

# Madtown Flyer

2005: Summer Edition

## **A Note from the President**

Hello fellow MADC members! Hope your summer golf season is going well. There are many projects that the MADC is working on this summer to gain momentum for the club, as well as our tournaments. The Mad City Open is soon approaching, as well as the Wisconsin State Overalls. The renovation of Hiestand disc golf course is also near completion. The re-instatement of the Adopt-A-Hole program out at Elver Park has taken effect thanks to the tireless efforts of Ben and Marie Schwinn, and the park is looking great! Also, a big thanks to those who sponsored a hole for the Adopt-A-Hole program; any help is huge! Tuesday night singles leagues will be on the return as soon as Hiestand is finished. They will start at 5:30 P.M. and will have a \$5 entry with \$1 dollar going toward an ace pool. This will be a divisional format with Pro, AM, and Women's divisions being offered. All skill levels are welcome! Also, Saturday doubles leagues are still running at Token Creek, 11 A.M. As always, it is a random-draw, best-shot format with a \$5 entry fee. Marie is also still running Women's Night at Elver on Thursdays, 5:30 P.M. There is no entry fee and is intended to encourage women to come out and enjoy a friendly round of disc golf! The Mad City Open is looking better and better with more sponsorship, a sweet player's party, and a soon to be finished Hiestand course. Hope that the rest of your golf season goes well! Thanks to all that have helped with the

Hiestand renovation, you know who you are. Hope to see you on the links!

Todd Ebens  
MADC President

## **Hiestand Re-Opening**

By Todd Ebens

As most of you have noticed, Hiestand has been closed for about 5 months now in order to address some very crucial issues with the erosion and overall wear of the disc golf course. After much labor and patience, our goal is nearly complete. All renovations probably will not be finished until sometime late this summer or early fall. However, the course will be going back in the ground on August 1<sup>st</sup>, as the greater majority of the things necessary to re-open have been completed. It has been a long wait, and I know many of you are itching to play there. An official grand re-opening will take place the day before the Mad City Open commences. Hope to see you out there. Also, I would like to thank all who dedicated their own spare time to help make this a possibility. It takes a team effort to complete a job like this, and that is exactly what we got! Kudos.

## **Elver Park Adopt-A-Hole Program**

By Marie Schwinn

Did you know that the city does NOT remove trash from the Elver Park disc golf course? The responsibility of garbage removal and litter collection

belongs to the disc golfers. In the past, only one or two volunteers handled this job. While the number of golfers at Elver increases each year, so too does the amount of garbage. One person cannot clean the entire course!

In attempt to address the situation, the Madison Area Disc Club implemented the "Elver Park Adopt-A-Hole Program." In this program, disc golfers adopt a hole and remove litter from that hole. Within three weeks of starting the program, every hole at Elver was adopted. The volunteers successfully eliminated the heaps of bottles, cans, and cigarette butts on the course. Without the help of these volunteers, Elver would be closed. These workers deserve thanks for preserving the future of Elver.

Although the Adopt-A-Hole Program helps keep the course clean, it does not solve the trash problem. Please respect the disc golf course. Carry out what you bring in. Pick up litter if you see it. Encourage others to do the same.

The following is a list of Elver Park Adopt-A-Hole volunteers: Tom Mertins (#1), Dave Jewell (#2), Greg Walker (#3), James Kramer (#4-6), Madison Women's Night (#7), Elizabeth Maves (#8), Derek Brink (#9), Dave Pearson (#10), Joshua Krueger (#11), Todd Ebens (#12), Gretta Reiter (#13), Tim Pokrop (#14), Mike Farnham (#15), David Griswold (#16), Marie Schwinn (#17), and Ben Schwinn (#18).

**30<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin State Overalls**  
By Brad Wendt

The 30<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin State Overalls will take place on August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Below is the schedule of events. The starting time of each event is approximate. Actual starting times will be based on the number of players registered and announced at the end of the previous event.

**Saturday, August 13 at Elver Park**

8:00 Registration  
9:00 Distance  
11:00 Maximum Time Aloft  
2:30 Double Disc Court  
6:00 Freestyle  
Awards

**Sunday, August 14 at Hiestand Park**

8:00 a.m. Accuracy  
9:30 a.m. Disc Golf  
12:30 p.m. Disc Golf  
3:00 Discathon  
(Finish DDC if needed)  
Awards

Please pass this information along to anyone you think may be interested. Pre-registration is encouraged...or at the very least, send e-mail with shirt size!

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mad City Open**  
By Todd Ebens

The annual Mad City Open disc golf tourney is just around the corner on August 27th & 28th. This will be a ONE day event for each division. All AM divisions play at Elver on Saturday, and all ADV/PRO divisions play at Hiestand and Token Creek on Sunday. We will be doing a very nice raffle that includes various discs, clothing, and a BRAND NEW Gateway Titan basket. If you have not seen the Titan yet, it is by far the beefiest basket ever made! Also, we will be doing a players party and Saturday

night doubles at Elver after the AM divisions are finished. It will be a divisional (Am and Pro) random-draw, best-shot format. The players' party will feature a half-barrel of Angelic Ale (for those who are of age). Camping is available at the Token Creek group campsite for \$4 a person. Make sure to pre-register, as there will be an added fee for registering after Aug 19th. You can find registration forms at the MCO tourney website, [www.dusterdon.com](http://www.dusterdon.com). Hope to see you all there, as it should be a great weekend of disc golf in the Mad City. Fly on!

### **Madison Women's Night**

By Marie Schwinn

Madison Women's Night continues every Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. Even numbered days are at Elver, and odd numbered days are at Hiestand. Women's Night provides a non-threatening and non-competitive environment for women and girls to enjoy disc golf. All ages and all skill levels are encouraged to play. All women will receive a free disc and disc golf lesson the first time they attend. For more information, contact Marie Schwinn at [mariewiater@yahoo.com](mailto:mariewiater@yahoo.com).

### **2005 United States Women's Disc Golf Championship**

By Ben Schwinn

The 2005 United States Women's Disc Golf Championship will take place on September 22-25 in Peoria, IL. Last year, two women represented the Madison area. Sarah Korinek won first place in advanced, and Marie Schwinn won third in intermediate. Both also

walked away as divisional putting champions.

This year, at least six women will represent the Madison area. Sarah Korinek will battle Juliana Korver and Des Reading in the open division. Marie Schwinn will compete for the advanced title. Carla Gomez, Jen Taylor, Melissa Christie, and Laura Anderson will battle it out in intermediate. The MADC wishes these women well.

It is not too late for women to register for this event. Visit the official US Women's Disc Golf Championship website for more information:

[http://www.illinoisdiscgolf.com/womens\\_championship/](http://www.illinoisdiscgolf.com/womens_championship/). If any women are interested in car-pooling or sharing a hotel, please contact Marie Schwinn at [mariewiater@yahoo.com](mailto:mariewiater@yahoo.com).

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