

Wildflower Golf Course

Recapping the 2018
golf season at
Wildflower Golf
Course

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*We’re thankful for you!
Happy Thanksgiving from
everyone at Wildflower and
Fair Hills Resort*



DID YOU KNOW?

*Since 1990, the average handicap index has gone down 3 strokes
There are 508 golf courses in Minnesota—90% are public
The average Minnesotan golfer played 23.5 rounds in 2017
Minnesota ranks 4th as a golf destination (behind FL, AZ, SC)*



Wonderful Times at Wildflower in 2018

We'd love to see your photos! If you have any Wildflower snapshots, please share
Photos can be emailed to golf@wildflowergolfcourse.com or texted to (701) 520-0106





Turf Talk with Tim

News from the Maintenance Barn

Unfortunately another season has come and gone. I want to start and say thank you from the entire golf course staff for coming out this year and making 2018 a great season. But wow what a year... the weather was crazy!

It started with winter turning into summer in a matter of weeks. Summer brought periods of long dry spells to rainy days and back to dry. It also brought a severe thunderstorm that saw a lightning bolt hit the middle of 8 fairway, the first in my career. After summer ended, we saw a couple of weeks of fall, just enough time to close and put the course to bed before the winter, and winter came fast and early this year.

Even through the extreme weather patterns, the maintenance staff and I were able to continue improving the playing conditions of the course. Overall, I am very happy with the direction that my staff and I have taken to take this course to the next level, while still making it a fun but challenging course for golfers of all skill sets.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back here in the spring and to hearing your "Wildflower feedback"! Enjoy the winter; I hope you can stay warm and get a few rounds in elsewhere!

Tim Halvorson
Superintendent

2018 Year in Review

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ONES

34.625 GROSS
Men's League Champ

171
days
of
golf

Men's League Champ

31.2 NET

250+ golfers
in one day

105 competitive
collegiate golfers

Golfers
from **40**
states

25 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Howdy, everyone!

You can probably guess what I'm going to say... "Where did the season go?" It seems like we skipped fall and went straight from summer to winter. It's hard to believe we've already been closed for over a month. That just means we're a month closer to golfing at Wildflower again. ☺

Since we closed the course and got the pro-shop buttoned up for the winter, we immediately started planning for the 2019 season. In early October, Tim and I attended "The Show" in Fargo to look at all of the new golf merchandise and apparel being released for spring/summer of 2019. We found the trends are very colorful, and even "festive" shall I dare say. We are particularly excited for what Under Armour, Nike, and Travis Mathew will be releasing.

Later in October, I attended the Minnesota Resort and Campground Association's Fall Conference in Duluth for a few days where I listened to a great speaker chat about "changes in business" and had the opportunity to attend a few networking sessions related to staffing and marketing.

We've already begun the hiring process for next season. Are you or a loved one looking for FUN summer employment? Look no further than Wildflower Golf Course and Fair Hills Resort! We are now accepting applications for seasonal part-time and full-time, and internships positions, too. Run, don't walk—apply before all the positions are filled! We're hiring for the following positions at Wildflower:

[Course Maintenance](#), [Snack Bar/Beverage Cart](#), [Outside Services](#), [Pro-Shop Management Internship](#), [Turfgrass Maintenance Internship](#), and [Golf Professional of Instruction Internship](#).

For detailed descriptions, compensation and benefit info, as well as applications, please visit our websites: www.wildflowergolfcourse.com/employment and www.fairhillsresort.com/employment

And lastly, THANK YOU to all who helped make our 25th year in business so wonderful! Thanks to all of you who golfed at Wildflower this summer. We had stick pins in over 40 states on our big visitors map outside; how cool is that! A special thanks to those members who chose Wildflower as "their home course". Thanks to those who participated in Men's League, as well as our tournaments. Thanks to those who enrolled their kiddos in Kids Camps. Thanks to those who vacationed at Fair Hills and played a round or two at Wildflower. It was a great season, and it would not have been possible without YOU! Thanks again—we appreciate it!

I hope you all have a happy holiday season!
Keep in touch—you can find Tim's and my email addresses below.

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