

**2026 Keeper of the Spirit  
12th Annual Gutter Golf Challenge**

The Keeper of the Spirit Award is presented in honor of Mike Just.

**July 15, 16, 17, 2026  
Eagle Springs Golf Resort**

This unique Pre-1900 gutter challenge will be contested at the Eagle Springs Golf Resort in Eagle, Wisconsin. The course was opened for play in 1883. After the 1929 depression the course was reduced to the current 9-holes.

Today, approximately 90% of the historic layout remains in tack. They have also reopened 2 of the original tees that had been forgotten.

**Schedule of events:**

**Wednesday, July 15** Registration begins at 9:00.

Practice rounds, call the golf shop 262-594-2462. Pay the course directly.

Wednesday evening look for an announcement to gather at a local restaurant.

**Thursday, July 16** Morning shotgun start, typically about 10:00. A meal will follow play.

**Friday, July 17** Morning shotgun start, typically about 9:00. A meal and awards will follow play.

Bring clubs and golf items for sale or trade each day. Tables are outside the club house.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check the division you wish to play in: SOHG Handicap Index \_\_\_\_ Other Index \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Open Championship** any age, \_\_\_ Senior (60+) \_\_\_ Legend (70+) [**Park Ball**]

\_\_\_ Ladies format to be determined any gutter ball

\_\_\_ **Reserve Championship**, \_\_\_ Senior (60+) \_\_\_ Legend (70+) [**Any Gutter Ball**]

Registration FEE \$240 per Player + \$30 per guest(food) Fee includes a Cart if desired.

Make payment to Greg Smith, 532 Hank's Hollow Trail, DeForest, WI 53532

Questions Greg Email: [hickorysmith500@gmail.com](mailto:hickorysmith500@gmail.com) Phone: (608) 444-9638

**Event is limited to 36 players. Registration closes July 8, 2026**

**Thank You!**

Check with the golf course for over night rentals  
([eaglespringsgolfresort.com](http://eaglespringsgolfresort.com))