

2020 turned parts of the golf world upside down – the Masters in November (?!), all the seasons major tournaments (US Open, PGA Championship) taking place in the fall or cancelled (British Open), etc. On the local front, there were major impacts as well. Emily Greens would have opened 2 weeks earlier if not for a state order keeping most businesses closed; golf fundraisers were cancelled throughout the summer; a projected PGA Mackenzie (Canadian) Tour Event in Brainerd was cancelled, and the high school golf season did not take place. Emily Greens typically will host 3-5 fundraisers a year and we are the course that the Pine River – Backus high school golf teams use to practice during spring and host girls and junior varsity meets.

At this point, a number of those things are still up in the air in 2021. What we do know is the spring will come, the weather will warm up, the grass will turn green, and there will be golf at Emily Greens.

This past year, we had two major projects. The first involved the changes to the sandtrap on Hole 3 along with rerouting cart traffic. It turned a problematic area (rocky sandtrap and extreme challenges in maintaining turf on that right side between 3 green and 4 tee); into an area that is imminently more playable, safer and aesthetically more pleasing. The second project involved removing dead trees and stumps that took place later in the fall. We removed over 20 dead trees (and a few live ones that needed to go – left side of Hole 16 and the inside corner on Hole 17), and upwards of 50 stumps that will also enhance the playability of our rough. In the spring of 2021, we will still be repairing the areas these stumps were taken out of, but by late spring they should all be levelled and grown in ready for play.



We look forward to course improvements that will enhance your golf experience in 2021. The exciting thing about a golf course is that each year the hand we get dealt is different – weather and other outside influences (politics, pandemic, etc) makes each year and each day a fluid proposition. What we do know, is that we will take our opportunities to create the best playing conditions so our customers have the best chance of having a great time on the golf course!

Recognizing our Public Servants

The pandemic has brought to the forefront the publics' awareness of the sacrifices our front line public servants make for the greater good of our society. During this past year, it has become mainstream for businesses to recognize their efforts. At Emily Greens, we say it is about time.

In 2008, we developed a Public Service Program to provide these people who sacrifice time and energy to make our lives better, an affordable recreational opportunity for them and their families. We extended our offer to include families because their public service will oftentimes take them away from their family. Golf is a recreational outlet that one can do with the whole family. 2021 is the 14th year we are excited to offer this program to the people who commit their effort and skills to making this a great area to live and play. Thank You!!



At Emily Greens we work hard to provide an excellent experience for our customers.

We strive to be the best in class of affordable golf options in the lakes area.

“Welcome to Emily Greens – The Friendliest Golf Course in Minnesota!!”

Finder's Fee: Golf is a social activity and we thrive on word of mouth growth. If you bring in a new full Season Pass Holder (individual or family), we will reward you with \$50 and the new member will get a \$25 gift certificate to Emily Greens. Bring in 2 new memberships and earn \$100!! Company and Public Service passes get a \$20 Finder's Fee.

League Corner

- Leagues are open to players of all abilities. We hear from way too many people 'I am not good enough to play in a league' – Wrong – League scores come in a wide range from under bogey golf to over triple bogey golf – It is all about having fun with a group of friends or new friends.
- Season Pass Holders pay only league fees. Otherwise, it is \$12/round, \$18 w/cart
- All league fees are applied to payouts and prizes
- No daytime league play July 5-8
- If you are new to league play, have questions, or want to sign up, contact EGGC. We answer the phone year-round
- Handicap services will be available for only \$30
- LOOK FOR A NEW COUPLES GROUP TO BEGIN IN 2021!!!

Women's Leagues

Wednesday, 5:30pm on the Front 9: Fun and relaxed golf; Starts the first Wednesday in May. Season ending tournament in August.

Thursday, 9am on the Front 9: Get to know other golfers! Starts the first Thursday in May – very informal – just come and play.

Men's Leagues

Tuesday, 8:30am on the Front 9: Get to know the guys! Starts the first Tuesday in May; season ending tournament in August

Tuesday, 10:30am on the Back 9: A fun scramble – play both Tuesday leagues or just one of them.

Tuesday, 5:30pm on the Back 9 – The Sunsetters: 2-person teams competing in match play from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Fun golf with an element of competition. Includes the working guys who can't play during the day! Wednesday, 8:30am on the Back 9 – The Sundowners: Same format as the Sunsetter's League above. Starts after Memorial Day and ends near Labor Day.

Thursdays, 3:00pm on the Front 9 for the Men: Goes from opening day until the snow flies. Come when you can, throw a couple bucks in the pot, and draw a card to see who you play with and where you start. See if you can 'ham 'n egg' your way to a low scramble score and get a piece of the action. Very informal – Very fun

Special Events

The following is a partial list of the events we have planned for 2021. The formats and camaraderie along with good food are what makes these events highlights for your golfing season. To top it off, nearly one third of the players win prizes at each event. All dates subject to change.

2021 Events

May 9, Sunday	Mother's Day – Mom's Play for Free!!
May 15, Saturday	Spring Fling 'Go Low' Scramble
May 16, Sunday	Couples Mixer
June 20, Sunday	Father's Day \$5 Special
July 18, Sunday	Pine River Backus Sports Boosters Fundraiser
July 18, Sunday	Emily Days 9 Hole 'Go Low' Scramble
August 1, Sunday	The 15th Annual Battle of the Bars
August 21, Saturday	The 2nd Annual Becky Gromek Memorial Tournament
August 29, Sunday	Club Championship Gross and Net Event
Sept. 11, Saturday	The Green Jacket Open
Sept. 18, Saturday	16th Annual Gary Stiner Ironman Classic
Oct 16, Saturday	Logtoberfest Red Tee Open

Unlimited Spring Pass

Emily Greens is always one of the first courses in the area to open each spring, sometimes even in March. We offer an opportunity to play as much golf as you can play from the day we open through June 15th for one low price. Individual - \$99; Family - \$139. You can add a cart to your pass for only \$40. That is over 2 months of golf (sometimes almost 3) for only \$139 - \$179 which includes the cart! If you are interested in playing the rest of the year, these fees would apply to a full year membership. If you are not sure about a full Season Pass, this is a great way to try it out.

Golf Quotes

"Through years of experience I have found that air offers less resistance than dirt." Jack Nicklaus on why he always tees his ball up (*Gregg's note – I used this quote last year but I like it so much it may be in every year – tee it up!*)

"What other people find in poetry or art museums, I find in the flight of a good drive." Arnold Palmer

"Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past 5." John Updike

"What's nice about our tour is you can't remember your bad shots." Bob Bruce, *referencing the Senior Tour.*

"There is no such thing as natural touch. Touch is something you create by hitting millions of golf balls."

Lee Trevino (Gregg's corollary – hundreds or thousands of ball for us amateurs)

• Hole in One Honor Roll

- Keith Walker
- Tim Callan
- Wes Friesner
- Chris Davis

• Club Champions

- Men – Scott Balthazor
- Senior Men – Randy Biittner

• Net Champions

- Men – Brad Kaehler
- Senior Men – Terry Kinkaid

The Pro Corner by Dan Loken, PGA 651-399-7874

2020 is finally over and hopefully we can get back to something that looks like 'normal'. Golf is something we can all do while being outdoors no matter what might be going on in the world. Golf is one of the best ways to spend time with the family and friends. At Emily Greens, we devote all of our resources to being the most fun and friendly place in the region.

With 2021 here and it being time to plan for the 2021 golf season, there is no better way than to consider one of my lesson plans below. I believe there is a plan for players of all abilities. Individually, with a friend, with your playing partners, as a couple or family; there are lesson options with my goal and our joint goal, being to help you to have more fun on the golf course. You might think the purpose of lessons is to get better at golf or to fix this or that. I ask you what happens when we fix this or that, or get more consistent with your drives or chipping or whatever we may be working on? – You hit better shots, score better and most importantly - have more fun!! My rates are the best in the area and I am offering specials if purchased before March 1st.

As spring approaches, I will be managing the clubhouse and very accessible throughout the golf season. I hope this finds you all well and look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new.

Special Offer: Sign up by March 1st and **save \$5-\$15** off each lesson – **save \$15-\$45** off 3 Lesson Plans - **Save \$100** off Season Long Plan!!!

LESSON PLANS:

	½ Hr	1 Hr
Individual Lessons:	\$40	\$55
Series of 3	3 for \$105	3 for \$150

Season Long Lesson Plan: \$500

Lesson With a Friend: \$60 for 1 Hour (will customize for larger groups)

Playing Lessons: 9 Holes: \$80 18 Holes: \$175 (can be for 1-2-3 players)

This is a **great** way to spend 2-4 hrs with professional help on the course!!

Note: Lesson payments can be sent to Dan Loken at PO Box 16, Fifty Lakes, MN 56448

SEASON PASS RATES



Special Offer:
Save \$25 if you purchase your Pass by March 1st

Please note: all Rates include MN Sales Tax of 6.875% plus Crow Wing Co Tax of .5%. Our Family 7 Day Pass for \$609 could be listed as \$567 +tx. We include tax in our rates for your convenience.



	<i>Before 4/1</i>	<i>4/1 and After</i>	
Executive	Individual\$340\$360	Junior Memberships (under 19) for the child golfer if the parent(s) are not Members: Rate:\$150 2nd Jr from same family: Rate:\$100
	Family\$410\$460	
7-Day	Individual\$460\$480	Young Adult Membership: an adult child/grandchild (ages 19-25) of a current Season Pass Holder is eligible for this: Adult Child/Grandchild Membership: Rate:\$125 2nd from same family: Rate:\$100
	Family\$620\$680	
5-Day	Individual\$410\$430	
	Family\$510\$600	

GHIN Official Handicap\$30
 (optional)

Trail Fee\$135
 Trail fees cover the Season Pass Holder and immediate family members; guests pay the riding fee.

Season Cart Pass
 Individual 5-Day\$200
 Individual 7-Day\$225
 Family:.....\$375

Note – Individual cart passes are for 1 seat, any other players riding pay a 1/2 cart fee. Family Cart Pass is for 1 full cart with your family membership for people covered by your Family Pass. Additional players/carts are extra.

Daily Fees:

Below are the daily fees for Emily Greens Golf Course
 – the best value in the Lakes area

Regular rates:	Mon-Thurs	Fri-Sun
Full Course:	Fee	Fee
18 Holes:	\$24	\$26
9 Holes:	\$15	\$18
Front 9 (Short 9):	Fee	Fee
9 Holes:	\$12	\$13

Golf Cart Fees (every day):

18 Holes: \$13 per seat 9 Holes: \$8 per seat

Midweek (Mon-Thur); Twilight (after 3); Early Bird (before 8) Specials (+ tax)!

	Fee	Fee
18 Holes:	\$20 walking	\$28 w/cart
9 Holes:	\$12 walking	\$18 w/cart

Senior Special (60+ Mon-Thur) Junior Special (16 & under - 7 days/wk)

	Fee	Fee
18 Holes:	\$18 walking	\$25 w/cart
9 Holes:	\$12 walking	\$18 w/cart

Emily Greens Season Pass Holder Form

Circle Season Pass Requested & Mail this Page

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

(note: take \$25 off the "Before 4/1" rate if paying by 3/1/20; add \$30 if requesting GHIN Handicap)

Payment Type: Check _____ Credit _____

We Accept Visa and MC

Credit Card Type _____ 3 Digit Code _____ Exp. _____

Credit Card #: _____

Please send this form, with your payment,
 by 3/31/21 for the Early Bird Rate.

Emily Greens, 39966 Refuge Rd., Emily, MN 56447

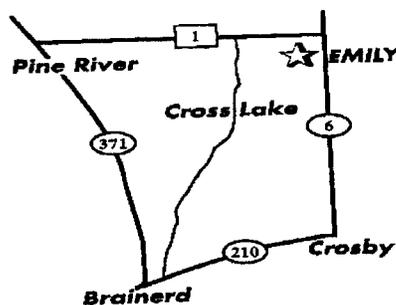
You may call us at (218) 763-2169
 with credit information by 3/31/21.

Thanks for playing at Emily Greens.
 Please share this information with other interested persons.



Emily Greens Golf Course

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It is all about *Fun on the Golf Course!*

Sponsor's Corner

Emily Greens would like to thank the following businesses for tee sign and scorecard sponsorships. Please visit their business and mention you saw their advertising at Emily Greens. They are also listed on our website with links to their businesses if applicable.

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| Hole #1: | Emily Cooperative Telephone Co. - Emily | Hole #16: | Lake Country Foods - Emily |
| Hole #2: | Redding's Sport and Spirits - Emily | Hole #17 Tee: | Lake Country Properties - Emily & Outing |
| Hole #3: | Pine River Bank Pine River, Emily,
Breezy Point & Pillager | Hole #17 Green: | Northland Pet Lodge - Crosslake |
| Hole #4: | Crosby Courier - Crosby | Hole #18: | The Bridge Tavern - Crosby |
| Hole #5: | Crosslake Drug and scorecard!! - Crosslake | The 19th Hole: | Lambert Water Wells and scorecard!! - Emily |
| Hole #6: | Unity Bank - Crosby & Brainerd | Driving Range: | The Log Cabin Bar - Emily |
| Hole #7: | Emily Meats - Emily | Scorecards: | Reed's Market - Crosslake |
| Hole #8: | Crosslake Dental Center - Crosslake | | Whitefish Automotive - Crosslake |
| Hole #9: | Crosslake Veterinary Hosp - Crosslake | | Gull Lake Hearthstone - Brainerd |
| Hole #10: | Jacob's Realty/Red Rider Resort
- Crosby/Cuyuna | | Emily Ace Hardware - Emily |
| Hole #11: | Cuyuna Regional Medical Center - Crosby | | Moonlight Bay - Crosslake |
| Hole #12: | Lambert Water Wells and scorecard!! - Emily | | Tyke's Carpet Castle - Baxter |
| Hole #13: | Andy's Bar and Grill - Crosslake | | Crosslake Dairy Queen - Crosslake |
| Hole #14: | Pickled Loon Saloon - Emily | | Mr. Tire - Brainerd |
| Hole #15: | Crosslake Auto Body and Repair - Crosslake | | Tanner Nissan - Brainerd |
| | | | Associates in Eyecare
- Baxter/Nisswa/Pine River |