

# BOYNE VALLEY DISC GOLF CLUB



Meeting Agenda for Tuesday 4/7/15, Boyne City at 6:00pm

## 01) CALL TO ORDER AND RECORD ATTENDANCE

## 02) REVIEW PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES AND ANY CORRESPONDENCE

*No correspondence since the last meeting. Review and approve 2/3/15 minutes.*

## 03) REGULAR TOPICS

### ▷ Club Membership & Swag

*We ended 2013 with 40 members and ended 2014 with 75 members. Starting fresh in 2015.*

*Plan for 2015 = keep basic membership at \$5 (swag = wristband, pencils, stickers, mini discs, etc.)*

*We've got about 100 wristbands and 50 mini disc sets left. Then we can decide what to get next.*

*Encourage everyone to renew their membership this year. Currently at 22 members as of 4/7/15.*

### ▷ Treasurer's Report

*Total club funds and ace pool to be shared at the meeting.*

### ▷ Course Status

*We'll be remove this regular topic at the next meeting and replace it with individual course topics.*

### ▷ League Play

*The 24-week 2015 Wednesday night league play will run 4/22/15 through 9/30/15 and start at 5:30.*

*Ask Todd Urman if B.C. Pizza would be willing to be a league sponsor again this year.*

*Alternate singles and doubles. Does anyone want to try having PDGA sanctioned leagues this year?*

### ▷ Club Bag Tags & Bag Challenge Tags

*Thanks to Justin Mosley for the 2015 club bag tags and Roy Smithkey for the 2015 bag challenge tags.*

*This year the challenge tags will be used for the entire 24-week league season. On singles nights we will have a separate sign-up category for those wanting to play for challenge tags. Start on 4/22/15.*

*We'll come up with our own rules for the bag challenge tags as we go along.*

### ▷ Club Officers

*We voted and added 5 new club officers for a total of 8 on the board: Forrest Omland, Rob Wiltjer, Jason McCary, Dave Gross, Pat Hood, Jonathan Winslow, Bill Fuller, and Michael Grubaugh.*

*Per our club charter, we'll hold officer elections once per year or as needed to fill open positions.*

### ▷ Avalanche Course Ratings

*Status on Disc Golf Scene = was #99 at start of 2013. Now "A-" rating, #41 in Michigan, 74 reviews.*

*Let's see if we can get up to 100 reviews after the 5/30/15 and 7/12/15 events.*

*Status on DG Course Review = 3.11 out of 5 with 23 reviews. Need to work on improving this soon.*

### ▷ Boyne City Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

*We have a regular spot on the agenda for reporting on the status of the Avalanche disc golf course.*

*Try to make sure someone attends each month. The online schedule is updated by Barb Brooks.*

*Note: there's a 7-page annual summary created for the commission 11/6/14 posted on our site.*

### ▷ Club Website

*Domain was recently renewed through 4/17/17 (about \$16 per year).*

*Forrest will continue to be the webmaster for now and will periodically make site updates and improvements. Note: our club is now listed on the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. ☺*

RATING

A-

74 reviews

#41

#452

Michigan

USA

▷ Club PO Box

*Opened on 11/18/14, \$32 for 6-months, paid \$64 for a full year.*

*New club address = PO Box 712, Boyne City, MI 49712-0712. Renew in November 2015.*

**04) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

▷ Club Charter

*Forrest has the first draft ready for review at the meeting. Revisions and release to follow.*

▷ Tournament leaderboard scorecard holder

*Jason would like to try and find one for under \$150. Innova has one for about \$100.*

*Looking to find one with 24 holes. Forrest is waiting for quotes from two local companies.*

▷ Club Shirts

*Let's look at this in the spring. Check into dri-fit and other similar types. Forrest has not yet had a chance to send out a questionnaire but will do that soon. Dave Gross agreed to be the point person. We'll gather input on things like style, brand, size, color, printing, long or short sleeve, what to put on the front and back, what people are willing to spend, etc. Then we'll try to come up with an order form. Suggestions included Logo Pros and Threadsy Tees.*

▷ Club Tools

*Purchase basic ones: tamper (purchased), post hole digger (purchased), shovel, rake.*

▷ Club Checking Account

*Forrest submitted form SS-4 to apply for a taxpayer identification number (TIN) or (EIN).*

*Our type of tax-exempt organization is a "social club" covered under IRC section 501(c)(7).*

*We will open a checking account at 4Front in Boyne City once we have our EIN.*

▷ Old Avalanche Baskets

*On 7/17/14 the parks & recreation commission decided to get rid of the old baskets and purchase more new ones in the future if needed since they are so nice. As with any other city property, bids could be submitted once they have been posted for sale. We are waiting for Andy to post them available for bidding and Forrest has been checking with him regularly.*

*Note: our new club has no claims to the old baskets and we are happy to have new ones.*

*Some type of agreement between the city and the old club was brought up and discussed and recorded at multiple commission meetings in 2014, but no documentation was found.*

▷ Tee Signs

*We really need to get working on these over the winter and have them done by the NWS tournament on 5/30/15. Start scheduling regular meetings to get this done ASAP in April.*

▷ Tournament at East Jordan Community Park on Saturday 5/16/15

*The date has been chosen. Hosted by Todd Lewis CJLP, Secret Handshake Gang, and BVDGC.*

*Spread the word, encourage everyone to register on Disc Golf Scene, and help with the event.*

▷ Northern Waters Series Event #3 at Avalanche on Saturday 5/30/15

*Spread the word, encourage everyone to register on Disc Golf Scene, and help with the event.*

*Do whatever we can to help make it a success (get the course ready, help with shuttles, etc.)*

▷ Boyne Valley Trilogy Challenge on Sunday 7/12/15

*The date has been approved. It's also the last day of Blissfest but we are keeping the date.*

*Spread the word, encourage everyone to register on Disc Golf Scene, and help with the event.*

*Tournament director = Jason McCary. We'll start having meetings to get ready for it soon.*

▷ 3rd Annual Haunted Hyzer on Saturday 10/10/15

*The date has been chosen. Spread the word and encourage everyone to register on DGS.*

▷ Draft a Tee Pad Improvement Proposal

*We had lots of good discussion at our last meeting and even agreed that most of us would like to see Avalanche get concrete tee pads on all 18 holes eventually. However, we still had some concerns and some of us wanted to try a few more things before pulling the trigger on concrete. We will finalize our proposal once we try a few more tee pad trials including one made using a "trail base" mixture of crushed limestone and other materials often referred to as "Trail Surface Aggregate" (TSA) used on several courses in the Upper Peninsula.*

**05) NEW BUSINESS & OPEN DISCUSSION**

▷ Joining the PDGA Club Affiliate Program

*On 2/4/15 we decided to try out the PDGA Affiliate Club program and paid \$25 for one year. Use code 15BVDGCAFF in 2015 to get \$5 off each membership plus several other discounts. See how many people end up using the discount code and decide whether to renew in 2016.*

▷ Adding Disc Baron as New Club Sponsor in 2015

*When it comes to buying discs and other supplies, we always advocate supporting our local businesses like Tom & Dick's in Petoskey and Tilley's in Traverse City. If you're in Grand Rapids or shopping online, check out Disc Baron dot com. Our friend and club member Jacob Stahl has a cool disc golf retail and online store, and he'll be a club and league sponsor this year. ☺*

▷ Concrete Paver Tee Pad Trial on Avalanche Hole #2

*Well it survived the winter and actually looks as good as new. Our somewhat rushed installation process left the pavers more slippery than the test pad we were able to throw from, so Forrest plans to try some tennis court paint to see if that does the trick. The 4x8 layout of 24" pavers is 2 shorter than we planned since some vandals broke two of them, but it looks really cool and the majority of the feedback has been positive. All 8 large concrete pavers stayed really level. Forrest proposes trying one more pad using a 3x7 layout of 18" pavers, possibly on hole #13.*

▷ Club Patches

*Asking Jason to get quote from Logo Pros in Boyne City. Might be cool club swag.*

▷ Club Logo

*The suggestion was made to possibly change our club logo in 2015 or 2016. Discuss in more detail at the meeting if anyone has ideas to share. Suggest that we wait until next year with everything else that we already have going on, although it may be cool for new t-shirts soon.*

▷ Spring Course Clean-Up

*"Buff Up Boyne" will be happening on Saturday 5/2/15, although many of us will probably be off playing in a tournament that weekend. We are always looking for volunteers and anyone in need of community service hours. We never finished clearing all of the fairways last year and still have a few to go (#13, #14 and #15). We also have lots of other small projects that we can hopefully get finished up before the first tournament of the year with your help.*

**06) ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURN**

▷ Next meeting = Tuesday 6/2/15 at 6:00pm (see schedule posted on website).

*Club meetings = first Tuesday of every other month. 2015 dates = 2/3, 4/7, 6/2, 8/4, 10/6, 12/1.*

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