

# LIDA GREENS SPOTLIGHT

Lida Greens Golf

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# The Loft Saves the Day for Wedding

It was a rainy Saturday morning in September and the pro shop crew had been sent home due to lack of business. Joe and Nancy were anticipating a quiet day.

About ten o'clock a vehicle raced down the driveway. Inside were the bride and groom who had reserved The Loft at Lida Greens as a contingency location in case their Lakeside wedding plans were foiled by the weather.

They had plan their dreams that afternoon that the we agreed that th into the evening to their plan B.

"I'm done cry now we need the wedding h the rented we here at eleven at eleven thirt and the catere at noon."

back to work and additional staff were called in on overtime to get The Loft ready for the event. Fortunately the caterer had done a number of events at the Loft before so her staff knew their way around the facility.

By the time the guests arrived The Loft was ready. The hall was decorated, caterer ready to go, disc jockey in place and the clergyman at the ready.

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layout.

the quiet, rainy day, was transformed. Workers were called Several holes are still available for sponsorship. Call Joe at the pro-

### **GET YOUR 2007 EVENT ON THE** LIDA GREENS CALENDAR NOW

Lida Greens wants to host your next event. Golf outings, parties, meetings, reunions, banquets and, yes, weddings. Caterers & Musicians available or bring your own.

Call 218-863-1531 to schedule your event

- Golf events of all kinds
- The Loft (60-80)
- Screened Deck (30-60)
- Conference Room (10-20)
- Tent on the lawn
- Any combination of above

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### Lida Greens' Services:

- Nine hole executive golf course
- Fairway style driving range
- Chipping range with target green
- Practice Putting Green
- Pro Shop
- Pop, Beer, candy Pizza, Brats, hot dogs
- Club re-gripping and repair
- Seasonal & monthly cabin rental
- · Party, meeting, conference and banquet facilities
- Wireless Internet
- Coffee House Music events
- Walking / running trails



Virginia Morgan of the Pro Shop and Anthony Cairo of the Ground Crew show off the new signs

## New Signage For Course in 2006

shop (218-863-1531) to arrange to become a sponsor.

Also new this past year were larger more visible distance markers on the driving range. Also additional fairway was cleared at the longer distances and a second practice tee opened.



Flamenco guitarist and dancers Performing in The Loft Coffee House

## SEASON MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Season membership rates were restructured in 2006 to be more family friendly and to encourage participation in the USGA handicap program. Season members also receive invites to members events. Season ticket save lots of bucks for the frequent golfer or family.

Beginning in 2007 season members will also receive free wireless access to the internet in the club house, can reserve tee times two weeks in advance and, beginning in April, can order and pay for your ticket on-line via our website <a href="www.lidagreesgolf.biz">www.lidagreesgolf.biz</a>.

# Member's Championship Moves to Match Play Format

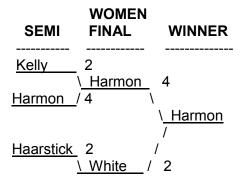
Due to the increased participation in the USGA handicap program at Lida Greens it was decided to change the adult championship tournament to a handicap match play event.

Tournament play spanned several days with the final matches taking place Sunday afternoon September 17th. as part of the annual member's outing and banquet.

Mickey Harmon took the women's division while Dustin Theomke won the honors on the men's side. (see pictures to the left) Net score medalist was Will Ryan. Final and semifinal rounds results are shown below.

Minnesota

Mickey Harmon, 2006 Women's Champion, receives Champion's Plaque from Joe Hilber



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# **Eleventh Lake Lida** Junior Tournament

The 2006 Junior Champion for Lida The 13 to 17 age group also featured Greens GC were determined by play a best ball competition by teams of at the Eleventh Annual Lake Lida two. Chris Clark from Dilworth and Tournament. Junior competition was held on Sunday won this event with a score of 31. August 13th at Lida Greens Golf The runner-up award was taken by Course.

Winner of the eight person Championship flight was Chris Clark (14) of Dilworth whose 65 topped the leader board for the eight boy

Championship Flight. contenders were within at the end of nine steadily pulled ahead a nine progressed. By th round the closest cha nine strokes back.

Nick Olsgaard (15) of M the runner up with a began the second ni stroke behind Clark bu the 10th hole added to the gap which grew to by the end of the round.

2005 Junior Champion, Will Ryan, presents Chris Clark with the 2006 Wet conditions and no v Junior Championship Trophy

order of the day and Discourse hard to come by. Heavy rain delayed the start of play and umbrellas were a necessary accessory until the afternoon. Three of the eight contenders of this year's Championship flite were in the final last year. At the 2005 tournament Chris Clark finished fifth while Nick Olsgaard finished third. (Final scores are listed at the end of the article.)

The Dustin Spaeth (15) from Waubun the team of Nick Olsgaard and Taylor Ness (16) both of Moorhead with a score of 33.

> The younger golfers followed a "scramble" format with teams of two.

> > Karter Smith (10) of 3 and Thomas Strand v won with a score of

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n the tournament staff any frequent golfers lembers of Lida Greens.



Umbrellas were order of the day at 2006 Lake Lida Junior

The Lake Lida Junior Tournament was founded eleven years ago by two eleven year old boys who decided that Lake Lida needed a Junior Golf Tournament.

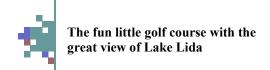


Volunteer were critical to making the Junior Tournament a success

### Championship Flight Results:

Chris Clark ---- 65 Dilworth Nick Olsgaard- -- 74 Moorhead Taylor Ness - - - 76 Moorhead Landon Poss --- 76 Fargo, ND Alex Mireault - - - 77 Fosston Dustin Spaeth - - - 78 Waubun Joe Starkey - - - - 83 Mahnomen Jason Huus - - - - 90 Frazee

No girls qualified for the 2006 Championship flight.



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## Member's Outing and Banquet (Con't)



Reunion banquet enjoying entertainment In The Loft

Members not playing in the final of the championship and their guests played Two person best ball. The winning team was Harold White and Nancy Hilber. Second place duo was Red and Andrea Nordstrom.

The banquet was pop-luck and featured barbequed beef and pork



Dustin Theomke, 2006 Men's Champion, receives Champion's Plaque from Joe Hilber