



THE CLUB

Club Bear Member Newsletter

Dear GTRS Bear Members,

Spring is upon us! We are looking forward to welcoming our Bear members back that we have not seen this winter.

As you start to prepare for this upcoming golf season, we encourage you to stop by the golf academy to practice your game. Click on the links below for more info surrounding the academy and the junior golf program offerings.

<https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/golf/golf-academy>

<https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/pdf/Junior%20Golf%20Program%202022.pdf>

Check out our very own Mark Hill on our resort podcast: <https://youtu.be/Es0INWjM0Bo>

Tyler has also been hard at work curating some great golf apparel for our Pro Shop and new on line store! Click on our link [Shop Grand Traverse](#) to look and feel your best for the 2022 golf season. To receive your member discount simply enter this code at checkout: **Member20**.

We are pleased to announce a "welcome back to the season" promo by offering 30% off on all Pro Shop merchandise for 7 days only, starting with our opening date for golf. **Only available with in store purchase.**

The Clubhouse and Grille are undergoing a refresh that will include new flooring and paint throughout these areas.

The MGA and WGA have a full calendar of events for our Bear members to partake in this year. This is a great way to have fun and get to know other members. Click on this link for more information:

<https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/golf/member-golf-events>

Save the date May 9th starting at 6pm at the Grille for our Welcome Back Bear Member party! Separate invitation to follow.

We are excited to bring this back as it has been a few years since we have hosted this event.

Remember that if you refer someone to the "club" and they become a Bear Member, you receive a \$200 resort gift card that may be used anywhere on property.

Dawn Olsen
Director of Recreation and Spa

Golf Operations Updates

Golf Opening Dates

Tuesday 4/19/22 - The Wolverine, Golf Pro Shop and Driving Range Opens

Friday 4/22/22 - The Bear Opens

Mon. 4/25/22 - Spruce Run Opens

As a reminder from a previous email, we're offering a season opening retail special to our members. April 19-25, members receive **30% off** pro shop merchandise!

Click here to reserve your tee times

online: <https://grandtraversemember.ezlinksgolf.com/index.html#/search>

Michigan Open Qualifier

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa will once again be hosting the Michigan Open. Director of Golf Operations, Tom McGee, will be providing an opportunity for a Bear Member or staff member to earn an exemption to participate in the 2022 MI Open Championship June 13-16 on The Bear. We'll host an 18-hole qualifier with the medalist being awarded the exemption. The detailed information on the qualifier is below:

Michigan Open Qualifier

Sunday, May 1, 2022 | 11:00 am on The Bear

Michigan Open Tees (All Black tees with a few holes moved to Blue Tees)

Open to all male Bear Members and GTRS Employees in good standing

One Michigan Open Spot available

Entry Fee (for qualifier only) - \$24

Additional MI Open Entry Fee for Medalist- \$180

Registration Deadline - Friday, April 29 at 5pm

To register for the MI Open Qualifier or any resort member golf events, please visit the following link:

<https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/golf/member-golf-events>

We are excited to offer a full slate of Bear Member Golf events in 2022 after experiencing a nice increase in event participation for the 2021 events. We've made a few changes to some events including making the Member/Staff Spring Scramble an event for both men and women. We've also added new weekly events during our peak season that includes a 12-week long women's 9-Hole league on Mondays with play starting at 5:30pm weekly beginning June 6. We now have a weekly couples option called the Couples 9 and Dine that will take place on Fridays at 5:30 pm starting on May 27. More detailed information to come on these two weekly offerings in the next week or two that can be accessed thru our Member Golf Event webpage.

To view the Bear Member Events on the GTRS website:

<https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/golf/member-golf-events>. We continue to update this webpage as details get finalized. New this year is that each event listed has its own unique registration page to register for the events. Each Bear Member who participated in Bear Member golf events in 2020 or 2021 has their own unique username and password for the registration site. New Bear Members will need to create a new account and will be given a username and password when registering for an event the first time. This is a different username and password than you may have for booking individual tee times. Please contact Tom McGee, Director of Golf Operations, if you have any questions. Tom can be reached at tom.mcgee@gtresort.com or 231-534-6475.

Find more info here: <https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/play/clubmembers/>

Pro Shop Update

Happy Spring to all! We cannot wait to welcome you back and see all our members again! The golf shop will be fully stocked when the golf course is able to open with new gear for on and off the golf course. As always, if you have any questions or would like to special order anything, please email me at Tyler.Jablonski@gtresort.com. See you all soon!

2022 Bear Member Golf Events

Day, Date	Event Name	Starting Time
May		
Tue. May 10	MGA Tuesday Men's Day Begins	9:00 SG
Wed. May 11	WGA 9- & 18-Hole Ladies Day Begins	9:00 SG, 11am (9-Holes)
Fri. May 27	Couples 9 & Dine Begins (thru Labor Day)	5:30 PM
Mon. May 30	Couples Event	1:00 SG
Tue. May 31	WGA Ryder Cup Pairings Party	5:30 PM

June

Wed. June 1	WGA Solheim Cup (Formerly Ryder Cup)	1:00 SG
Sat. June 4	Member/Staff Spring Scramble	9:00 SG
Mon. June 6	WGA 9-Hole League Begins	5:30 PM
Wed. June 8	MGA Match Play Pairings Party	6:00 PM
Thu. June 9	MGA Match Play-Individual/Team Begins	
Mon. June 13	WGA Match Play Begins	
Sun. June 19	MGA Father/Relative - TBD	TBD
Sat. and Sun., June 25-26	MGA Member/Member	8:00 SG
Sat. and Sun., June 25-26	WGA Member/Member	10:00 SG

July

Sun. July 10	Couples Event	1:00 SG
Sat. and Sun., July 16-17	WGA Invitational	9:00 SG
Thu. thru Sat., July 21-23	MGA Invitational	1:30 SG, 9:00 SG, 9:00 SG

August

Sat. and Sun., August 13-14	WGA Club Championship	8:27 AM
Sun. August 21	Couples Event (Par 3)	1:00 SG
Fri. and Sat., August 26-27	WGA Sr. Club Championship	9:00 AM

September

Mon. September 5	Couples Club Championship	1:00 SG
Fri. September 16	MGA Club Championship (Champ Flight)	12:30 TT

Sat. and Sun., September 17-18	MGA Club Championship & Sr. (All Flights)	9:30 TT
Tue. September 20	WGA Fall Solheim Cup Pairings Party	5:30 PM
Wed. September 21	WGA Fall Solheim Cup	12:00 SG
Sat. and Sun., September 24-25	MGA Village Cup XXVII	8:00 TT