



# Friends of the NORSK

*The Friends of the Norsk is dedicated to serving our community by creating a family friendly destination for golf, outdoor recreation and entertainment in every season while preserving the irreplaceable green space in the center of Mt. Horeb. — Mission Statement Friends of the Norsk*

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### The Past...

- In 1926, a group of five businessmen built a 5-hole golf course out of rolling Town of Springfield farm fields and established the club under a corporate non-profit entity.
- The course was operated under a non-profit until World War II during which time it was expanded to a traditional 9-hole course.
- The course was run by various private individuals until 1969 when a group consisting of the McGinleys, Dr. Clarence Gonstead, and Jim & Toni Adams purchased the facility.
- For the past 22 years, the Norsk has been owned and operated solely by the McGinley family.

### The Present...

- The McGinleys have agreed to sell the entire property to the Village of Mt. Horeb (pending Village referendum in April of 2016).
- A group of local private citizens has formed a non-profit corporation and applied for tax-deductible status with the IRS (in-process) to oversee the operations of the Norsk.
- Friends of the Norsk seeks to preserve the 51 acres of golf course green space that has been part of our Village since 1926.
- Initial funding is solely from solicited private donations from Village citizens, businesses, golfers, and outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

### The Future...

- A family friendly, multi-recreational facility serving both golf and non-golfers for decades to come.
- A short-term (1-5 yrs.) strategic course improvement plan such as replacement of trees and shrubs, repair of greens, tee boxes and sand traps, and upgrades of carts as well as cart paths.
- A long-term (5-10 yrs.) goal for replacement of current clubhouse with a new restaurant, bar, and 100+ seat banquet facility.
- Addition of a large scale outdoor patio and gathering area for music and social events.
- Other non-golf related outdoor activities will be considered such as cross-country skiing, sand volleyball, a walking path, etc.



Please consider making a donation to help preserve an invaluable community asset.

### Why donate...

- There are NO investors. ONLY donors, which means 100% of all donations and business proceeds will be reinvested into capital improvements, as Friends of the Norsk is a non-profit entity.
- Donations are fully tax deductible
- The course will focus on a strong youth program for area children to benefit from the variety of activities the Norsk will offer. Many of which will be offered at no cost or a discounted price.

### What to donate...

While all donation levels are welcome, contributions of at least \$2,000 received by will be eligible for:

- One vote to elect Board of Directors.
- Eligibility for election to the Board of Directors.
- Permanent recognition on the Donor Walkway.
- Participation in annual Board of Directors meeting and social event.

*Indicate your pledge here*

I pledge to donate at the following contribution level:

- \$2,000
- \$5,000 (Can be paid in 2 installments)
- \$10,000 (Can be paid in 4 installments)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We accept cash or check

Send pledge form to

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