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Wild Rock and Woods Executive Courses Open Dells Junior Golf Program, New Woods Season Pass and Rock Challenge to Keep Course Busy

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. – The mild spring has golfing enthusiasts cheering as both the Wild Rock and Woods Executive Courses at Wilderness Resort are already open for the season.

According to Pat Stein, who was named the director of golf operations for the Wilderness in 2014, "It's a really exciting time for both of our courses.

"Wild Rock was recently named 'One of the Top 15 courses in Wisconsin for 2015' by **Golf Digest** and 'One of the Best Resort Courses in America for 2015' by **Golf Week**. These are wonderful recognitions.

"The mild winter and earlier spring compared to a year ago was also a blessing for both courses. It's great to see them greening up and golfers back out on them again."

Stein adds there are three opportunities local golfing enthusiasts should consider taking advantage of this year.

Dells Junior Golf Program Returning

Youngsters wanting to learn more about golf, will be happy to know the Dells Junior Golf Program, co-hosted by Wild Rock Golf and Trappers Turn, is returning. This season, Trappers Turn will host the instruction portion of program and Wild Rock will host the play days on The Woods Executive Course. The Golf Program will meet on Friday mornings at 9 a.m., starting on Friday, June 19th and concluding with an end-of-season banquet on Friday, July 31.

This year's instruction, which is designed for kids 7 and up, will include: Etiquette, Rules and Safety on June 19th; Golf Swing Introduction on June 26th; Full Swing With Woods and Irons on July 10th; a play day at The Woods Executive Course at Wild Rock on July 17th; Chipping and Putting on July 24th; and a final play day at The Woods Executive Course and end-of-season banquet on July 31st.

The cost of the program is \$25, which includes weekly instruction, 2 play days at The Woods Executive Course at Wild Rock, rental clubs (if needed) and the end-of-season banquet and tee gifts. The deadline for entry is Friday June 12th or until the program is full.

The Dells Junior Golf Program will also offer an Advanced Program this year for kids 12 years of age and older with experience, who are looking to take their golf game to the next level. It will introduce junior golfers to different formats that can be played during a round of golf, how the rules of golf are used during a round, proper etiquette and hopefully make them into life-long golfers. It will also provide strategies and course management tips during the round. The Advanced Program will meet on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. starting June 24th and concluding July 29th. Tee time will begin at 2 p.m. each week after instruction. All juniors enrolled in this program must be willing to walk nine holes. The cost of the Advanced Program is \$99 per student and a maximum of 28 spots are available.

For questions or to sign up for either program, contact Scott Mowatt at Wild Rock Golf Club at 608.253.4653, email dellsjuniorgolf@gmail.com or "like" Dells Junior Golf on Facebook.

2015 Woods Season Pass

In response to local requests, a 2015 unlimited season pass is now available for The Woods Executive Course. Golfers can download the membership form at www.golfwildrock.com. It includes unlimited golf on the Woods 9-hole Executive Course, golf cart, range access, use of the practice facility, a 15 percent discount on clubs, golf balls and shoes, a 20 percent discount on apparel and accessories and special pricing for the Wild Rock golf course. The pass is available for \$499 until April 30th. After that the pass will be \$575. You can also add-on a spouse or junior memberships.

Wild Rock Challenge Tournament Returns

Registration for the Wild Rock Challenge Tournament, a four-person scramble event on Sunday, May 3, is also open on www.golfwildrock.com.

The shotgun start begins at 7:30 am. Cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, flag events and admission to an awards buffet after the tournament. The deadline for registering is April 25.

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