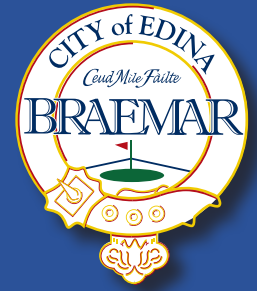


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Fall Grill Hours

As the leaves change color, so do our hours. The clubhouse grill's fall hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with food available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. During the fall, we serve a variety of soups to warm your insides.

Whether you're meeting a friend for coffee or just gathering with the gang, we are always here to serve you. Stop by and say hi!

Fall Rates

\$10 off 18 holes

\$4 off 9 holes

(Discounts apply for patron and non-patron rates on regulation course only.)

Val's Corner

By John Valliere, General Manager

Is the end of the golf season really upon us?

Wow. The golf course is now 45 years old.

Another successful year is in the book. We grew in new directions with the welcoming of non-residents to our patron ranks. This was not more evident than in our Braemar Men's Club, which saw 50 new members – most of whom were non-residents. We saw growth in all of our leagues this year.

Looking ahead, we would like to welcome you to the Braemar Golf Dome for some winter recreation, to see your golf buddies and keep your swing in shape. The dome officially opens Nov. 1. Check out the website www.BraemarGolfDome.com for hours and pricing.

Dan Geske, our Club Champion, who sports a handicap of 1 said, "I do not practice much at all during the summer months, I mostly play. However, in the winter, I practice in the dome and take lessons. I have gone from a 6 down to a 1." Now that is a great testimonial.

I would like to recognize and thank the staff at Braemar and Fred Richards. They toil unselfishly seven days a week, including holidays, from early morning to after sundown. They do it with a smile and are always ready to serve you. I am proud of the job they do, and I hope you agree.

Thanks for a great year! See you in the pro shop and, of course, at the dome.



John Valliere

Braemar recognized with Community Service Award

The Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute recently recognized Braemar Golf Course with its Community Service Award.

Braemar has been an outstanding partner with the Sister Kenny Golf Program for individuals with physical disabilities for 30 years. Braemar and many of its teaching professionals have helped develop a golf program that is a national model for other organizations meeting the needs of people with disabilities.

Photo courtesy of EDINA 16



**END-OF-THE
SEASON SALE
IN THE PRO SHOP**

**25% - 50%
OFF
CLOTHING, SHOES,
AND GOLF BAGS**



Braemar and Fred Richards Maintenance



Did you Know?

- Total number of employees during the season: 35 (includes seven full-time and 28 part-time).
- There are over 31 mowers used—greens mowers, tee mowers, fairway mowers, rough mowers, push mowers, a grounds master (for around trees), side winders (around greens), and sand pros (to rack traps)—daily to maintain the courses.
- The first employees arrive between 4 and 5 a.m. (just as the sun is coming up).
- There are 50 greens that are mowed daily by 8 a.m. A group of three to four people complete the work.
- There are over 50 cups that are changed daily by 8 a.m. by one to three staff members.

Photo by Andrew Vick



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Braemar Golf Dome

The Braemar Golf Dome, 7420 Braemar Blvd., is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily from November through mid-April and is closed in the summer. Our dome is the largest and longest-hitting in the Twin Cities area with 46 tee areas on two levels.

Winter is the perfect time to work on your game, so take advantage of our group and private lessons.

For more information, call 952-826-6744 (November through April) or 952-826-6799 (May through October).

**Dome Opens November 1
for the winter season!**



Free bucket!

Buy one bucket at regular price,
get one free.

Valid weekdays only. Must present coupon.
Specials excluded. Valid through 11/30/2009

2009 Hole-in-One Spotlight



Regulation Course	Hole	Player	Hole	Executive Course	Hole
		Jeff Hardin	12		
		Vince Settergren	12		
David Lees	12	Colton Kruger	25	Larry Seymour	6
Jack McKernan	12	Scott Weicht	22	Alek Bakke	9
Bob Pechman	25	Gail Mirviss-Berman	12	Bruce Carstens	2
Tom Grady	22	Roger Post	17	Joe Larson	8
Tom Emanuel	7	Josh Arnold	20	Jim Stelten	2
Natalie Nett	22	Jonathan Werner	7		