

The 19th Annual *Otis Invitational*



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Hosted By
Pinewood Country Club
Timber Ridge Golf Club
Northwood 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 2016 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, 8:00 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 7:30 AM on Friday and Saturday and 7:00 on 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 Orange Tees at Pinewood both AM & PM. White tees for all individual and scramble rounds at Timber Ridge and Northwood.

We will have a group dinner on Saturday at Norwood Pines in Minocqua at 9 pm (or whenever we can all get there.) 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.

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 (3 holes per round at Pinewood, 4 holes others)	\$40
Long Drive (1 hole per round, all 5 rounds)	\$40
Long Putt (3 holes per round at Pinewood, 2 holes others)	\$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)	\$50
Scramble Team 2 nd place (each person, each scramble round)	\$45
Scramble Team 3 rd place (each person, each scramble round)	\$35
Scramble Team 4 th place (each person, each scramble round)	\$25
Scramble Team 5 th place (each person, each scramble round)	\$15
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)	\$4140

The golf fees for all 5 rounds will be \$195 per person (includes green fees and riding cart, and lunch on Friday and Saturday!) Betting / door prize / Saturday dinner money is \$170 for the entire weekend.

Total cost per person: \$365 (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.





2016 Otis Invitational

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

Friday AM - *Stroke play with your foursome at Pinewood.* Prizes are awarded for the 3 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #15, longest putt made on #6, #14 and #17, and to the top 10 finishers. Orange tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:30 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Lunch is included after the morning round.

Friday PM – *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Pinewood.* Teams are determined by a high/low pairing based on your pre-tournament approved score and handicap. 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 3 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #18, longest putt made on #4, #9 and #18, and to the top 6 teams. Orange 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 #15, longest putt made on #8 & #10, and to the top 10 finishers. White tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:30 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Lunch is included after the morning round.

Saturday PM - *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Timber Ridge.* Teams are determined by a high/low pairing based on your pre-tournament approved score and handicap. 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 #8 & #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 Northwood.* 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 #9 & #18, and to the top 6 teams. White Tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:00 am. Tee off at 7:30 am. Lunch is **NOT** included on Sunday. B players draft this year.

Official Otis Logistics

Tournament Date: Weekend of Friday, June 24, 2016

Tournament Location: Pinewood Country Club (Friday)
Harshaw, WI (715) 282-5500

Timber Ridge Golf Club (Saturday)
Minocqua, WI (715) 356-9502

Northwood Golf Club (Sunday)
Rhineland, WI (715) 282-6565

Hotel Accommodations: **Waters of Minocqua**
(8116 S US-51 Minocqua, WI 54548, 715-358-4000)
Rooms are \$59.99 Thurs night and 124.99 Fri and Sat - double occupancy.
Each room will have 2 queen beds.
Block of rooms reserved under the Otis Golf Outing

Saturday Night Dinner: We will have the entire group eat together at Norwood Pines on Saturday night. Your dinner is included in the entry fee. Dinner with many options will be provided with a full bar available for purchase on your own. For other meals, you are also 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 \$195 for the entire weekend. This includes 90 holes of golf, (\$365 Total per person) and a riding cart. Betting, Prize and Dinner money is \$170 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 entry fee checks to:
Rob Westover, 9262 Brown Court, Minocqua, WI 54548.**

Tee Times: Begin at 8:00 on Friday, 8:00 on Saturday, and 7:30 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
Rob Westover 715-220-5636



2016 Otis Invitational

Official Otis Rules

Unless otherwise stated by the rules committee (Zim, Big Rob and Musky 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 7:30 on Fri/Sat and 7:00 Sun!

MOVING THE BALL:

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

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.) If there is a marked drop area, you may use that.

SCORECARDS:

Must be signed by one member of the group and given to Zim after each round.

SCRAMBLES:

Drives: Minimum of 2 drives must be used from each player within 18 holes.

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 previous putt!!)

Finish: Weather permitting, wait at least 30 feet behind the 18th green for the following groups.

Friday Morning Individual Score

(Shotgun start – everyone needs to tee off at 8:00 AM!)

(Be There At 7:30!)

Name	Otis Score
Bill Krueger	84
Scott Kossman	100
Lance Murphy	104
Mike Reda	96
Lou Zimmerman	88
Mark Fankhanel	96
Troy Fankhanel	102
Derrick Thron	91
Kai Bobkowski	91
Donnie Rubo	76
Joe Booth	96
Nick Gilbertson	92
Matt Kock	78
Brian Ziegelbauer	95
Bill Holloway	93
Cole Holloway	84
Jason Zimberoff	94
Jordan Zimberoff	96
Brian Rehfeldt	95
Steve Rehfeldt	104
Perry Undseth	92
Kevin Brewster	92
Brian Fricke	127
Xavier Gould-Marks	126
Mike Redenbaugh	87
Joey Paver	82
Kurt Veldhizen	84
Doug Newton	88
Mike Larson	86
Tom Stockings	99
Brad Walbruck	93
Jeff Seaberg	95
Tim Mahan	96
Josh Erickson	93
Patrick Mackey	95
Rob Planica	105
Daryl Krumwiede	92
Larry Ryan	105
John Hayes	103
Jay Huseth	88
Adam Kommers	92
Pat DiDomenico	87
Rob Westover	114
Dave Compton	94

Friday Afternoon Scramble

Approximate 1st Tee Time: 1:30 PM

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Matt Kock	78	-1	
Troy Fankhanel	102	4	
Kurt Veldhuizen	84	0	
Xavier Gould-Marks	126	6	9
Bill Krueger	84	0	
Perry Undseth	92	2	
Cole Holloway	84	0	
Brian Fricke	127	6	8
Bill Parus	75	-1	
Tim Mahan	96	3	
Rob Rains	96	3	
Steve Rehfeldt	104	4	9
Donnie Rubo	76	-1	
Jordan Zimberoff	96	3	
Tom Stockings	99	3	
Rob Westover	114	6	11
Joey Paver	82	0	
Derrick Thron	91	2	
Patrick Mackey	95	2	
Rob Planica	105	5	9
Kai Bobkowski	91	2	
Mike Larson	86	1	
Brian Rehfeldt	95	2	
John Hayes	103	4	9
Mike Redenbaugh	87	1	
Nick Gilbertson	92	2	
Mike Reda	96	3	
Bill Holloway	93	2	8
Jay Huseth	88	1	
Doug Newton	88	1	
Brad Walbruck	93	2	
Larry Ryan	105	5	9
Lou Zimmerman	88	1	
Dave Compton	94	2	
Mark Fankhanel	96	3	
Scott Kossman	100	4	10
Pat DiDomenico	87	1	
Joe Booth	96	3	
Brian Ziegelbauer	95	2	
Josh Erickson	93	2	8
Kevin Brewster	92	2	
Jason Zimberoff	94	2	
Daryl Krumwiede	92	2	
Lance Murphy	104	4	10

Saturday Morning Individual Score

(Shotgun Start – Everyone needs to tee Off At 8:00!)

Be There At 7:30!

Name	Otis Score
Daryl Krumwiede	92
Mark Fankhanel	96
Steve Rehfeldt	104
Bill Holloway	93
Jay Huseh	88
Patrick Mackey	95
Mike Redenbaugh	87
Lou Zimmerman	88
Bill Krueger	84
Kai Bobkowski	91
Joe Booth	96
Mike Reda	96
Matt Kock	78
Bill Parus	75
Donnie Rubo	76
Chris Vendl	72
Rob Rains	96
Nick Gilbertson	92
Mike Larson	86
Brian Fricke	127
Brian Rehfeldt	95
Larry Ryan	105
Joey Paver	82
Rob Planica	105
Scott Kossman	100
Lance Murphy	104
Perry Undseth	92
Pat DiDomenico	87
Kevin Brewster	92
Troy Fankhanel	102
Jason Zimberoff	94
Brad Walbruck	93
John Hayes	103
Cole Holloway	84
Jordan Zimberoff	96
Dave Compton	94
Rob Westover	114
Josh Erickson	93
Doug Newton	88
Xavier Gould-Marks	126
Tim Mahan	96
Tom Stockings	99
Derrick Thron	91
Brian Ziegelbauer	95

Saturday Afternoon Scramble

Approximate 1st Tee Time: 1:30 PM

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Matt Kock	78	-1	
Derrick Thron	91	2	
Mike Reda	96	3	
Brian Fricke	127	6	10
Bill Krueger	84	0	
Kevin Brewster	92	2	
Josh Erickson	93	2	
Xavier Gould-Marks	126	6	10
Chris Vendl	72	-2	
Troy Fankhanel	102	4	
Jordan Zimmeroff	96	3	
Bill Holloway	93	2	7
Donnie Rubo	76	-1	
Mike Larson	86	1	
Tom Stockings	99	3	
Rob Planica	105	5	8
Joey Paver	82	0	
Adam Kommers	92	2	
Perry Undseth	92	2	
Lance Murphy	104	4	8
Bill Parus	75	-2	
Jason Zimmeroff	94	2	
Brian Ziegelbauer	95	2	
Larry Ryan	105	5	7
Mike Redenbaugh	87	1	
Doug Newton	88	1	
Brad Walbruck	93	2	
Rob Westover	114	6	10
Kai Bobkowski	91	2	
Dave Compton	94	2	
Pat DiDomenico	87	1	
Scott Kossman	100	4	9
Cole Holloway	84	0	
Joe Booth	96	3	
Tim Mahan	96	3	
Daryl Krumwiede	92	2	8
Jay Huseh	88	1	
Patrick Mackey	95	2	
Mark Fankhanel	96	3	
Steve Rehfeldt	104	4	10
Lou Zimmerman	88	1	
Brian Rehfeldt	95	2	
Nick Gilbertson	92	2	
John Hayes	103	4	9

Sunday Morning Scramble

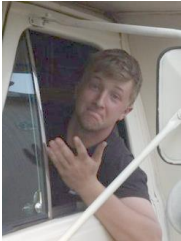





(Shotgun start – everyone needs to be there at 7:00!)

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








Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Lou Zimmerman	88	1	
Doug Newton	88	1	
Kai Bobkowski	91	2	
Derrick Thron	91	2	
Kevin Brewster	92	2	
Perry Undseth	92	2	
Nick Gilbertson	92	2	
Daryl Krumwiede	92	2	
Brad Walbruck	93	2	
Josh Erickson	93	2	
Bill Holloway	93	2	







Player Bios

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

Score	Name	Mug Shot	Otis Nickname	Information
72	Chris Vendl		"Playa"	The 2 nd youngest player in the field and Minocqua local is joining us for Saturday and Sunday this year. His low Otis score predicts some amazing golf, and though he may only be playing in 3 rounds, we predict multiple long drive victories. Chris likes to escape WI in the winter and head to FL where he is said to give golf lessons to the local hotties. It remains to be seen if that will give him an advantage with the cart girls as well. Welcome!
75	Bill Parus			Bill is a new addition to the Otis, and is very welcome as he came through late to help us even our numbers. Get used to him coming through (late and early) as he is an outstanding player and many time club champion at Timber Ridge. He spends so much time there that we often wonder if he ever goes home. When golf isn't in season here, he spends time playing and coaching hockey, and works as a financial investor as well. Welcome and good luck!
76	Donnie Rubo		"Ryder Cup"	A big hitting southpaw and Minocqua local, Donnie joins us for his first Otis. Donnie lives for the Ryder Cup and will be headed to Hazletine this fall to see it in person. Do not be surprised if he accessorizes his game with a bottle of his booze of choice – Tippy Cow! Donnie loves hockey and golf, and thinks he is doing his wife a favor by playing this year, while she is alone at home packing to move and watching 3 kids. We think it is more likely he will be on thin ice come Sunday PM. Welcome and good luck!
78	Matt Kock		"Out of Round"	We'll save the silly name puns for later in the bios and ask Matt; An 85 on Sat last year? What happened Mr. Kock,? Was it truly out of round, or were you a little out of sorts from Friday's festivities? Well, we should all see Matt return to form closer to home this year, even if he still finds time to move up the Otis poster boy leader board as well.
82	Joe Paver		"The Designated Driver"	Joe averaged 79 on the two individual rounds last year so this now "Otis regular" has staked a claim to an A ranking near the top of the leader board. And, as a bonus to his scramble partners, Joe is still not of age, so he should be able to help carry a few wobbly teammates as daylight fades. Will Joe pave his way to the number one spot this year, or will he find the road full of potholes? (Sorry...)
84	Bill Krueger		"Billy Baroo"	One of these year's we may find ourselves asking, "Do you remember when Billy could scream his way around the course, down 12 Guinness tall boys, and still win a scramble and half the birdie money?" And of course we'll all say, "You mean last year?" Age takes its toll on all of us, except Baroo... Did he make a deal with some nefarious spirit, and then just drink it down?" We may never know.



84	Cole Holloway		"Ace"	Cole returns for his sophomore Otis this year, and having learned how to maneuver the intricacies of Otis protocol (swing, drink, swing, drink, putt, drink, drink, drink, etc.) he should see his high level golf emerge. Cole fired two 84's last year, so we better beware this year as he comes much better prepared. Welcome back Cole!
84	Kurt Veldhuizen		"Veldy"	This Minocqua local and business partner of Matt Kock joins us for the Friday rounds and is playing in his first Otis. With three adult or nearly adult sons, he has likely had more time to golf recently, so should be a great addition to the field. Kurt is a die hard Cubs fan and also a Scotch Whiskey drinker – two hobbies that seem to be related. Welcome to the Otis, and good luck!
86	Mike Larson		Dr. Head	Dr. Head is back after a year off. Maybe his head doctor gave him some good advice to stay away from all of us... Nonetheless he is back for another Otis. Mike is actually a doctor, which means of course he spends plenty of time on his golf game. Will he be able to play head games with his opponents in the mornings and soothe his scramble partners in the afternoons? Sit back, relax, and tell him about your mom, or scratch that, he really doesn't want to know, so just buy him a drink!
87	Mike Redenbaugh		"Page 2"	Mike is one of the founders of the Otis, and also one of our local hosts for this year, He worked on solidifying his spot on page 2 last year, and has also been distracted by building a new office in Minocqua. But beware the underdog, who likely still has a few ridiculously long drives and pinpoint iron shots left in his bag. A little local knowledge is likely to help a bit as well. Can Mike climb back up to page one? We shall see...
87	Pat DiDomenico		"Stone Cold"	Dido returns after a year off. In his prior two Otis forays he carded, in order, 84, 86, 87, and 90 for the morning rounds... Was this gentle slide a harbinger of future troubles? Or maybe his newly coined pseudonym of "Three-foot Shakes" may have been too much for him to return in 2015! Well, even though this long-time regular will probably return to form and hold his own on the links, we're are happy to have him back in hopes of some renewed revelry, and even more pilfering of his dollars on the course!
88	Jay Huseth		"The Surveyor"	Jay played average in the individual rounds in 2014, his last Otis appearance. However, he was special in the scrambles, winning the Friday and Saturday PM rounds. He was going for the elusive triple crown, but much like so many horses, he failed as his car died and could not get him to the race, er um, course. Here's hoping he used some of his winnings to get a new car, or at least a AAA membership. Welcome back!
88	Lou Zimmerman		"Lou Purdue"	Lou lived up to his billing last year, carding two individual rounds each one stroke under his predicted number. And since his beloved Boilermakers had a mild bounce back year last basketball season we will skip all too easy sports joke. Look for Lou to win a bit on the course and even more in the side pots, and all the while keep his scramble groups in a jovial mood. This Boilermaker may even join you in one (shot and a beer) if you ask!

88	Doug Newton		"Let's Have One More"	Doug is larger than life. Wherever Doug is, a party shall commence in short order. Doug could turn a week long actuarial convention into a Vegas-esque NBA postgame celebration. Even with his festive proclivities, Doug manages to maneuver his way around the course with relatively few strokes. Last year he ended up 8 th in scoring average, and we see no reason for either of these talents to be limited this year as well!
91	Kai Bobkowski		"Kai Bob"	Kai had a nice year in the morning rounds last year, as he has been known to do from time to time. His game is long off the tee but at times too long to get off the green as well... Kai is also a long time Otis regular, and fits nicely into the profile: fun on the course, fun at the bar, takes home some cash from time to time, but most importantly, regularly keeps tabs on Billy Baroo!
91	Derrick Thron		"Dee Tee"	Derrick is playing in his first Otis and comes to us as a friend and former grad school classmate of Troy Fankhanel. He is an Illini and Loyola alum, and is said to have a wicked snap hook after only 4 beers. This means, of course, he will have a wicked snap hook for most of the weekend. Any friend of Troy is likely to be a great addition to the Otis, so welcome, and good luck!
92	Adam Kommers		"Rowdy Roddy Piper"	Adam had to back out this year, but due to a lucky change, is back in at the last minute. He and Rob Rains are going to rotate a bit, with Adam playing Fri AM and Sat PM. If you know Adam's golf game and swing, it is full out like a fast ball from Aroldis Chapman, and we imagine his scramble team will be happy to see him come in from the bullpen when closing out some holes, or beverages on the course. We are glad to have him back!
92	Kevn Brewster		"Boom Boom"	Playing in his first Otis, this 29 year old was born and raised in New Jersey, spent his college years pillaging the streets of Philadelphia, and now lives in Brooklyn and works in Manhattan. He is the self proclaimed reincarnation of Freddy "Boom Boom" Couples, who is/was also his favorite golfer. He thoroughly enjoys golf but is really only here for the Beer and Cheese.
92	Perry Undseth			Another 1 st time Otis player, Perry works in the crude and natural gas business in Calgary, and has gotten pretty excited about his recently improving golf game, even breaking 90 occasionally. He was so excited, he bought new golf clubs. Wait – you were playing well and <u>then</u> bought new golf clubs? Well – whatever the case, he also comes to us after playing in another outing just this past weekend so his game should be sharp. Welcome and good luck!
92	Nick Gilbertson		"The Natural"	Nick returns for yet another Minocqua Otis. His busy schedule has kept him away from the last few Kalamazoo events, but rest assured that once he is on the course – those worldly cares will melt away and reveal the ultimate Otis poster boy. They are still trying to rake his sand angel out of a bunker from years ago. And as if that were not enough, he can play some golf too. Welcome back Nickie!

- 92 **Darryl Krumwiede**  “Brother Darryl” Daryl is a long time Otis regular, fairly quiet and reserved for this crowd. However, in the past few years, with his son Todd along we have seen Daryl break loose, a little, from time to time. So, now that we know he’s got it in him to let his hair down, and seeing that Todd cannot make the festivities this year (something about standing up in a wedding, weak sauce Todd) can we get this staid veteran to act the rookie? A well-stocked beer cart may be the trick, so offer Daryl a beer; he’s far too polite to say no!
- 93 **Brad Walbruck**  “The Instigator” Brad returns to the Otis after a one year hiatus. Did his absence keep the weekend a bit tamer last year? Well, the pictures do tell a tale of slightly diminished revelry... hmmm... Coincidence? As the Instigator returns, and as he is close to home as well, it may be prudent to expect some increase in the level of shenanigans and debauchery. Somehow, even with this stellar Otis reputation, Brad seems to find a few good shots in the day’s events and card some decent numbers. And as far as the level of juvenile behavior, we should be okay this year as long as a bus isn’t involved...
- 93 **Josh Erickson**  Playing in his first Otis, Josh is coming to us from Houston, TX. Josh works in the Oil Industry and has to put up with Mike and X all day, so you know he is a glutton for punishment. While short in stature, he boasts a pretty solid golf game around the greens, but maybe not on them. As for late nights, Josh is a new father so he is used to playing without much sleep. Should be a great fit! Welcome and good luck!
- 93 **Bill Holloway**  “Old N Slow” Bill’s work life has him on the road quite often, especially in the Midwest. This allows this long time Cub fan numerous opportunities to visit the Friendly Confines to close a deal or just enjoy the ambiance with friends and family... Bill’s exuberance over the Cubs is quite remarkable, even with the team’s performance this year! Will Bill be able to take their lead and romp through the Otis field, or will he have to fall back on the ol’ Cub mantra... wait ‘til next year.
- 94 **Jason Zimmeroff**  “Zim” Otis founder and all around good guy (he gets to edit these) Zim is once again heading off to this year’s festivities with about six practice swings in his garage as the sum total of his golfing this spring. He usually gets away with this and seems to win a bit of cash each year in spite of his rigorous training and practice regimen. Oh, and both of his children are now playing travel sports this summer / fall, so this trip to Minocqua is actually a pretty short one for him! At least he may have a chance to drop a line in a local lake and take home another real trophy (fish) this year...
- 94 **Dave Compton**  “City of” Entering his 19th Otis, it’s hard to say anything about Dave that hasn’t be covered in his last 18 bios. It has been said, possibly here, that Dave’s game is a bit of an enigma, rising to A player levels one morning, then dropping to C levels (or worse) in the same afternoon. If you are playing with Dave in a scramble, you can rely on his experience, even if his scores seem to be leaning in the wrong direction. “City of” has also has been known to enjoy the local night life, regardless of the actual city in which he is golfing – truly, a model of “Otis” consistency!

95	Bryan Rehfeldt		"The Professor"	A now long time Otis regular, The Professor, in addition to being a great scramble partner, is also an accomplished piano player. He spent many a night in his younger days playing for a successful band in the Midwest. While no longer playing professionally, he still tickles the ivories (at family events and for his granddaughter) to keep his skills sharp. We know this bit of info may not come in too handy on the links, but if you find yourself with Bryan at a local eatery as the night turns to morning, you need a little help wooing the local bar flies, and there happens to be a piano in the room...
95	Patrick Mackey		"Late Night"	Patrick is back after a year off, and always a welcome addition to the Otis. His quick wit, fun nature, great sense of humor, and a huge thirst for a good time (and beverages) make him the perfect Otis participant. His game was a little off the last time he played in the individual rounds, but he lifted his scramble teams to 2 nd and 1 st before fading on Sunday to 5 th . Maybe that thirst on Saturday night was a bit too much? Nah – just an off day.
95	Brian Ziegelbauer		"Chief"	Brian played in his first Otis last year. Hopefully he has recovered... As his individual rounds indicate, he was either given a very favorable (to us) handicap, or the weekend festivities took their toll. With his predicted score adjusted for this year, look to see Brian bounce back and be a competitor in the low net totals. And if not, we should all still enjoy the Chief's antics around the course.
95	Jeff Seaberg		"Seabass"	Jeff is joining us for Friday morning only to help fill in. He did play in the Otis once in 2013, and is reportedly much better nowadays, shaving 15 strokes off his last Otis score. When not on the golf course, you may see him off in the distance fishing on his trusty boat. His most recent claim to fame is getting his 7 year old daughter onto a good spot in Canada where she caught a 45" Musky! Let's see if he can catch a few birdies too.
96	Joe Booth		"Jo Mamma"	Jo Momma is another long-time Otis regular. Unfortunately, all those years of experience do not seem to have helped his game a great deal! But if you want a great deal on kitchen cabinets, give him a call! He seems to have levelled to a reliable middle of the pack performer, who can at time play well in stretches and really help a scramble team. Watch out though, if he was teamed up with his buddy Mike Reda in the morning rounds, if so, you may be mourning your afternoon!
96	Jordan Zimmeroff		"Little Zim"	Jordan teaches Social Studies at a suburban Chicago high school and as such he is encouraged (read: required) to coach a sport team or two as part of his "professionalism" score on his annual reviews - trust us, don't get him started on that. So, being a modestly intelligent lad, Lil' Zim has worked his way up to varsity boys bowling coach and will be starting his third year as assistant boys' golf coach this fall. Now wait, you shout, "Golf coach!?" I've seen him golf!!? (One of you actually said this...) regardless, maybe, just maybe, a bit of his work at coaching (and numerous hours malingering around golf courses) has rubbed off on his game. Or – maybe not.

96	Tim Mahan		A cousin of the Rehfeldt brothers, Tim has been convinced (or is that convicted) to join us for our weekend fun. Tim is a decent golfer and thoroughly enjoyable playing partner. His scramble teams should do just fine, and if you dig hard enough, you may finally get some good stories about Steve and Bryan from their younger days... Welcome to the Otis, Tim!
96	Rob Rains		<p data-bbox="662 342 771 373">"Big Rob II"</p> <p data-bbox="857 342 1510 556">Big Rob II returns after a year off and we are very pleased to have him back. Rob's Otis scores, if plotted over time would look like a parabola from high to low to high... For a number of years he had worked his way up to A player status, but time ticks on, and drinks get consumed... We are not sure where to put Rob on his return this year, but be assured that his ability to put a few away will not be limited by his fairways hit... Welcome back Rob!</p>
96	Mike Reda		<p data-bbox="662 609 738 640">"Choke"</p> <p data-bbox="857 609 1510 850">Mike was fairly consistent last year in Kalamazoo. We usually say something about the Blackhawks in Mike's bio, but seeing how they finished this past season... well... lets hope Mike's game looks a bit more youthful and composed than that of his beloved. Despite his nickname, Choke is usually a good scramble partner, and good for a story or two along the way. If he is teamed up with Joe Booth in a morning round, however, that afternoon's success may be a year away...</p>
96	Mark Fankhanel		<p data-bbox="662 882 820 913">"Mr. Sunscreen"</p> <p data-bbox="857 882 1510 1060">Mark's scores failed to meet their expected totals last year. Perhaps the absence of his son Troy left him a bit too level headed... Well, Troy is returning this year so we'll get some more data on that hypothesis. Regardless, it is always great to play with this long-time Otis regular and we see no reason to think otherwise this year.</p>
99	Tom Stockings		<p data-bbox="662 1134 755 1186">"Made In England"</p> <p data-bbox="857 1134 1510 1375">With the U.S Open in the rear view mirror and the British Open just over a fortnight away (okay, a month), Tom should be in his cups with excitement. We expect Tom will be cleaning his jigger, while also eagerly wielding his mashie. Hopefully he can keep his niblick dry most of the weekend as well. Even if his brassie fails him on the course, we should still expect to see him at a brass rail as the evening ends. Cheers to every bad sit-com's easy punchline, the happily drunk Brit!</p>
100	Scott Kossman		<p data-bbox="662 1407 803 1438">"Scottie Woo"</p> <p data-bbox="857 1407 1510 1669">Mr. Kossman is back for his 18th Otis. Ask him why he missed just once; it's a gripping tale of intrigue and suspense, with a great cliff hanger and two fisted punch of an ending! Anyway, Scottie Woo is a man of many talents... margarita aficionado, blower savant, clothing guru, golfing legend, and of course, Illini Grad. He may, in fact, be in the running for the next "Most Interesting Man in the World." Especially since, as we all know he wants us to remember, he may not always drink beer, but when he does, it is piss warm from the back of Baroo's golf bag....</p>
102	Troy Fankhanel		<p data-bbox="662 1711 787 1764">"The Sandbagger"</p> <p data-bbox="857 1711 1510 1911">As mentioned earlier, Troy is returning after a short absence from the Otis. The last time we saw Troy his scores were quite large, so we are curious to see if his game has improved with the layoff or, perhaps, if the lack of recent Otis "experience" will take an even greater toll this year. Buy Troy a tall boy and find out... Whatever his state of play, It's great to have him back in the fold this year up north, hopefully he can find more than a few greens in reg.</p>

103	John Hayes		"The Anchor Man"	John, a long time Otis regular, has some golf left in bag. He can be sneaky good on a scramble team if given a good lie and reasonable approach. (A good lie and a reasonable approach... sounds like Todd K's cart girl lines...) Back to John; he has also been known to card a low net number from year to year. John is a bit out of his comfort zone in Minocqua, however, as his summer house is on the other side of the big lake. Hopefully for John and his scramble teams, the trip north and all these small lakes will not be too disorienting for the Anchor Man.
104	Lance Murphy		"Murph"	Murph, another long time Otis fixture, struggled a bit on the course last year. His individual rounds did not garner him any low net consideration. Maybe those early morning runs are finally getting to him... Regardless, we can all expect to see Murph and Baroo carrying conspicuously heavy golf bags to first tee, and staying fully lubricated throughout the day. Perhaps a change of scenery will bring some luck to Murph's game.
104	Steve Rehfeldt		"Radar"	Steve played well last year in Kalamazoo, carding scores a few strokes below his predicted score both mornings. Will this slight resurgence be enough to tempt him back into the birdie pool? Riiight.... The resident Otis attorney will probably have to object to any such nonsense. Hopefully for Steve and his scramble teams the trip north this year will see a continued improvement, and maybe even a few more (non-qualifying) birdies!
105	Larry Ryan		"The Ringleader"	This leader of the Ryan Ringers returned to Otis form last year, carding both morning rounds within two shots of each other. While the average of these reliable rounds may have gone up a bit over the years, the usually reliable Ryan can most likely be counted on to do the same again this Otis, pacing his scramble teams with more than a few great shots. And if you are looking for a good card game as the night turns to, well, even later in the night, he's your man...
105	Robert Planica		"Paparazzi"	Over the past few years we have seen a steady decrease in individual round scores for Paparazzi. It hasn't been linear, but there is a general trend. Is this due to some extra practice time at home, some luck on the course, some good advice from playing partners, or the fact that he always has a camera out and can blackmail any one of us??? Hmmm... Well, all of our shenanigans would be lost to the ether if not for his ever-present camera and sharp eye for detail. Remember, when you see him, say "ser!"
114	Rob Westover		"Big Rob"	– (Sung to the old classic folk / country song " Big John ")... Big Rob... Big Rob... Every mornin' at the course you could see him arrive He stood six foot six and weighed two forty five Kinda loopy in the backswing and double crossing as he hit Everybody knew ya had to take a big sip (of Capt'n) with Big Rob Big Rob... Big Rob... Big Bad Rob...

126 Xavier Gould-Marks



“X”

Growing up, we all probably remember that the worst pirate stories had a treasure map where “X” marked the spot of some buried treasure (and that spot was usually on some not-so-secluded island beach that no right minded pirate would have ever chosen to bury some loot). Well, watching our big” X” play golf may remind you of that childhood memory as you see him maneuvering a cart through a bunker, or dutifully hacking away at the sand, getting ever closer to some long lost loot (while failing to exit his golf ball...) However, if the gold you seek also says Cuervo somewhere on the label, X is indeed “Gould-Marks-ing” the spot for a great time... (Sorry, had to do it...If we talked about his golf you would have stopped reading a few minutes ago.)

127 Brian Fricke



“E Player”

Still awake reading down here??? Well, this spot has been heartily earned by Mr. F. (or was that “F” player?) Whilst Brian is a total blast on the course, we should probably also shoot his clubs into outer space as they seem to have little purpose here on Earth. Brian does have the small advantage of being a local in Minocqua, but that probably only means you should follow him off the course, not on... If you find yourself in a scramble round with Brian, get his drives in early, and bring some Early Times to drown your sorrows. Cheers!

DNPCD Ken Redenbaugh



“Pa Baugh”

One of the originals from the Lapski days, he has had to hang up his clubs for good. His last round ever was as a sub on a Sunday scramble at the Otis in 2013, where he managed to snake in a couple of last putts. He has had a few battles health wise, but is still able to get around. He drove up to Minocqua last week, and may just make a cameo for a beverage one night.

DNPCD Bump Waghorne



“Sweet Swingin’ ”

Bump has been slowed in recent years by his balky back, but was always a pleasure to play with. He enjoyed many beverages which helped keep that back loose and allowed him to play a few more years than he probably should have. While no amount of beverages can fix his back now, we keep hoping some year he will make a cameo, and at least share in a few more beverages. Hopefully, he can make a stop in Kalamazoo for the 20th Otis!

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 of Terry's 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 return to our 2nd home of Minocqua, WI with 44 of our own players, and three great golf courses, including Pinewood Country Club which makes its Otis debut. We wouldn't have it any other way. Thanks to everybody who has participated these nineteen years - and here's to many more!

Directions to the Waters Hotel 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.

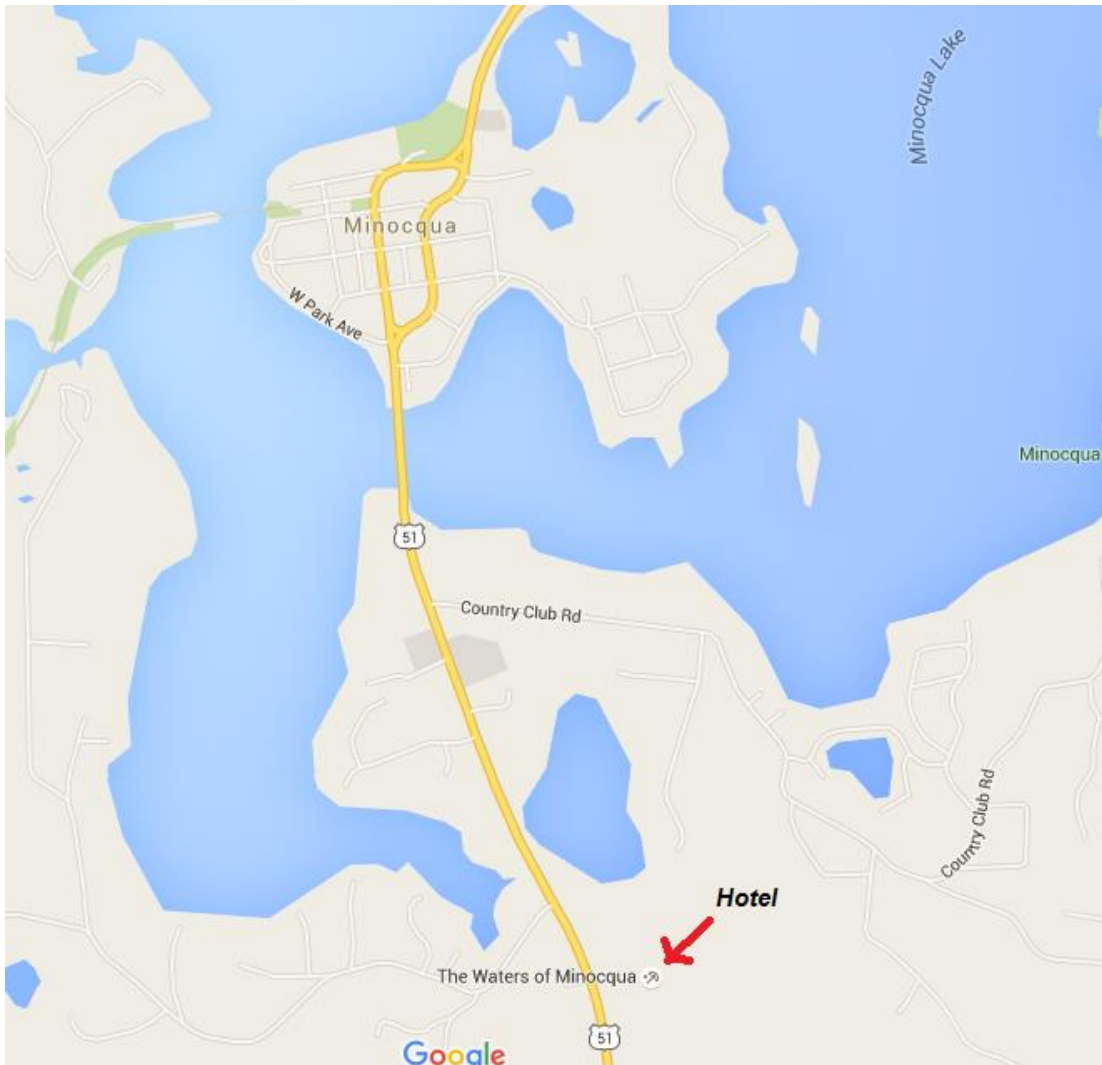
For everyone:

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.



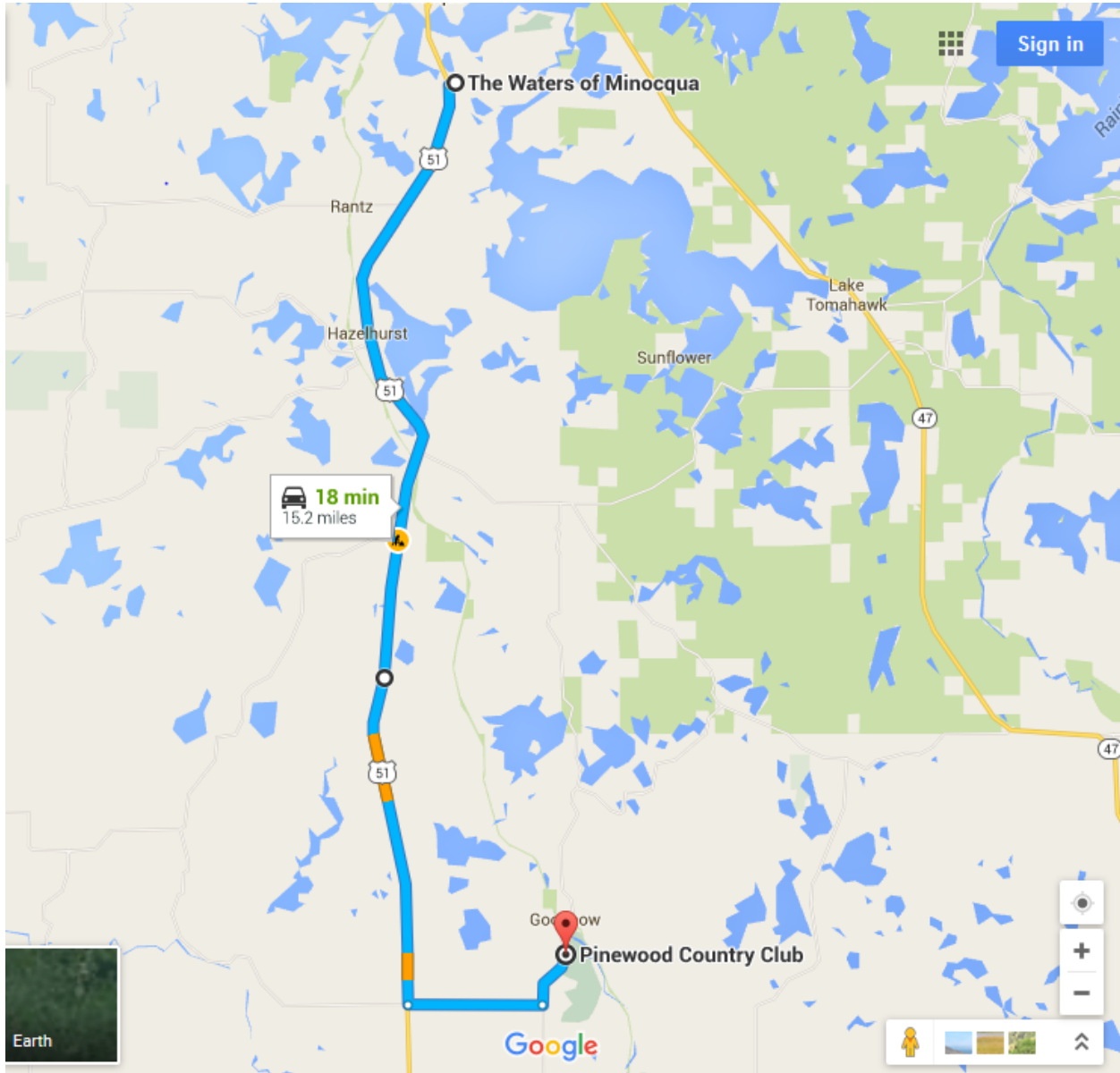
The Waters of Minocqua

8116 S. US-51, Minocqua, WI 54548

Phone:(715) 358-4000

Directions to Pinewood Country Club from the Hotel (Friday)

Take US 51 south for 12.6 Miles to Rocky Run Road.
Turn Left (east) onto Rocky Run Road.
Drive east for 1.8 miles to Lakewood Rd.
Turn Left (north) on Lakewood Road.
Drive north less than one mile to Pinewood Valley Road –
turn right to enter golf course.



Pinewood Country Club

**9000 Pinewood Valley Road, Harshaw, WI 54529
(715) 282-5500**

Directions to Timber Ridge Golf Club from Hotel (Saturday)

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

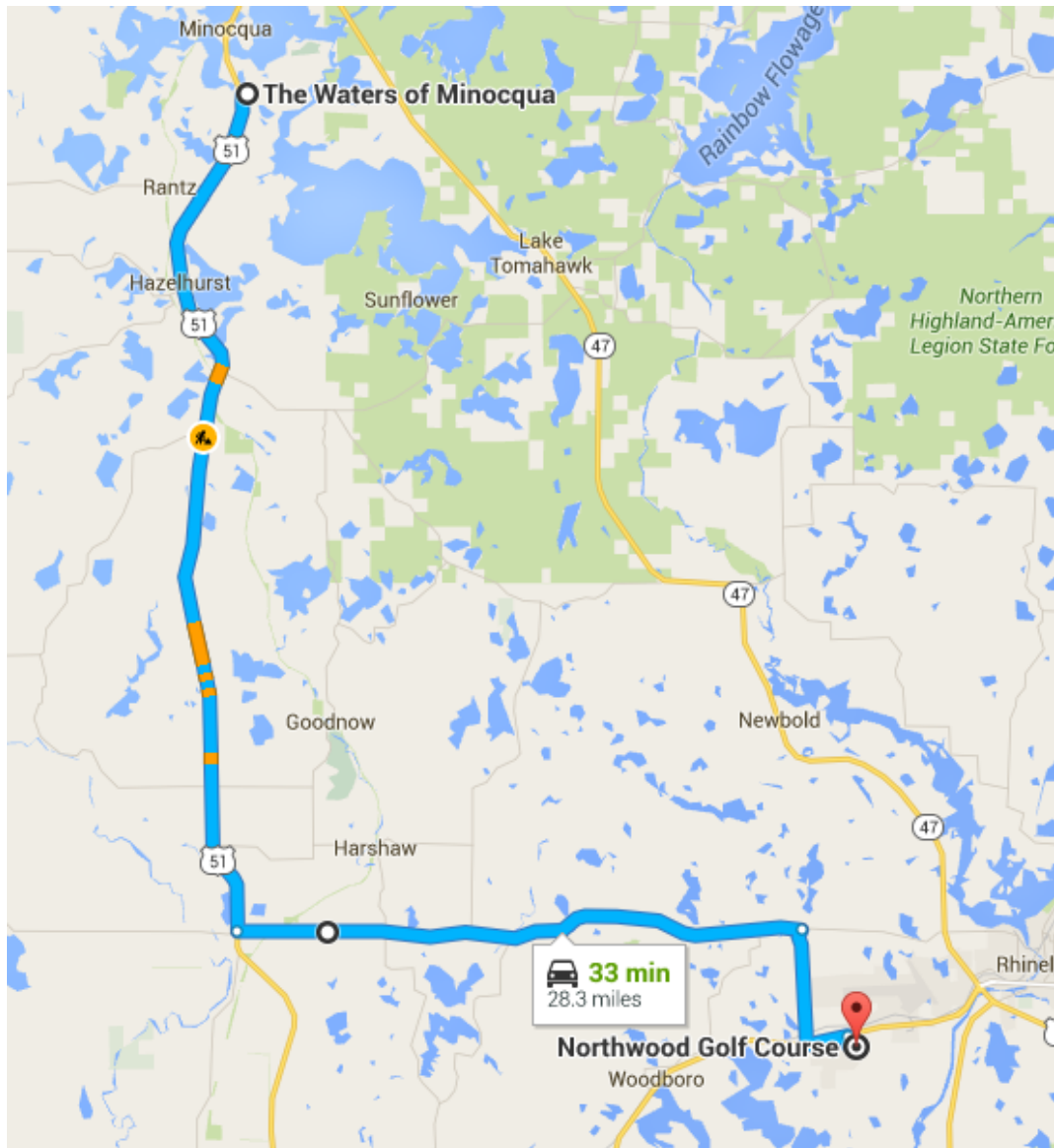


Timber Ridge Golf Club

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

Directions to Northwood Golf Club from Hotel (Sunday)

Take US 51 15.3 miles south of Minocqua to Highway K.
Turn Left on Highway K.
Drive 10 Miles to Rifle Rd. Turn right on Rifle Rd.
Drive 2 miles to US Hwy 8. Turn left onto Hwy 8.
Follow Hwy 8 for 0.7 Miles to Golf Course Road.
Turn right on Golf Course Rd and follow to course.



Northwood Golf Club

**3131 Golf Course Road
Rhineland, WI 54501
(715) 282-6565**



Finally, many of us may remember the Andy Griffith Show...

We believe we know why Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet....nobody was married.

Here are the single people that come to mind: Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Ernest T. Bass, the Darling Boys, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara...

In fact, the only one married was Otis - and he stayed drunk.