



LIDA GREENS SPOTLIGHT

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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 planned their dreams that afternoon that the wedding was agreed that they moved into the event to their plan B.

"I'm done crying now we need the wedding here at eleven at eleven thirty and the caterer at noon."

The quiet, rainy day, was transformed. Workers were called

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.

Clear and readable signage is a priority on any event. Lida Greens upgraded their signage in



The Loft at Lida Greens saves the day for Wedding Couple

Now feature tee signs. Styles of are sponsored sign on the and by Larry's in the picture lists the hole (blue or white) of the hole's layout.

Several holes are still available for sponsorship. Call Joe at the pro

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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*

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



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 <www.lidagreese.com> .

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.

pictures to the left) Net score medalist was Will Ryan. Final and semifinal rounds results are shown below.



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

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.

	SEMI	WOMEN FINAL	WINNER
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	<u>Kelly</u>	2	
		\ <u>Harmon</u>	4
	<u>Harmon</u>	/ 4	\ <u>Harmon</u>
			/
	<u>Haarstick</u>	2	/
		\ <u>White</u>	/ 2

Mickey Harmon took the women's division while Dustin Theomke won the honors on the men's side. (see

Eleventh Lake Lida Junior Tournament

The 2006 Junior Champion for Lida Greens GC were determined by play at the Eleventh Annual **Lake Lida Junior Tournament**. The competition was held on Sunday August 13th at Lida Greens Golf 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 10 strokes at the end of nine holes and Chris steadily pulled ahead as the round progressed. By the end of the round the closest challenger was nine strokes back.

Nick Olsgaard (15) of Moorhead was the runner up with a score of 74. He began the second nine holes one stroke behind Clark but a bogey on the 10th hole added to the gap which grew to 10 strokes by the end of the round.

Wet conditions and no wind were order of the day and conditions were 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 flight 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 13 to 17 age group also featured a best ball competition by teams of two. Chris Clark from Dilworth and Dustin Spaeth (15) from Waubun won this event with a score of 31. The runner-up award was taken by 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 Moorhead and Thomas Strand of Moorhead won with a score of 31.



2005 Junior Champion, Will Ryan, presents Chris Clark with the 2006 Junior Championship Trophy

The Lake Lida Junior Tournament is held on the Second Sunday of August each year. The tournament was founded eleven years ago by two eleven year olds who decided that Lake Lida needed a Junior Golf Tournament.

Volunteers and frequent golfers members of Lida Greens.



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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.



The fun little golf course with the great view of Lake Lida

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Member's Outing and Banquet (Con't)

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SEMI	MEN'S FINAL	WINNER
<u>Ryan</u> / 2		
	\ <u>Thoemke</u> / 4	
<u>Thoemke</u> / 4		\ <u>Thoemke</u>
<u>Swanson</u> / 5		/
	\ <u>Swanson</u> / 2	
<u>Hilber</u> / 4		

Nancy Hilber. Second place duo was Red and Andrea Nordstrom. The banquet was pop-luck and featured barbequed beef and pork prime rib, salads and desserts. An



Reunion banquet enjoying entertainment In The Loft



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

Members not playing in the final of the championship and their guests played Two person best ball. The winning team was Harold White and