



PGA
Michigan Section

Northern Chapter Fall Meeting Chapter Notes October 24th-25th

Tournaments/Financials

Overall, as a Chapter we had a good year, we are projecting to carry over around \$1,900 after the administration fees to the Section. Participation was up 18% compared to 2020. We feel good with this increase even with one of our largest Pro-Am Sites cancelling (Forest Dunes). Scott Wilson worked hard in securing a few new sites that really made our tournament schedule balance.

The Chapter Championship was slightly down in participation with 21 total participants playing for just under \$20,000. Congratulations to Scott Hebert who not only won the CC but also our POY honors.

Fall Meeting/Pro-Pro

Our fall meeting will be held on Wednesday the 13th of April at Traverse City Golf and CC. Following the meeting we will be hosting a Pro-Pro event. We hope to have a good following at this meeting due to it being our first in person meeting in almost 2 years. We also understand that due to low staffing levels this may be hard for some of our Chapter Members.

Charity Cup

A new concept that Scott Wilson developed. The basic concept is to raise more funds for charity, we are in the day and age where there are many that can benefit. We have different zones within our Chapter set up and we would compete by participation points to see which region would get to distribute the funds.

The above verbiage was included in our spring report. I did not take this off due to it being something that will be discussed this offseason.

Personal Sponsorship

We tried a new program to help raise funds for the Chapter Championship, Pro-Am Purses and also lower the sponsorship burden on golf courses. While we knew that this would be a tough go for the first year, we thought that more would partake than we had. We had 6 people partake this year, all 4 of our board members, Greg Babinec and Kevin McKinley. We asked that each professional try and raise \$500 each minimum. All 6 of these individuals raised a minimum of that with a few raising more funds. This program will be spoken about more this offseason with the new board along with hopefully a new Sponsorship Chair.

New Board Members

It is anticipated that each current board member will move up the ladder to their new respected positions. Casey Powers-President; Scott Ashley-Vice President; Scott Wilson-Secretary. Our Tournament Chairman as appointed by the board is Brandon Dean of Crystal Mt. Brandon will be a huge asset to our Chapter, and we are happy to have someone that can bring his drive and professionalism to the board. As mentioned above, the new board is also going to look at adding a Sponsorship Chair.