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## Special Announcement

### Annual Meeting and Superintendent's Championship Oct. 2

Our next meeting will be at Gaylord Country Club on October 2 with host superintendent Paul Holmes. At this time we hold our annual Tuck Tate Golf Tournament and our annual business meeting.

At the annual meeting, members will elect four board directors. The following directors' terms expire October 31, 1990: Jeffrey Holmes, Brent Nelson, Jim Olli (replaced by Michael Morris), and Jim Bogart (replaced by Jim Inman).

Members will elect 3 directors from the current slate of Class A candidates, including but not limited to: Jeffrey Holmes, Brent Nelson, Bruce Wolfrom, Michael Meindersma, Jon Maddern and Michael Morris.

Members will elect 1 director from the current slate of Class G candidates, including, but not limited to: Jim Inman, Ron Hagelstein, Don Dupuis, and Ed Stesney.

Contact Bob Steinhurst if you would like to nominate anyone else for these positions.

### We need our own logo!

The GCSAA has denied us the use of their logo. We must design one for ourselves. If anyone has an idea or some artistic ability, please design a logo for the NMTMA and send it to Tom Reed or Michael Morris.

## 1990 NMTMA Fundraiser set for High Pointe Golf Club Sept. 17

The 1990 NMTMA Fundraiser will take place Monday, September 17 at High Pointe Golf Club. Mike Meindersma is our host superintendent for our September meeting and outing. Doug Grove is the club professional. This event is set up to raise money for the operations and growth of our organization. Thank you, Mike and Doug, for supporting the NMTMA.

Golf will begin with a 11:30 a.m. shotgun. A small box lunch will be provided for each player on the cart. We will play a 4-man scramble with prizes awarded to the first and second place teams, the two longest drives, and two closest to the pin contests.

The meeting and dinner will follow golf (approximately 4:00 p.m.). Our speaker will be Mike Saffel addressing "Water Management on Golf Courses". Dinner will follow the speaker. This will be an informal, picnic style affair so ties and jackets won't be necessary.

Golf will be limited to the first 108 players. **Reservations are necessary.** Make your reservations soon by calling Mike Meindersma at (616) 267-5769. The cost for golf, prizes, and dinner is \$45.00 (\$20.00 for dinner only) payable to NMTMA.

High Pointe Golf Club, located northeast of Traverse City three miles east of Acme on M-72, is a new 18-hole public course located near Traverse City.

### About High Pointe Golf Club . . .

The 1990 season represents High Pointe's first full season of operating, originally opening for play in June 1989. The course was designed by Tom Doak, who had trained under Pete Dye. Doak has also traveled extensively, photographing and playing golf courses all over the world. The front nine is fairly open and meanders through an old cherry orchard, while the back nine is cut through a hilly hardwood and pine forest. The most unique feature of High Pointe is the use of fescue grass on the fairways and greens. Fescue was chosen due to its disease resistance, drought tolerance and low fertilizer requirement. The fairways play firm and fast while the greens are firm and roll to a medium speed. We are confident that High Pointe will serve as a fun and challenging layout for the 1990 NMTMA Fund Raiser.

*"Represent your organization with class. Nice sport clothes are required for all golf outings - no blue jeans, t-shirts and the like. Sweaters or jackets with ties are recommended for all dinners and meetings. Good golf etiquette, fairness and sportsmanship are expected at all golfing events."*



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