

MGA Tournament Results

The Turkey Shoot tournament was held November 22 . This was a stroke play event. Those placing are given below.

Handicap Flight: 1st Place Gross: David Myers, 1st Place Net: Derek Ellis. 2nd Place Gross: Doug Wade, 2nd Place Net: Craig Cosgrove. 3rd Place Gross: Karl Fanning, 3rd Place Net: Steve Pennington

Senior Flight: 1st Place Gross: Fred Janzen, 1st Place Net: Benny Crowder. 2nd Place Gross: James Howard, 2nd Place Gross (tie) Larry Brewer & Frank Rehbein,

The Santa Claus Shambles, held on December 12, was our first "Fun" tournament of the winter season, if you can call playing golf with temperatures in the high 30's with 20 mph winds fun! This was a 4-man shambles event with 4-man teams formed by a blind draw.

The First Place Team was Steve Pennington, Frank Rehbein, Fred Janzen and Bill Shoemaker. The Second Place Team was comprised of Steve Hultquist, David Myers, Brian Hester and Jim Chittenden. Third Place Team was Karl Fanning, Gary Rosser, James Howard and Gerald Salcher, Sr.

Our next tournament the "Total Ice Bowl" will be held on Saturday, January 23. This will be 2-Man Scramble, pick your own partner with 25% of your handicap allowed. Put this date on your new 2010 calendar.

MGA News and Views By Jim Chittenden

The killing hard freeze has arrived and now that the foliage is gone, unsightly trash stares starkly at us from the native area. It is difficult to believe that there are uncaring people who will throw cans, candy wrappers and Styrofoam cups in the briars rather than dump them in the containers that are provided at each tee. Last year after I wrote my last Trash Letter several of us spent over two hours picking up trash on three holes on back nine. We ended up with several filled bags and dozens of aluminum cans.

Perhaps if we place containers in more strategic places or place signs in those locations, we can appeal to those persons who insist tossing their trash. In the meantime, we encourage you to take a few moments to stop and pick up the worst of the trash along the cart paths as you pass by. Place it in the basket behind the seat, or better yet, bring a bag along with you and place it in that. Show your pride in our Forest Ridge Golf Course-keep it clean!