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Grand Traverse Resort and Spa Announces 2022 Golf Events, Packages, Specials, and More

ACME, Mich., April 27, 2022 – Golf is back at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa! The Bear, The Wolverine and Spruce Run are open for the 2022 season. If you are looking to get in on the action, we have you covered with <u>golf events</u>, packages, and more.

June 3-September 23, 2022: Dave Pelz Scoring Game School Returns

The internationally renowned Dave Pelz Scoring Game School applies a practical, scientific approach to golf instruction, honed through years of research and providing golf lessons to many of the game's top professionals. To enroll, visit <u>pelzgolf.com</u> and choose from three programs:

- *3-Day Scoring Game Schools*: Premier golf instruction program offered by Pelz Golf, including three full days of putting, chipping, pitching, wedge, and sand play instruction.
- 2-Day Short Game Schools: The 2-Day Short Game School focuses on the wedge (no putting instruction). Learn the mechanics of short game shots plus essential skills from 100 yards and in.
- *1-Day Scoring Game Clinic*: The 1-Day Scoring Game Clinic includes six hours on the basics of the short game and putting.

April 30, 2022: Spring Par 3 Shootout

\$130 per team, includes golf, cart, and prizes

Think you have what it takes to conquer The Bear? This two-person scramble is when we turn The Bear into 18 challenging par 3 holes.

May 7, 2022: Derby Day Shootout

\$130 per team, includes golf, cart, and prizes

Celebrate the Kentucky Derby in style! This two-person event on The Wolverine features six holes of best ball, six holes of scramble, and six holes of alternate shot. Then catch the race in the Clubhouse and enjoy dinner and drink specials, plus the chance to win Grand Traverse Resort and Spa gift cards!

May 8, 2022: Mother's Day Golf Special

Celebrate the women in your life with complimentary golf on all three of our courses! Book your tee times early for this popular day.

May 27-30, 2022: Memorial Day Weekend Golf Special

\$89 *The Bear & The Wolverine;* \$59 *Spruce Run* Kick-off the summer season with Memorial Day weekend golf specials.

June 13-16, 2022: Hall Financial Michigan Open Championship Presented by Turtle Creek Casino

105th tournament played on The Bear

The Michigan Open Championship, the most prestigious PGA tournament in the state, returns to The Bear. Spectators are welcome and media can register with Caroline Rizzo at <u>publicrelations@gtresort.com</u>.

June 17-19, 2022: Wolverine Weekend

This inaugural event is for those who bleed maize and blue. Join us for <u>Wolverine Weekend</u> featuring golf on The Wolverine, a meet and greet with star athletes, plus dinner with keynote speaker John U. Bacon.

June 17-23, 2022: Golf Your Daylights Out

\$119 for Resort guests, \$149 for non-Resort guests

This special is perfect for golfers who can never get enough time on the links! Play as many holes as you can squeeze into a day as we celebrate the summer solstice and extended daylight in northern Michigan. Try to conquer each of our three courses or hone your craft on one.

July 2-10, 2022: National Cherry Festival Golf Special

\$109 The Bear & The Wolverine, \$69 Spruce Run National Cherry Festival week is the time to come play at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. With events happening on property and in town, you will get the full Traverse City experience on and off the course.

July 8, 2022: Cherry Golf Scramble

\$110 per team, includes golf, cart, and prizes Join us for a "cherry" good time at our National Cherry Festival Golf Scramble on Spruce Run.

September 2-5, 2022: Labor Day Weekend Golf Special

\$89 The Bear & The Wolverine, \$59 Spruce Run

Say goodbye to the summer season with special pricing all Labor Day weekend. Exceptional course conditions make for a day of golf you will never forget, and our special pricing makes it easy to try out each of our three highly acclaimed courses.

October 1, 2022: 12th Annual Big Hole Golf Tournament

\$195 per team, includes golf, cart, and prizes This three-person scramble on Spruce Run features gigantic, impossible-to-miss 10' cups!

October 16, 2022: 14th Annual Tuff Enuff Golf Tournament

\$130 per team, includes golf, cart, and prizes

Play one of Michigan's toughest courses, The Bear, at its absolute hardest. We turn The Bear into 7,000+ yards of long-range tee boxes, aggressive greens, and challenging hole locations.

Golf Package

One-night Golf Package (midweek and weekend options available – can be booked more than one night) One night of accommodations

- \cdot One night of accommodations
- · One day of unlimited golf per person (midweek), one round of golf on any course per person (weekend)
- \cdot One medium bucket of range balls per person

New PGA Head Golf Professional

Tyler Jablonski, PGA is now serving as the Resort's PGA Head Golf Professional. Jablonski started with Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Fall 2018 overseeing the Pro Shop and golf tournaments and was promoted to Assistant Golf Professional in 2019. In 2020, Jablonski also worked as the buyer and merchandiser for the Pro Shop and oversaw a record-setting year in retail sales.

For current golf rates or to reserve a tee time, call 231-534-6000, visit our Pro Shop, or book online.

Media images are available <u>here</u>.

About Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

Nestled among the freshwater beaches and hardwood forests of Traverse City, MI, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa is miles away from ordinary. Featuring nearly 600 guest rooms and 86,500 square feet of meeting space, the 900-acre property is one of Michigan's premier resort destinations. The Resort is also home to three championship golf courses, the renowned Spa Grand Traverse, and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence winner Aerie Restaurant & Lounge. Visit grandtraverseresort.com or call 800-236-1577 to learn more.