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Gogebic Country Club - Elk and Hound Newsletter Update

Dear GCC Members and Friends,

As many of you may have heard and observed, the Elk and Hound has been closed for a number of weeks. In January we were notified that in order to keep our insurance coverage The Elk and Hound would have to update some major items in order to keep the insurance on the building as well as the course itself. The Elk and Hound is an old building that requires much attention and care, and to address these insurance concerns and requirements we recently completed an electrical upgrade to bring the building to a modern code and standard.

Other major items that were required to be upgraded were the kitchen and fire suppression system. In order to continue insurance coverage, the decision was made to cease kitchen/restaurant operations in the Elk and Hound, effective immediately. This will allow us to continue insurance coverage and allow us more time to evaluate potential future upgrades in the kitchen area. This decision was not made lightly. The timing of this news put the Gogebic Country Club in a difficult operational and financial position with the golf season just around the corner.

Moving forward, The Elk and Hound will become an extension of the Gogebic Country Club and transition into a seasonal operation to provide services to the golfers and to the public. Currently The Elk and Hound will remain closed as we work on the transition and process of moving the appropriate licenses into the Gogebic Country Club's name to allow The Club to manage and operate The Elk and Hound.

The GCC board would like to thank Mr. Michael Kirby and his staff for the hard work and service provided throughout their time as operators of the Elk and Hound. Also, as mentioned above The Elk and Hound is an old building that does need continued attention and care. Because of this The Club will be looking for additional revenue to cover these costs, so please be on the lookout for future fundraising efforts and opportunities to contribute to this new transition.

We look forward to an exciting golf season and cannot wait to see everyone once again. Keep your fingers crossed that mother nature cooperates and allows us to have an early and great golf season this year. Feel free to reach out if you have questions that you wish to discuss.

Kind Regards,

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