



# PRAIRIEVIEW GOLFER



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## GOLFERS WILL SAVE \$\$\$ IN '93 SEASON

Spring is not far away and PrairieView will soon begin its first full year of golf operations. The tentative opening day for golf is Wednesday, April 7, 1993, as the PrairieView staff predicts a very busy and rewarding season ahead.

Initially, the golf course will be open to walking golfers only. The weather conditions will dictate when carts will be allowed on the course. The driving range is also scheduled to open on April 7, 1993.

The PrairieView staff has been busily preparing for the new season. During the last several months, the staff has been implementing new programs, restructuring last season's golf fees, and acting on public input and suggestions among other activities.

"All season golf pass fees are actually lower this season including many of the daily green fee rates!" stated Clubhouse Manager Ken Ledene.

The new senior age requirement is now age 62. Junior golf fees are lower, in addition to a lower minimum age requirement and expanded playing opportunities. A new 10-play pass is also available by popular request. Twilight golf fees, season golf cart passes, special senior weekday cart fees, and a new innovative twilight cart fee are all special new fees for this season.

**"All season golf pass fees are actually lower..."**

Golfers will have a brand new scorecard with official Chicago District Golf Association yardage, course and slope ratings, and a new map of the realigned course. As previously announced, four holes on the original back nine (15, 16, 17, & 18) are now the new finishing

holes on the front nine. The old 6, 7, 8, & 9 will now become the new finishing holes on the back nine.

The clubhouse will have a new computerized cash register system with barcoding which will be easier and faster for golfer registration.

On another front, Dennis Dunham and others are working diligently to form a "Golf Association at PrairieView (GAP)". GAP will promote and organize future golf activities for men, women, senior, and junior groups. Information will be available at the clubhouse for anyone interested in this organization.

Opening day is only a few short weeks away and the staff at PrairieView is eagerly anticipating the start of the new season.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

(All new fees are inside.)

## FREE GOLF CLASS

A special pre-season golf class for new golfers will be held on Wednesday evening, March 31, 1993, from 6:30 - 8 pm at the Jarrett Prairie Center.

Entitled "So You Want To Play Golf", this class is for individuals who have never played golf, but are interested in taking up the "game of a lifetime." An introduction to a broad range of topics will presented, includ-

ing the following: equipment, rules, instruction, terminology, videos, history, and getting started.

Ample opportunity will be available to answer individual questions.

Enrollment is free for this class, but those interested must pre-register at the Jarrett Prairie Center.

To register or for more information, please call (815) 234-8535.



# NEW LOWER FEES FOR '93

*GREEN FEES:	Weekend/Holiday 9 or 18-Holes	Weekday 9-Holes/18-Holes
Daily	\$17	\$10 / \$15
Weekend at 1 PM 9-hole fee	(\$12)	--
Senior **	\$12	\$8 / \$12
Junior **	\$8	-- \$8 --
Twilight 4 PM	\$10	-- \$10 --
5:30 PM	\$8	-- \$8 --

**\*Byron Forest Preserve District residents who present a "resident discount I.D. card" when registering will receive a \$2 discount off any of the above fees!!**

**\*\*Special Senior/Junior rates are offered before 3 PM weekdays and after 3 PM weekends/holidays. Seniors - age 62+ and juniors- under 18. Playing hours and privileges for junior golfers are determined by age and experience.**

CART FEES:	9-Hole	18-Hole	Twilight 5:30 PM
Weekday	\$10	\$16	\$8
Weekend/Holiday	\$12	\$18	\$8
Senior**	\$8	\$12	**weekday before 10 AM

LEAGUES/PLAYDAYS (green fees):	9-Hole	18-Hole
Weekday	\$8	\$13
Weekend	\$10	\$15

PULLCARTS	\$1	\$2
CLUB SET RENTAL	\$5	\$7

RESERVED TEE TIME ..... \$1/foursome

SEASON RESERVE FEE.....(16 weeks)..... \$36/foursome

DRIVING RANGE CLUB ..... \$1

DRIVING RANGE BALLS:	
LARGE BUCKET .....	\$3
SMALL BUCKET .....	\$1.50
COUPON FOR 12 LARGE BUCKETS.....	\$30
COUPON FOR 12 SMALL BUCKETS.....	\$15

## RESIDENT "DISCOUNT" I.D. CARDS

All district resident golfers are encouraged to get their "resident discount ID card" for the 1993 season!

Just present your personal photo discount card before registering and residents save \$2 off any regular daily green fee at PrairieView. The discount applies to all categories - adults, juniors, and seniors; weekdays and weekends; and even the new twilight fees.

Residents with an ID card from last season only need to update their card with a new "bar code" for 1993. There is no renewal fee this season.

## CLUBHOUSE OPENS

The PrairieView Golf Course clubhouse will be open in mid-March to register golfers for new 1993 season passes and resident ID discount cards. Resident ID cards qualify Byron Forest Preserve District residents for reduced rates on all daily green fees. The hours are: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM each day on

Tuesday, March 16 through  
Saturday, March 20

Thursday, March 25 through  
Saturday, March 27

All PrairieView season pass cards are issued annually with a new photo. Residents with a resident ID card from last season may continue to use the same card this season - a new photo ID card does not need to be issued. However, new for 1993, all season passes and resident ID cards will now also include an identifying "bar code". These new, coded stickers will be issued at the PrairieView clubhouse on the above dates.

For the 1993 season, there is no renewal fee for previously issued resident ID cards. The fee for new ID cards is again \$1.

Residents are asked to please bring proof of residency in the Byron Forest Preserve District to qualify for resident golf passes and ID discount cards. A complete list of the new, lower 1993 season pass fees are included in this issue of the PrairieView Golfer.

## NEW PASSES = GREAT SAVINGS!!

**10 Play Weekday Passes.....**This new pass will save you \$2 per round off the regular 18-hole weekday daily green fees.

The 10-play passes are available for \$110 to residents and \$130 to non-residents. Also, by paying an extra \$2 fee for each play, both residents and non-residents may use the 10-play weekday pass on weekends.

**New Season Cart Passes.....**The two new season cart passes offer frequent cart users substantial savings off the daily rates.

The **Season Cart Pass I** is issued to an individual for \$525. A flat \$5 fee is charged to anyone riding with the passholder for 9 or 18 holes, on weekdays or weekends. A rider pays the regular 1/2 cart fee during tournaments and playdays.

The **Season Cart Pass II** is issued to an individual or a husband and wife jointly for \$625. No fee is charged to ride with the passholder except during tournaments or playdays.

**Adult Single/Family Season Golf Passes.....**New for 1993, the adult single pass fee also includes one child (son/daughter) under the age of 12 for the same fee!

Also new is the family season golf pass for a husband, wife, and one or two children (sons or daughters) under age 12. Additional family children including those 12-17 can be added to the family pass at reduced fees.

The staff of PrairieView encourages parents to get their children involved in golf at an early age. We hope that the new lower fees and expanded playing opportunities for junior golfers will make it easier for you to do so.

PrairieView is vitally concerned in developing a strong junior golf program in cooperation with the new Golf Association at PrairieView (GAP). With proper scheduling and supervision, an active junior program will interfere little, if at all, with the enjoyment of the course by adults. Please refer to the new PrairieView golfer's handout for a complete explanation of fees, rules, and regulations. Included is information pertaining to junior playing hours and rules.

## LESSONS BY A PGA PRO!!

Instructor - Ken Ledene

### LESSON FEES:

PRIVATE  
30 Min./One Hour

Junior/  
Senior \$12 / \$20

Adult \$14 / \$22

	SERIES	SERIES
	(4) 45 Min.	(4) 45 Min.
	(1) Person	(2) People

Junior/ Senior	\$50	\$70
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Adult	\$60	\$90
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## PRAIRIEVIEW JOINS ASSOCIATION

PrairieView Golf Course is the newest member club of the Men's Lincoln Highway Golf Association effective this season. As a new member club, we will be sending our first six-man team to represent PrairieView at the annual Lincoln Highway Tournament.

Dating from 1926, the nine member clubs of the Lincoln Highway Association conduct the oldest continuous men's tournament in Northern Illinois. The two-day, 54-hole event is hosted annually in July on a rotating schedule by member clubs. Prairieview, being the newest club, will host the tournament for the first time in the year 2000!

PrairieView's two-day qualifying tournament to select our 1993 team will be held in June. Specific details and dates will be announced in conjunction with the Golf Association at PrairieView (GAP) later this Spring. **It is important to remember that all individuals attempting to qualify for the six-man PrairieView Lincoln Highway team must be a season golf passholder.**

## REDUCED SEASON GOLF PASS FEES

	Single		Couple/Family	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult	\$295	\$395	\$495	\$595
Senior	195	245	345	445
Junior	50	75		
College Student	95	120		

### 10 PLAY PASS:

Weekdays\* \$110 \$130

\* add \$2 extra for each weekend/holiday use.

### SEASON CART PASSES:

Season Cart Pass I - \$525

Season Cart Pass II - \$625

## LET'S SET A DATE...

PrairieView Golf Course is now accepting dates for playdays, leagues, and tournaments. Special events are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis, so please call us now.

PrairieView's staff looks forward to helping you plan golf leagues and playdays. We will assist you in arranging your event to maximum satisfaction.

Our staff will take personal care of all your playday group needs. This will include:

- \* Awards dinner
- \* Luncheons and cookouts
- \* 75 golf carts for hosting even the larger outings
- \* Prizes (**inquire about discounts**)
- \* Beverage cart and driver provided on the course
- \* Special group rates
- \* Free cart passes and rounds of golf will be donated based on the number of participants.

Please call for more information  
234-GOLF (4653).

## SEASON RESERVE TEE TIMES AVAILABLE

**R**quest forms for 1993 PrairieView Golf Course season reserve tee times are now available and may be picked up at the PrairieView clubhouse or at the Jarrett Prairie Center, located at 7993 North River Road, Byron IL. The hours are: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM.

Season reserve tee times are available to both residents and non-residents of the Byron Forest Preserve District. District residents who held a season reserve time last year will be given first consideration when requesting the same time for this season.

Completed request forms and payment must be returned in a sealed envelope marked - "Attention: Season Reserve Request". Requests received by March 19, 1993, will be granted as determined by a blind draw held at 10 AM on Saturday, March 20, 1993, at the PrairieView clubhouse.

Please note the new requirements for 1993. Season requests must be for the same tee time, on the same day of the week, and for a minimum of 16 dates. Requests are available to foursomes only and must be submitted on the district season reserve form, listing first, second, and third choice.

The new minimum fee for 1993 is \$36 per foursome which includes 16 tee times. Additional tee times are \$1 for each reserve date. All requests for PrairieView Golf Course season reserve tee times must be received no later than May 1, 1993.

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