WAHKONSA

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

CLUBHOUSE HOURS CHANGE

STARTING TUESDAY SEPT 5: SUNDAYS, MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS - CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSING AT SUNSET

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2024 OPEN POSITIONS

There will be (5) vacant positions on the Wahkonsa Board of Directors for 2024-2025 two-year term. If you would like to run for an open seat, please email Communications@wahkonsa.net or contact a board member by September 26th.

Remaining board members include Michelle Trede, Jake Lambrecht, Vance Glaser and Maria Olsen. Candidates are welcome and encouraged to submit a

letter of intent that will be sent out to the membership on voting ballots that will be mailed out. The Annual Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30pm.

NEW MEMBER SPECIAL

Do you have friends or family that have considered

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Maria Olsen President Communications Chair Committees: Finance, Golf, Social

Matt Sanders Vice President Membership Chair Committees: Communications, Finance, Grounds

Michelle Trede Secretary Committees: Golf, Grounds, House, Social

Vance Glaser Treasurer Finance Chair

Dan Fratzke House Chair Committees: Grounds

Jake Lambrecht Golf Chair Committees: House, Social

Keith Sanders Grounds & Social Chair Committees: Communications, Grounds, Golf, House, Membership

Brian Bane Committees: Membership

joining Wahkonsa? The time is now! We are running a new member special, new members that pay the full 2023 rate (including \$200 member certificate) will be a privileged member for the remainder of 2023 and 2024 years. To be eligible they cannot be a current member or have been a member in 2020, 2021 or 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8" CUP - 4 PERSON BEST SHOT - Saturday September 2
8" CUP - COUPLES BEST SHOT - Sunday September 3
LABOR DAY - OPEN GOLF, 8" CUPS AVAILABLE, FLAGS WILL BE IN STANDARD CUP
WAH-LIBERTY - 8AM START @ West Liberty, end at Wahkonsa. Women start following Men - Sunday September 24
NIGHT GOLF - Saturday September 30 @ Dusk
*Sign up in the clubhouse
BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 AT 5:30 PM

GROUNDS UPDATE

Attention Members: Its aerification season again and this year we are going to do something a bit different. An outside company is being hired to do a deep tine aerification on the greens. Our normal aerification process manages to achieve about 3-4" of depth. This equipment will be able to reach 8-9". Deeper aerification will encourage water infiltration and gas exchange and drive root growth deep into the putting green soil profile. Fracturing the soil to a depth of 8 inches or more helps to alleviate any hardpan that may have developed from repeatedly aerating to the same 4 inch depth in previous years. The deeper aeration channels also provide more space for water to move through the soil. Getting standing water off the turf surface, particularly on putting greens, helps reduce the risk of freezing damage that can occur during winter. Greens will be top dressed heavily ahead of the aerification and a 1/2" solid tine will drive sand into the soil, the remaining sand will be dragged into the holes. Not all holes will be 100% filled to allow expansion of the soil and for turf roots to spread and fill in spaces. It will take a few days and up to a week for the putting surface to return to normal.

This work is scheduled for the week of September 11th. The exact day has not been determined as it is dependent on their schedule and the weather.

When the exact date is decided we will get you informed so you can plan accordingly. This should only take one day if everything goes as planned. **The course will be open to members only** as several greens could be getting worked on at one time, so your patience and consideration of the workers and our employees will be appreciated. This is a necessary process to maintain healthy playable greens in the years to come.

CALENDAR 2023

2023 Golf calendar is posted on Wahkonsa's <u>website</u>. If you wish to schedule an event,

contact <u>wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net</u> with the requested date.

2023	Septem	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01	02 8" Cup 4 Person Best Shot @ 9AM
03 8" Cup Couples Best Shot @ 9AM	04 Labor Day - Open Golf All Day	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Roell Outing @ 9AM
24 Wah-Liberty @8AM Men's start @ West Liberty, end at Wahkonsa. Women start @ West Liberty after the Men	25	26	27	28	29	30 Pit Crew BBQ Outing @ 9AM Glow Golf @ Dusk
01	02	Notes: **The course will Clubhouse for d	ll be closed for any tour etails.	rnaments or outings	on the calendar, un	less noted. Call the

2023	October							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
01	02	03	04	05	06	07		
08	09	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24 Annual Meeting of the Membership @6:30PM	25	26	27	28 3-Person Best Shot @ 11AM - Chili Cookoff		
29	30	31	01	02	03	04		
05	06	Notes:						

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2023

2023 Membership Rates

Description	Amo	ount Due
Single	\$	700
Senior Single	\$	645
Couples	\$	908
Senior Couple	\$	873
Family	\$	964
Junior/College	\$	509
High School/Junior High	\$	148
Social	\$	161
Century	\$	418
Trail Fees	\$	91
Gas Shed Rental	\$	203
Electric Shed Rental	\$	288
Individual Annual Cart Lease	\$	492
Family Annual Cart Lease	\$	737
1/2 Year Single	\$	350
1/2 Year Senior Single	\$	322.50
1/2 Year Couples	\$	454
1/2 Year Senior Couples	\$	436.50
1/2 Year Family	\$	482
1/2 Year Junior/College	\$	254.50
1/2 Year High School/Junior High	\$	74
1/2 Year Social	\$	80.50
1/2 Year Century	\$	209

*tax is included in prices shown

Membership packets are available on our $\underline{website}$ and at the Clubhouse

WELCOME NEW 2023 MEMBERS!

Keith Ormsby Bruce Rabedeoux Zach Grouwinkel Randy Wulf Jim & Katy Jepsen Todd & Julie Schwarz Jerry Seddon **Rick & Leann Smith** Chad Lofgren Stephanie Miene & Kyle Biddle Jeremy Lawlor Mark Peterson Josh Peterson Clint Kutcher Melissa Kelling Gary Gaskey Matt Liske Troy Andersen Patrick Mura