



February 15, 2012

Dear Hickory Golfers,

The Belvedere Golf Club is pleased to announce that it will host the 7th annual Belvedere Hickory Open, June 21-23. Our membership is honored and excited to have the event included as one of six in the Society of Hickory Golfers Championship Series sponsored by Mountain Valley Spring Water. We wholeheartedly welcome all participants and guests to Belvedere Golf Club and the lovely town of Charlevoix, Mich.

Your \$300 entry fee includes a Thursday, June 21 practice round, daily range balls, tournament favors, lunch at the turn on both Friday and Saturday afternoons, and complimentary celebratory cocktails after each tournament round. There will also be a "Welcome Party" on Thursday evening and a heavy hors d'oeuvres party with entertainment at the Belvedere Clubhouse on Friday evening. On Saturday evening the Belvedere Club will host a coat and tie dinner at the Belvedere "Casino." The presentation of awards will take place at the Saturday evening dinner. All parties are on a cash bar basis.

The tournament will be played under the auspices of the Society of Hickory Golfers. It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that his/her equipment complies with SoHG equipment standards. A copy can be found at the following web page:

http://www.hickorygolfers.com/hickory-golf-equipment-guidelines_5127_ct.aspx

Yardage for the 2012 event will be 5850 yards for all participants 69 years old and under, 5600 yards for all participants 70 years old and above, and 5400 for all female participants.



Deadline to register is June 1, 2012

An official registration form can be found on the third page of this letter.

The Belvedere Hickory Open awards:

- Belvedere Hickory Champion & Runner-Up
- Belvedere Hickory Ladies Champion
- Belvedere Amateur Champion (authentic clubs)
- Sam Snead Flight Gross division (59 & under) winner & runner-up
- Tommy Armour Net division (59 & under) winner & runner-up
- Walter Hagen Gross division (60 +) winner & runner-up
- Horton Smith Net division (60 +) winner & runner-up
- Gene Sarazen gross & net winner (70+)

For those spouses and guests who do not play golf, a Friday afternoon tour has been arranged of the famous Earl Young homes in Charlevoix, followed by a luncheon. Earl Young followed the manner of Frank Lloyd Wright, who believed that houses should blend organically into their surroundings. Young's signature style included liberal use of stone, including stone fireplaces, curved cedar shake roofs, and unusual chimneys that have a fairy tale appearance.

The Belvedere Golf Club Board of Directors and the entire Belvedere Golf Club membership are looking forward to seeing you on our wonderful golf club and in the beautiful city of Charlevoix. We hope you will be able to attend one of the most enjoyable hickory tournaments in the country.

Dennis "Marty" Joy II

Belvedere Golf Club

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 231-675-2241

or at golfdenny@yahoo.com



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms in Charlevoix go fast. There are five weddings, a half marathon, an art fair, and a summer solstice festival all on the same weekend as our Hickory Open. If you are planning to participate in the Belvedere Hickory Open, please make your lodging reservations A.S.A.P.

Make lodging arrangements at any of the many hotels and motels in the Charlevoix area. When making your room reservations, inform the receptionist that you are playing in the Belvedere Hickory Open. Rooms at the following locations are reserved until May 21, one month prior to the tournament. Please make your reservations A.S.A.P. and ask for the Belvedere Hickory Open Rate. All hotels are located within 2 miles of Belvedere Golf Club.

- **AmericInn** – 231-237-0988 www.americinn.com

Comfortable rooms and suites; complimentary AmericInn perks breakfast; indoor heated pool.

- **Charlevoix Inn & Suite** – 231-547-0300 www.charlevoixinnandsuites.com

Family inn; great location; new renovation in 2011; complimentary continental breakfast; heated indoor pool and jacuzzi.

- **Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites** – 231-547-9955 www.weathervane-chx.com

Downtown Charlevoix on the channel near the bridge; views of Lake Michigan; spacious rooms; indoor pool, spa, in-room jacuzzi or fireplaces.

- **Edgewater Inn** – 231-547-6044 www.edgewater-charlevoix.com

Downtown Charlevoix; on-site bistro dining; indoor/outdoor pool.



2012 BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN ENTRY FORM

June 21-23, 2012

Belvedere Golf Club – William Watson Architect / Charlevoix, MI.

Full Name: _____ Age (as of June 21) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Course: _____ City: _____

Name of Head Professional: _____

Spouse/Traveling Companion Name: _____

Handicaps shall be determined one week prior to the Belvedere Hickory Open. Those of you who do not use the Society of Hickory Golfers handicap service please identify where your hickory handicap is established.

Handicap Service - Check One:

SOHG _____

GHIN _____

Other: _____ (specify)

PAYMENT

Registration is \$300, payable by check.

- Please print and complete the application form.
- Mail the completed form, along with a check for \$300 made payable to “Belvedere Golf Club” to:

The Belvedere Golf Club
C/O Dennis “Marty” Joy II
P.O. Box 218
Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Deadline for entry is Friday, June 1, 2012.

Direct any and all questions regarding the event to Dennis “Marty” Joy II.
golfdenny@yahoo.com or by phone 231-675-2241.