

# The Link

for Pokegama Golf Course

## September

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## At the Course

### Autumn Golf

The leaves are falling...  
The putts are falling...  
The price of golf is falling!

- 18 holes with a cart — \$25
- 18 holes walking — \$20
- 9 holes with a cart — \$15
- 9 holes walking — \$10

Great prices.  
Great golf course.  
Starting September 2.

## In the Pro Shop

All clothing and caps are 40% off.

Shoes and in-stock clubs  
are 20% off.

## At Mulligan's

Sunday breakfast buffet starts Sept. 14. Join us for a leisurely breakfast on the shores of Pokegama Lake. Served every Sunday for the rest of the year, from 8 to 11 a.m.

Call for reservations: 327-0404.



## Mulligan's is staying open until Jan. 1

Mulligan's is staying open until the first of the year. Beginning in early October, we will be open Thursday through Sunday, and we're planning many specials and fun events. Here's a sample of what we have planned —

- Thursday nights — appetizer tables and drink specials
- Fridays — tacos and margaritas and buck euchre tournaments (This special has already started!)
- Saturdays nights — steak and lobster, prime rib, BBQ ribs and more (Watch *Herald Tribune* ads and newsletter for more details.)
- Sundays — breakfast buffet from 8 to 11 a.m. (This starts Sept. 14.)

Also, don't forget we're available to cater your holiday parties, so book your date early by calling us at 327-0404. Book it, forget it, relax and enjoy the holiday.

Thank you for your support during the golf season. We look forward to seeing you this fall and winter, too.

— Jane and Gary Bymark

## Forty grandmothers play in tournament



Forty Grandmothers participated in the 10th Annual Pokegama Golf Course Grandmothers' Tournament on Aug. 21. The annual winners of the event become the planners and hosts for the following years tournament. Jan Maki and Carol Perrott

were low gross winners with scores of 46. They will be joined by Betty Billeadeau, whose net score of 33 gave her low net honors. Following the golf tournament, the proud grandmothers had lunch, during which many prizes were awarded.

## Pokegama team wins the Buick Scramble sectional and advances to nationals in Orlando

Pokegama Golf Course's Buick Scramble winning team won the sectional play on August 6 in the Brainerd lakes area and will advance to the national competition at Grande Lakes Orlando Oct. 8-12. Good

luck to the team — Bob Aho, Bob Cahill, Jack Hokkanen, Tom Peluso and Derek Rolle. Watch the newsletter for tournament results.

More news on  
the next page —

## A look at 2003 Men's Club Championship



PGC's Men's Club Championship finalists are pictured left to right: John Bauer (3rd place), Greg Mathews (champion), Brad Gallop (runner-up) and Steve Forneris (4th place).



Championship flight champion Greg Mathews shows his winning form on his first tee shot of the final round. Greg defeated Brad Gallop in the match play finals to win his 7th club championship.



Third place finisher John Bauer surveyed his options on the 12th hole in his semi-final match of the tournament.



Steve Forneris, 4th place finisher in the tournament, tees off on hole #13 in his semi-final match with Brad Gallop.



Championship Flight runner-up Brad Gallop tees off on hole #1 in the championship match.

### Hoky Draw Net Team Event

Thursday, Sept. 11

Tee Times — 1:07-2:00 p.m. — 1st and 10th tees

## Getting a grip on ground news —

It is apparent that the two-line chestnut borer has affected many of our oak trees. The damage by the forest tent caterpillars, and the lack of rain and snow over the last three years has weakened many oak trees, leaving the oak trees in our region open to great damage by these insects. Here at the golf course, we will be removing some of the dead trees, but we will leave the stressed oaks to see if some might survive and bud out again next spring.

We will be aerating fairways and tees this month. This process consists of pulling plugs to the surface, letting them dry and dragging them with large metal mats to bust up the plugs, which allows the soil to fall back into the open holes. We ask that you keep carts in the rough only until the dragging is complete. Driving on the fairways packs the plugs flat, making it very difficult to drag. Thank you!

— Dan Peluso, grounds superintendent

## Straight shooting from the Pokegama Pro —



### Stay warm for fall golf

Many golfers, including myself, consider fall to be the best time of the year to play the game. The courses are in top shape, the air is crisp and clean, the leaves are changing color, and the crowds are gone. If we dress properly we can extend the season into late October. Consider wearing a stocking cap and some cart mitts or gloves. Try wearing some long underwear or flannel lined pants. It's a lot more comfortable being a little warm than it is being a little cold. Once you get cold, it becomes more of a chore than an enjoyable day. Get out and enjoy golf in its best season!

— Bob Cahill, director of golf

## Grand Slam is success

Once again, the Grand Slam Amateur proved to be a big success. This event continues to grow and grow. We had 384 participants this year. The size of the field has grown from 137 participants in 1998. And this year, we had another 100 people on the waiting list!

### Pokegama Golf Course Board

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Pokegama Golf Course is located on the shores of Pokegama Lake, just west of Grand Rapids, Minnesota. The course was built in the 1920s and is currently owned by the City of Grand Rapids. It is one of the finest municipal 18-hole golf courses in the state of Minnesota.

### The Link editor & designer

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Until next month —  
enjoy the game!