



# Deer Tales

## August 2023



### Ladies Luncheon

Date: August 10, 2023  
 Place: Nacho's Mexican Grill  
 Time: 11:30 AM Cocktails  
 12:00 PM Lunch  
 Cost: \$20 per person, includes coffee or tea, dessert, tax and tip  
 Menu: **1:** Mexican Salad w/ chicken Medley of lettuce, onion, pepper, cucumber, avocado, cheese, dried fruit & chips.  
**2.** Fajita w/ chicken or steak, sautéed peppers, onions and tomatoes with rice, beans, lettuce pico de gallo & sour cream.  
**3.** Tacos w/ Steak  
 Tacos w/ lettuce, shredded cheese on flour tortilla and rice & beans  
 RSVP by Sunday Aug. 6 to hostesses  
 Call or Text Winnie Schumann 608-335-3465  
 India Roth

September : Tricia Kuhn, Mama Kathy  
 Dianna Lang  
 October: Sandy Blankenheim, Wendy Crary,  
 Nancy Beasley, Walda Wood  
 November: Barbie Newman, Lynn McCarthy,  
 Brenda Joswiak, Linda Ehlert  
 December: Dixie Roe, Claire Letourneau,  
 Kim Waitkus, Kristie Nielson Corning

### Association News

SRA: Board meeting is Monday Aug.21 6:30 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.  
[www.saddleridgeassociationltd.com](http://www.saddleridgeassociationltd.com)

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SREA: Monthly Board meeting is Monday August 14 6:00 PM Bethlehem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. If a SREA unit owner is interested in serving on the Board of Directors please contact Winnie Schumann president at  
 Website: [www.saddleridgeestates.net](http://www.saddleridgeestates.net).

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The Forest: No August Board Meeting info.  
 website: [www.theforestassociation.com](http://www.theforestassociation.com)

Mari Guckenberger Editor, please send September announcements to Mary Soderlund no later than Aug. 20 at [sodys@charter.net](mailto:sodys@charter.net)

### Saddle Ridge Directory

If you have recently moved into Saddle Ridge or have had a change of address or phone number and would like people to be able to reach you, please contact the directory editor, Dan Steeger, 912 Saddle Ridge, or email him at: [steegerdan@gmail.com](mailto:steegerdan@gmail.com)

### Community Calendar

Recycling Days Wednesday

August 2, 16, 30

The speed limit within all of Saddle Ridge is

**20 miles per hour**

Please pick up after your dog. It could cost you \$50 to \$150 per incident. This includes your yard area.

Dogs are not allowed on the golf course



For Sale

September is rummage sale month. If you have items you would like posted to sell in Deer Tales please send a detailed description w / price, name and phone number

Note: items are published in Deer Tales twice yearly, in the months of May and September.

Please submit ad items to Mary Soderlund at: [sodys@charter.net](mailto:sodys@charter.net) by Aug. 20

### Mark your calendar for:

**VFW Concerts at the Portage** 215 W. Collins St. every Wednesday until August 30 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
 Aug 2. Universal Sound  
 Aug 9. Smoking Meerkats  
 Aug 16 Tony Rocker  
 Aug 23 Midnight Angel  
 Aug 30 Swing Crew

### Portage Center of the Arts

A Wrinkle in Time  
 August 18-20 & 25-27 Friday & Sat 7 PM Sunday 3 PM  
 Adults \$15 | 12 & under \$5 | Family Special \$35

### 2023 Columbia County Fair

172nd Annual July 26 - July 30 website: [www.columbiacountyfairwi.org](http://www.columbiacountyfairwi.org) for event times



## Golf Course News

For tee times call:  
608-742-2181

### Ladies League Banquet

August 23 Lunch will follow a  
9:00 AM Shotgun start.  
Play continues until Sept 13.  
Sign up for the lunch when you  
check in for golf on Wed.

### Couples League Banquet

Friday couples league will be having our  
Fun Day on 9/15/23.  
A banquet will follow at the Saddle Ridge  
restaurant.  
We will be handing out prizes and having a buffet  
meal after golf.  
A signup sheet will be posted a couple weeks prior to  
the banquet.  
Bill and Linda Ehlert

### Fun League Annual Party – Tuesday, Aug. 15

This year's theme is Retro – A Blast from the Past –  
The 60s, 70s & 80s. Poodle Skirts & Paisley.  
Leisure Suits & Leather. Disco & Denim.  
Bell Bottoms & Big Hair!!!  
Golf starts at 2:30 PM. - See Dan Steeger ASAP if you  
want to join the Fun League golfers for this event.  
Don't golf but want to boogie? For only \$20, you can  
join us for food & fun, music & prizes in the  
Clubhouse starting at 5 PM.  
Be there, don't be square!  
Margie, Ruthie and Gin have tons of fun and  
surprises in store. Come and get your groove on and  
dance the night away (or until closing!)  
\*Fees will be collected on the Tuesdays two weeks  
prior to the event (August 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) at the  
Clubhouse after the Tuesday Fun League.

### 7th Annual Memorial Golf Outing 2023

Friday Aug. 25 Check in starting at 9:00 AM  
Shotgun start 10:00 AM rain or shine.  
Proceeds go to ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource  
Center) Meals on Wheels program and  
Agrace Hospice.  
If you're not a golfer but would like to contribute to  
these two great organizations please drop off your  
donation or partake in our raffles the day of or  
see one of the committee members:  
Mari Guckenberger, Joel Hammermeister,  
Sid Ashworth, Sue or Dave Plank, Jeanne Turner  
Please make checks out to:  
'Saddle Ridge Memorial Golf Outing'. Thank You

### Feed Your Soul

Farmer's Market and Concert Series at  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
July 26 and Aug. 23  
Farmer's Market 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Outdoor Concert 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Bring your own chair for the concert  
Music by Brendan Brooks



### NNO 40 National Night Out

Portage Area Police - Sheriff, Fire, EMS  
August 1, Tuesday 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Collipp-Worden Park  
210 W. Slifer St. Portage  
Our goal this year is to showcase all the great  
resources we have in the Portage Area.  
This event will also be a Food Drive for the  
Portage Food Pantry. Please bring non-perishable  
foods to his event to combat hunger in our  
community.

### Portage Boat Club

44th Annual Pancake Breakfast  
Aug. 6 Sunday 7:00 AM till Noon  
At the club grounds on Swan Lake  
Adults \$7 - Children under 11 | \$3 at the door.

### Steak Fry

August 19 Saturday 5:00 PM  
Tenderloin or NY Strip \$25  
Chicken \$15  
Call Jessica Becket @ 608-617-5400 with your  
count & choices no later than Thur. Aug 17 noon

### Ode To Golf

In my hand I hold a ball,  
White and dimpled, rather small.  
Oh, how bland it does appear,  
This harmless looking little sphere.

By its size I could not guess,  
The awesome strength it does possess.  
But since I fell beneath its spell,  
I've wandered through the fires of hell.

My life has not been quite the same,  
Since I chose to play this stupid game.  
It rules my mind for hours on end,  
A fortune it has made me spend.

It has made me yell, curse and cry,  
I hate myself and want to die.  
It promises a thing called Par,  
If I can hit it straight and far.

To master such a tiny ball,  
Should not be very hard at all.  
But my desires this dumb ball refuses,  
And does exactly as it chooses.

It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies,  
and even disappears before my eyes.  
Often it will have a whim,  
to hit a tree or take a swim.

With miles of grass on which to land,  
It often finds a tiny patch of sand.  
Than has me offering up my soul,  
If only it would find the hole.

It's made me whimper like a pup,  
And swear that I will give it up.  
And take to drink to ease my sorrow,  
But the ball knows — I'll be back tomorrow  
Allan Berman

