terry Bulger		"Lefty"	Lapski and Otis original Terry is back again to test the courses of Kalamazoo...oops, Minocqua. Well, Terry is a seasoned veteran on any course, so the change of venue should not really affect his game. Whether in Michigan, Wisconsin, or Amsterdam, Terry is often quite successful from tee to green. And don't forget to find him in the clubhouse as he has steadfastly agreed to buy everyone a drink this year – at least that's the rumor...
93	Bryan Rehfeldt		"The Professor"	Last year the esteemed biographers of the Otis informed us all of Bryan's looming retirement. Well, time has indeed passed and he does indeed find himself amongst the ranks of the happily retired. So, how, do you ask, did he begin his first summer free of worldly toil? Trip to Europe? Month on the beach? 36 holes a day at his favorite course? Well, no... he ripped out all the flooring, trim, and doors on the first floor of his house and is now almost done replacing it all...by himself...

93	Joe Booth		"Jo Mamma"	Like a number of others we've already met in this year's bios, Joe has found some level ground in his scoring over past few Oti. Is this an overall trend as some of our seasoned members find a steady groove, or is a short blip in statistical uncertainties of a small sample size? Did I say sample? Did I say size? You know, Joe has some excellent cabinets and Amish wood products available at very reasonable prices! Stop by today for a free sample and measurement of your home!
93	Darryl Krumwiede		"Brother Darryl"	Darryl responded to last year's bio suggested golfing challenge and threw down the gauntlet! He bested his boy by 15 total strokes and one long putt! So this year we at the Otis suggest a slightly different challenge for the family Krumwiede...Drinking contest! Can Darryl outlast Todd in the bar? Who can down more shots on the course? Who can get more "cart girl" phone numbers? Will one of them be thrown into the lake on Sat. evening dinner? Please?
94	Mark Fankhanel		"Mr. Sunscreen"	Mark is such a great guy that as you approach you will notice a heavenly glow, an aura, really that surrounds his person. You think, wow, this guy must be a saint! But then you notice the five layers of zinc oxide sun screen and know instantly where the glare originated. The sheen notwithstanding, Mark is a great guy, and he too now has had the honor of adding a generation to the Otis as his son Troy has joined the ranks of the regulars. Should we extend the same challenge to Mark and Troy??? Nah, both of them are too tall to throw in the lake.
95	Tom Stockings		"Made In England"	Tom found a bit a groove last year and bested his individual score by four shots each morning. Cheers! Now the bad news... down goes your score...Mind the gap indeed! As Tom's picture proves, he has already found the true Otis groove; even if is with a European beer. Why, just last year Tom was found snoozing in his car, true Otis Poster Boy material indeed! Expect more Tomfoolery this year if you find yourself on the tee with this former Brit., share in a pint and a round of "God Save the Queen" and if he gets too rowdy, just remind him of that little skirmish at Yorktown about 232 years ago...
96	Brad Walbruck		"The Instigator"	In last year's bio about Brad there was a misprint. We would now like to retract it... Heineken is in fact not a good beer. The rest about Brad's shenanigans, however, all true... His golf, seemed to fit nicely around his predicted numbers as well. Either we're getting good at this or some mysterious magic is a work... Or, the beer ran out a little too soon. My money is on an unprecedented lack of beer. Therefore, we task Brad this year with ensuring everyone is keeping up with the Otis motto, if the course is open, you must drink!
97	Phil Joschko		"Mr. Mermaid"	Fish out of water! Mr. Mermaid will need to find some new hunting grounds this year as the tournament has shifted west. A quick look at Google shows at least five establishments that Gentlemen may wish to visit while in the Minocqua region. If Phil fails to find his happy place, look for some less than friendly scores in the morning rounds. However, if the locals are in a Gentlemanly mood, maybe Phil will indeed need to exchange some Mermaid dollars for the favored local currency.
97	Jordan Zimmeroff		"Little Zim"	Don't be shocked if Jordan is a little twitchy in the golf cart this weekend. To celebrate the end of another school year, this now veteran teacher decided to drive his wife's cherished sports car to work, and get involved in an accident that totaled the car. Happy Summer! Well, thankfully he was uninjured and his forgiving wife is still letting him travel north even though he has yet to replace said car. His golf may be an accident waiting to happen too, as he has

played a grand total of one round since last June. If you are paired with him, you may want to take the wheel...

98 **Todd Krumwiede**



“TK Money”

So, Todd, will you lay down the gauntlet this year? Feel free to add a little wager to the proceedings, as we’ve heard you are fond of doing. Maybe we should even have a NCAA style pool...Todd returned to some of his former golfing ways last year, and we think the drink may have been a wee bit responsible. Will he find a happy medium this year? Will he challenge his dad? Will he get thrown in the lake? Sounds like a better pool option to us...

99 **Lance Murphy**



“Murph”

Murphy’s Law #324: Stashing 24 Guinness pints in a standard golf bag is bad for your back, but great for your demeanor! Councilman Lance, or El Presidente, as he is known locally, will be happy to help shepherd you around the course, give some sage advice, and join you in a Guinness, Margarita, or any other such beverage, but if he asks you to help carry his bag, kindly refuse! This board president has plenty of minions to help move his portable Frigidaire!

100 **Scott Kossman**



“Scottie Woo”

If group memory serves, Scott is about to have three kids in college at the same time. So if you see him digging a little deeper to find that last dime, we can excuse him. However, if you are ever in need of a 7:15 AM margarita, Scott is your man. Scottie Woo never fails to live up to his reputation, and over the past few years his golf has even become a little bit more consistent, if not that much better. Hopefully Scott can continue his rise to the middle as he prays interest rates do not do the same!

100 **Mark Lutz**



“Lutz”

Hailing from Ohio State University, and sporting a head the same exact size as Brutus the Buckeye – Mark rejoins the Otis after a few years off. Since we last saw him he has moved to Omaha, and instead of watching them refine Diesel at BP – he is watching them fill locomotives with it at Union Pacific now. But did he bring enough fuel for his game? He has been known to fade in the past – so let’s see how the change in hometown has affected him. Welcome back!

102 **Joe Ryan**



(Let’s get Joe a nickname this year!)

Joe had a bit of a tough go in Kalamazoo last year, but since it was his first Otis we can give him a mulligan. Hopefully this year will see some lower scores for Joe and he can continue to best his Uncle, Larry. Also, Joe still needs a nickname, so feel free to involve him in some shenanigans where such things are wont to happen...

102 **Troy Fankhanel**



“The Sandbagger”

Troy has now played in 1 and ½ Oti... for those that don’t remember, he shot out to Kalamazoo when a fellow participant tested the limits of Chiropractic knowledge and opted to not finish. Troy’s record is short and erratic, but certainly appreciated! Will he find some better numbers this year in the individual rounds while continuing to be a whiz in the scrambles? Don’t let his score fool you, he may just save your (our) bacon again...







103 **Robert Planica**



“Paparazzi”

“Say Cheese” or as they say in Poland, “Ugh, on second thought, stop smiling...” The resident Otis photographer and D-player extraordinaire is back yet again to document our trials and travails (the legal ones) with his quick fingers and Energizer bunny like camera readiness. By the way, where does he keep the charged batteries? Oh, and if you have seen Rob’s swing, you’ll instantly know why he is almost always behind the camera.

105	Larry Ryan		"The Ringleader"	Larry's game has long been known to be somewhat erratic, big numbers, low scores, scramble wins, scramble flame outs. Overall his handicap number has crept up over the years, which gives him the added chance at finding some old magic, and a shot at winning big on the low net mornings. As the ringleader of the ever growing Ryan clan, he probably needs a bit of that cash just to keep them all happy!
105	Adam Redmen		(Let's get Adam a Nickname this year!)	Adam is a first time Otis player, and being an IU and Notre Dame fan, we have clearly lowered our entrance standards. Adam is also a realtor, so if you are interested in buying a vacation home in Minocqua, he can certainly help you out. Welcome to the Otis, and good luck!
107	Steve Rehfeldt		"Radar"	Father's Day has come and gone, and Steve is now a Grandpa three times over. This means he annually gets about 36 dozen golf balls in his Grand-fatherly haul. Where do all those balls go each year? Practice bags? Charity? Needy inner-city golfing youth (according to the PGA, they do exist!)? Well, we aren't going to send out an APB for these AWOL Slazenger's, but if you are in the used golf ball business, knowing Steve's golfing itinerary may be a lucrative endeavor...
107	Al Gasteier		"The Mole"	At one of last year's dinners, Al was dubbed "the Woodsman" for his many heroic outdoor feats of strength and heroism (or was it the numerous opportunities he had to explore the boundless woods of central Michigan – we forget). Regardless, this long time Otis regular is never fearful to tackle a new course or its surrounding flora. Al should be his usual jovial self around the course, just be sure to keep an eye on him as he wanders off into the deep...
107	John Wucki		"Chewy"	John's handiness around the house is well renowned in the Western suburbs (or at least to his many thumbed son in law...who is not playing this year so we needed to send him a shot over the bow). Another long time regular, John's game usually seems to improve as the weekend moves towards Sunday, and perhaps his penchant for a more measured approach to the darker side of Otis festivities keeps him a little sharper than the rest of us, or maybe he just finally loosens up by Saturday afternoon!
110	Jeff Seaberg		"Seabass"	Those of us who know Jeff would all agree that he is a great fisherman, but golf? Let's just say we don't have a lot of data to go on with that subject. Whatever happens, we are sure he will be a great addition to the group and make lots of new friends, but inquiring minds want to know. Will he hook more fish, or balls into the woods this weekend?
112	Rob Westover		"Big Rob"	<p><i>O CAPTAIN! my Captain! our fearful trip (round) is done; The ship (cart) has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won(lost)</i></p> <p>Few better words were written in American poetry but even fewer know that Ol' Walt wrote this famous verse as a description of a just ended afternoon of golf with Big Rob and a flagon (or three) of Rob's favorite aperitif. Walt later cleaned up the lines, replacing the parenthetical deletions, and the poem became famous, leaving only the veteran Otis player to know the true meaning of the horrible intersection of Golf and Captain Morgan...</p>

118	Brian Fricke		“Lippy Larry”	After a troublesome 2011 Otis Brian rebounded last year to shoot right near his number. Too bad that number is 118... Well, since he played as predicted he was able to surrender the infamous “Otis chunk of wood – Lumberjack Award” at the Saturday dinner. With that dubious title off his plate, this year we are curious to see which Brian shows up; the bad golfer, or the really bad one...
120	Steve Powell		“Snoring Steve”	Rejoicing the Otis after a very long time away, Snoring Steve Powell can wake an entire cabin of passed-out men. Hopefully has had time to work on his golf game, but he is also known to wake an entire forest of dead trees with his tee shots. Speaking of shots, the Scotch inventory of Oneida county is probably going to take a large hit during the Otis with Steve in Town. A great guy, we are glad to have him back!
96	Scott Mickle (Friday Only)		“Shitty”	Shitty owns Murtaughs pub in Minocqua, where we have had many a meal and beverage. Playing with Shitty, you won’t have much time to notice his game, as he will keep you entertained with tons of stories. Welcome to the Otis, and Good Luck!
93	Jack Westover (Saturday & Sunday Only)		“Mr. Illini”	Brought back out of retirement – Jack may have changed locales from Glen Ellyn to Minocqua but his golf game is exactly the same. You will see the great shots – and his certain irritation with the average shot too... Also – if you need an Illini scouting report – Jack is your guy. We are happy to see him back in the Otis and expect that he will not only have a great time, but also beat his son by about 20 strokes.
120	Ken Redenbaugh (Sunday Only)		“Pa Baugh”	An Otis and Lapski original, Ken will try to knock off some rust and join us for the scramble on Sunday this year. He now spends his summers in Minocqua every year, so it is possible that he will break out a little local knowledge on all of us, but equally possible that he will simply just break something. Either way, we are glad to see him back!
DNPCD	Bump Waghorne		“Sweet Swingin’ ”	And how could we have a Bio section without a shout out to Sweet Swinging Willie T Wags? The bulging disc gods have not been kind to him these last few years, but we do hope for a cameo appearance one of these days. We will keep this spot on the page open for him no matter how long it takes! At least there is more Captain Morgan to go around in the meantime...

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 our alternate home of Minocqua with 44 of our own players, and three great golf courses! We wouldn't have it any other way. Thanks to everybody who has participated these sixteen 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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Directions to Mike's House

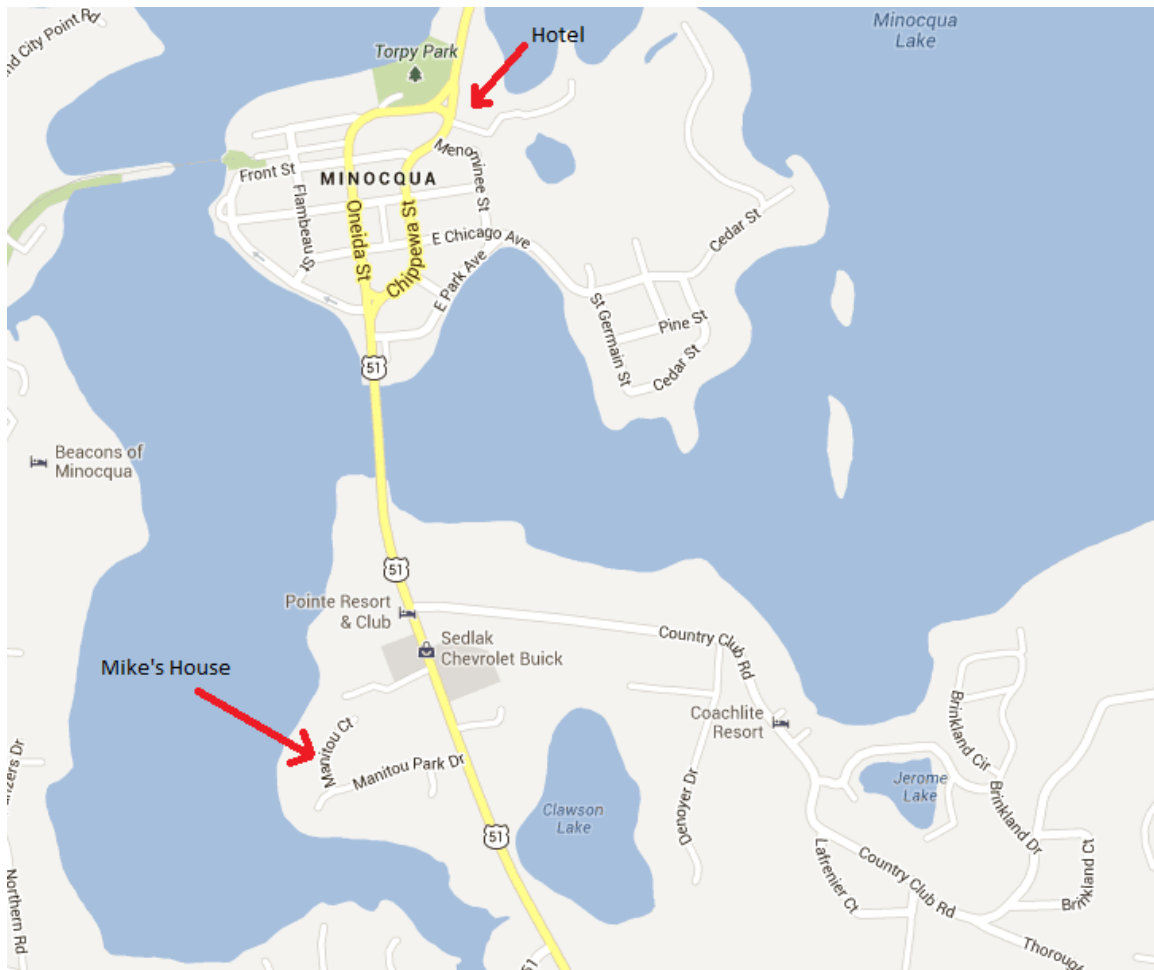
(Thursday Pig Roast)

On the way into town, follow Highway 51 to the green sign that tells you that you are entering Minocqua. And immediately look for Manitou Park Drive on the left - and turn left.

**At the end of the street, turn right onto Manitou Court
Look for 9668 Manitou Court on your left.**

If you pass the Shell station, or go over the big bridge, you have gone too far north!

If you are coming from the hotel, just go back south on 51, cross back over the bridge to the south, and look for Manitou Park Drive on your right. Then follow directions above.



The Thirsty Whale

(Saturday 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

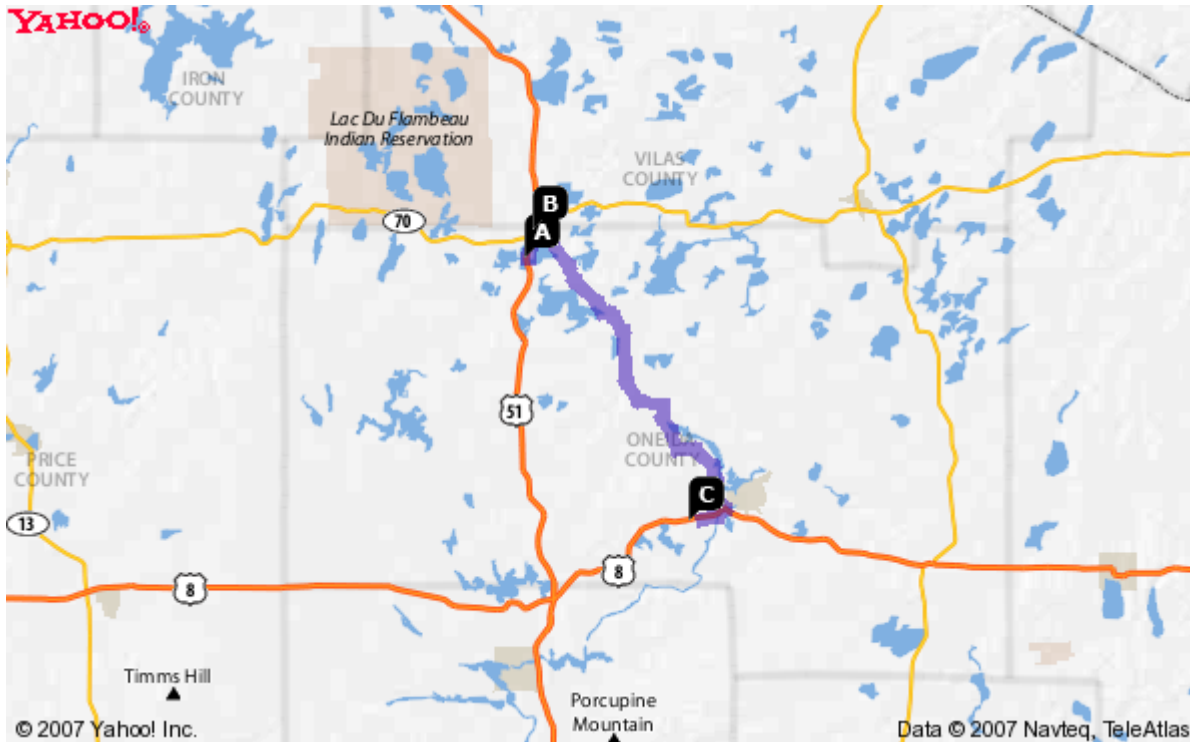
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Directions to Northwood Golf Club from AmericInn

(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.

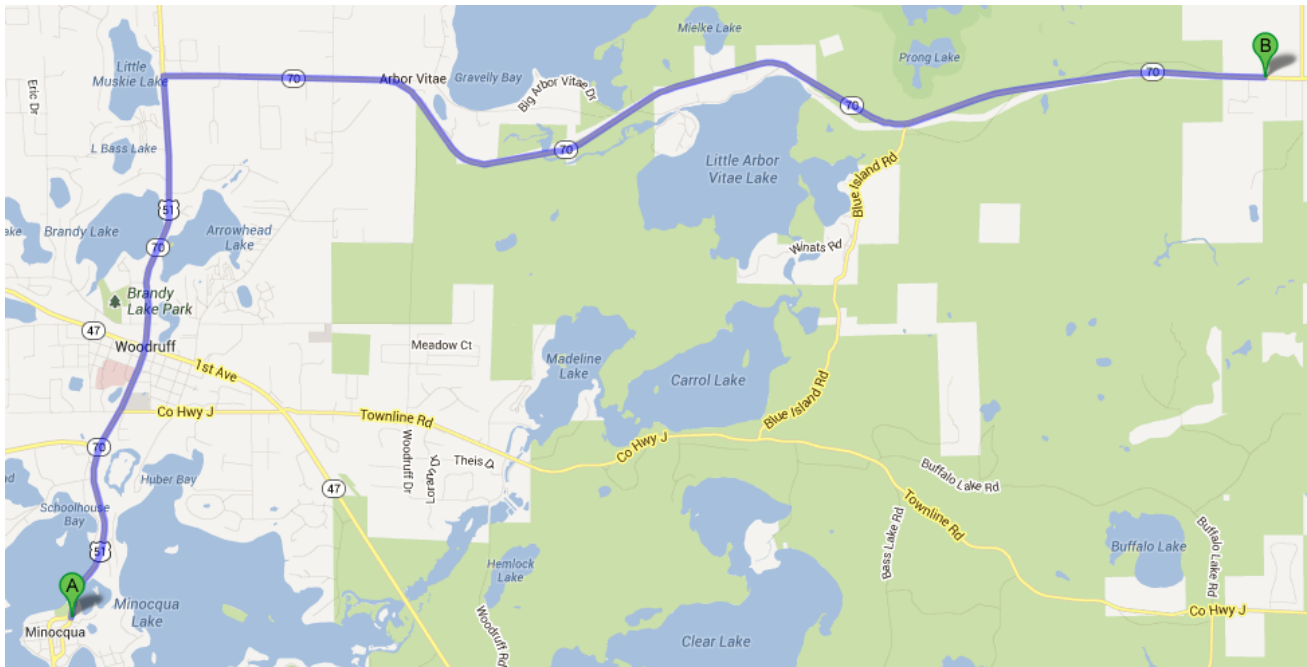


Timber Ridge Golf Club

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

Directions to St. Germain Golf Club from AmericInn (Sunday)

Follow US 51 North about 3.5 Miles to Highway 70 East
(You will pass 70 West. DO NOT TURN LEFT ON 70 WEST or you will get lost)
Turn Right on Highway 70 East and follow 7.3 miles to Golf Course
Course will be on your left.



St. Germain Golf Club
9401 Highway 70
St. Germain, Wisconsin
(715) 542-2614



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



St. Germain Golf Club

9401 Highway 70

St. Germain, Wisconsin

(715) 542-2614

The St. Germain Golf Club opened as a nine hole facility in 1993 and expanded to eighteen holes in 1996. The golf course, stretching to 6,651 yards from the back tees, will challenge the most seasoned golfer as well as provide the social player with a most memorable golfing experience. Carved out of a dense white and red pine forest, the St. Germain Golf Club provides unparalleled Northwoods beauty.

Perhaps nowhere is the beauty of St. Germain more evident than on our signature hole, number 5. A truly breathtaking hole, number 5 is a gentle dogleg right that showcases all that St. Germain has to offer – beautiful pines, lush fairways, and perfectly manicured greens.

The St. Germain Golf Course is one of the most beautiful courses in Northern Wisconsin. It's pristine fairways cut through the forest make it a joy for anyone seeking a great championship golf course on their Northwoods vacation. One unique aspect of our course is that there are no homes adjacent to any fairway or anywhere on the property. At any given moment you have a chance to see wildlife and possibly even an albino deer. Our greens roll fast and true and we offer four different tees for all levels of golfers.



White Tees: Course Rating 70.1, Slope 126, 6241 yards