



In the Spirit of the Game

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New Members

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Don't forget about the member incentive programs. If you have any questions regarding these programs or membership, please contact the

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2009 Invitational

A full field contested the Invitational this July 16th, 17th, and 18th with eight teams qualifying for the shoot-out. The Brothers Chapman, Andrew and Austin represented the Lahinch flight. Old Head put forth Dr. Pete Vasiu and Chris Bond, with Ballyunion submitting Michael Milstead and Casey Cornett. The Royal County Down flight produced Chairman Ed Walker and Greg Hunter, while Portmarnock saw Gee Aldridge and Dave Holt emerge victorious. Rounding out the flight winners and representing the Waterville flight was the team of Fran Gingras and Greg Hazen.

The two wild-card teams, (next high point accumulators), were Bob Lober and Greg Kirchen from the Ballyunion flight, and Craig Nicholson partnered with Kelly Jones out of Portmarnock.

After several spirited rounds on the traditional 9th hole, the team of Lober and Kirchen proved the last standing to claim the crown.

The Club thanks all who participated in helping to make our premier event a success.



Management & staff

Edward C. Walker

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Superintendent

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Golf Professional

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Golf Professional

Linda Smith

Club Secretary

David Plassman

Director of Golf/Membership



New Club Champions Crowned

A spirited field of 18 players teed off July 31st for the first of two rounds of medal play contesting our ninth Club Championship.

This year's event produced two first-time winners and one successful title defense. Scott Solem took the Open Division with a two-day total of 154 that included the low gross round of 75. Jim Shumate captured the low net division with a tidy 145, while Ed Haines repeated as Senior Division Champ with 154.



Rain Filled Peninsula Cup

Thirteen teams from around the United States descended on The Kingsley Club for the 2009 edition of the 36 hole, better ball, scratch event. The rain-shortened tournament ended with the team of Dennis Visich from

Placida, FL and Mike Dingus from Bluffton, S.C. prevailing with a nice four under 138. Finishing second at two under was the pair of Rick Bauch from Hartland WI., and Tim Miller a Kokomo, IN., native.



Texas' Sized Challenge

The Whispering Pines side made the long trek to Northern Michigan to face a Kingsley squad that turned out ready to play. With the outcome being secondary to the camaraderie, The Club would like to thank again John Wagner, Stan Whitfill, Ronnie Pruitt, Mike Young, Jim Redmond, Lucien Tujaque, Byron Stilwell, and Head

Professional Chris Rowe for making the commitment to extend this budding rivalry. It is always a great pleasure to host such fine gentlemen.



The Back Nine

Upcoming Kingsley Club Event Schedule

December
-4th-6th Challenge Cup @
Whispering Pines

If you would like to participate in any of these events please fill out an entry form on our website at www.kingsleyclub.com

Tee up Fore Kids

September 14th was another exciting day at The Kingsley Club. Child and Family Services held their annual Tee up Fore Kids Fundraiser in perfect conditions. A full field helped to raise over \$15000.00 for local families that find themselves in need. Chairman Ed Walker and the membership and staff are proud to help this

worthy organization raise funds in these challenging times. The event coordinating committee, headed up by Kingsley member Brad Jurik, may be truly proud of their efforts as this is one of the best-run charity events in Michigan.

Friends of the Club

The Kingsley Club would like to acknowledge Randall Hutchison for Monday qualifying for this year's Buick Open at Warwick Hills Country Club. Randall had the opportunity to play with some of the games best as he was able to get an up-close snapshot of life on the PGA Tour.

LPGA star Candie Kung stop in for a round of golf at the Kingsley Club on August 19th. She was joined by Kingsley Club Senior Champion, Ed Haines. The Kingsley Club faired well as Candie shot 69! Not bad from an LPGA star with well over 4 million dollars in career earnings!

The Kingsley Club Cottages continue to have availability this winter! The Kingsley Club staff recommends all members reserve desirable dates as soon as possible to ensure availability for that Christmas Getaway!

Spartans Witness New Course Record

The Kingsley Club hosted the 2nd Annual Spartan Classic invitational tournament September 19th and 20th. The list of division I N.C.A.A. teams competing were: Evansville, Santa Clara, University of San Francisco, University of California-Davis, University California Berkeley, Jackson State,

Charleston Southern University, University of Detroit-Mercy, Oakland University, Columbia, Cleveland State, Northern Illinois, and Michigan State University. The 54 hole event saw several outstanding rounds in the 60's including a new course record

63, posted by Cal Berkeley's Steven Hale. Cal Berkeley took the title with a team score of 16 under 836.

