

Class of 1968 Whistling Straights Golf Event

Please post to Class of 68 email tree: 68 Golfers:

Craig Honour, Quent Johnson, Randy Wyatt Nick Metrokotsas and I and perhaps Charlie and Sharon Henke are considering a golf trip to Kohler Resort in May of 2020. This email is to see if there are more members of the class who would like to join us. Kohler Resort is home to two Whistling Straights golf courses, location of the 2020 Ryder Cup, and two other premier courses. The resort is located on Lake Michigan, 52 miles north of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We would stay three nights and play four rounds, once on each of their 4 courses. I have a tentative price for the golf package, based on 2019 prices, which is about \$1,200 per person, staying in a multi-person accommodation (breakfast and a caddie on the Whistling Straights course included).

2020 prices and reservations will be available at the end of March. Because of the publicity associated with the Ryder Cup, the resort planner I spoke with expects reservations to fill up quickly in 2020. If you are interested in this golf trip, please let me know prior to March 28, 2019.

According to TripAdvisor: A trip to Kohler would be fantastic. It is one of only 36 resorts in the world with a 5 star and 5 diamond rating, with unmatched service, European style charm, and Kohler bathrooms that will blow you away. The golf courses are exceptional. Whistling Straights has hosted US Opens, PGA Championships and will host Ryder Cup in 2020.

There are two parkland courses at Blackwolf Run, the River and The Meadow Valleys, and two links style courses, The Irish and The Straits at Whistling Straights. The River is considered the premier course of the two Blackwolf Run courses, but The Meadow Valleys is sensational. The Two Whistling Straights courses are built right on the edge of Lake Michigan and will leave you breathless. The Straits course has some 1,200 bunkers and greens that literally spill into Lake Michigan, and the Irish course is gorgeous and rocketing in popularity (Note that the Straits course is walking only with caddie). You would have a hard time beating this golf anywhere in the world.

Average temperatures in late May is in the high 60's.