



Garland Lodge & Golf Resort

Lewiston, Michigan

September 9-13, 2017



Event Details:

Located in Lewiston, which is about 200 miles north of Detroit in Upper Michigan and spread out over 3,000 immaculately landscaped acres, this property's topography features numerous ponds, streams and lakes set among mature hardwoods and pines - making it an ideal vacation spot for golfers. Our hope is that we'll catch the beginning of the Fall Foliage colors. Our participants will stay Garland's Main Lodge in their deluxe rooms, those who wish may opt to upgrade to a suite. With 72 holes of championship golf, first-rate dining and service, and a full service spa Garland is the perfect place to get away for a fall visit to Upper Michigan.

Beautiful Golf Courses are the absolute strength of this resort. The four courses onsite all offer a completely unique experience with their own type of challenges. Swamp Fire features water on almost every single hole. Monarch is literally cut from the trees, giving up little forgiveness if you stray from the fairway. The Fountains course has an elegance with water and breath taking elevated tee box views. And the Reflections Course is a club member's and area favorite. The pro shop features a large variety of both men's and women's clothing with an impressive shoe shining service onsite from a very friendly staff.

Garland offers Delicious Dining Experiences with a simple menu they have done a stand up job of offering menu items that they are able to deliver. Their friendly staff will make you feel right at home and serve up some of the best stories to go along with your food. The amazing outdoor "tiki deck" and large stone fireplace give you an entirely fresh air experience looking over the resorts beautiful putting green and Fountains Course 18th Hole green.

This will be a Self-Drive trip and we expect most participants to fly to Detroit(DTW), which has direct flights on Delta from Tampa(TPA) or Grand Rapids(GRR) which has a direct flight from St. Pete(PIE) or Traverse City(TVC), Flint(FNT) or Siginaw/Bay(MBS) which can all be reached with a connecting flight from most US airports. Garland is not really near any airport, so once you arrive in Michigan you'll have anywhere from 1.5 to 4 hours drive to reach the resort. However, we feel it's certainly worth the drive and since the SFGA has not visited this part of the country since 2010 we felt like it was time for a return visit. If you are interested in this event our hope is that you will also consider our event immediately following this one at the Grand Hotel on Mackinak Island!

Package Prices:

PACKAGE PRICES	
A) \$799 Per Golfer, Double Occupancy or \$1,598 Per Couple both Golfing	
B) \$599 Per Non-Golfer, Double Occupancy or \$1,398 Per Couple, Golfer & Non-Golfer	
C) \$999.00 Per Golfer Single Occupancy	

Package Inclusions:

- 4 Nights deluxe main lodge room at the rustic Garland Lodge & Golf Resort
- 3 Rounds of Golf with cart on three of Garland's top courses:
 - Swampfire Golf Course - water on sixteen of eighteen holes will make your golf experience an adventure to remember.
 - Fountains Golf Course - the course features bent-grass fairways, tees and greens, all kept in immaculate condition.
 - Monarchs Golf Course - referred to as "the King of Michigan Golf Courses".
- Unlimited range balls and club storage.
- Tournament Entry Fee and opportunity to win Prizes (One Practice Round and Two 18 hole Tournament Rounds)
- Breakfast 4 mornings and Dinner 4 evenings are included
- Complimentary benefits applicable to accommodations include: Wireless and high speed Internet service, Pool facilities, fitness center, fishing and canoeing, hiking, tennis and more
- Non-Golfers will enjoy the abundant nature on display at Garland, tour the Bald Eagle's nest or visit the nearby Elk Sanctuary.
- Taxes, Resort Fees & Gratuities on Planned Meals

Tentative Itinerary:

Saturday, September 9, 2017:

Participants arrive at Garland Lodge & Golf Resort.

5:00pm- Orientation followed by Welcome Reception

6:00pm- Welcome Dinner

Sunday, September 10, 2017:

7:00am- Breakfast begins in the Tamarack Dining Room

9:30am- Tee times begin on the Swampfire Course

PM- Dinner is included

Monday, September 11, 2017:

7:00am- Breakfast begins in the Tamarack Dining Room

9:30am Tee times begin on the Fountains Course

PM- Dinner is included

Tuesday, September 12, 2017:

7:00am- Breakfast begins in the Tamarack Dining Room

9:30am- Tee times begin on the Monarch Course

6:00pm- Awards Cocktail Reception

7:00pm- Awards Dinner

Saturday, September 13, 2017:

7:00am- Breakfast begins in the Tamarack Dining Room

AM- Check out of lodge for trip home or continue to part two of our Michigan Golf Adventure at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island

Garland Lodge & Golf Resort:

Our members need to understand that Garland Lodge & Resort isn't a flashy five or even four star resort, in fact it is a rather homey rustic lodge that is as remote - and perhaps satisfying - as any golf destination in Michigan. Garland doesn't have one of the Great Lakes lining its fairways or even a big-name, world-renowned designer on which to hang its hat. Instead, Garland is more like a Golfer's Sanctuary thanks to four player-friendly but challenging courses and a rustic lodge that's also the largest log cabin east of the Mississippi River. The Garland Resort was founded in 1951 by the Otto family, and its four courses - Monarch, Fountains, Swampfire and Reflections - were all designed by Ron Otto, son of family patriarch, Herman Otto.

Ron Otto, who died in 2011, ran the resort until 2009. Starting in 1987, Otto plowed under the resort's existing 36 holes and, over the next decade, routed and designed the resort's four current courses. He also rebuilt Garland's lodge, which had been destroyed by a natural gas explosion on Labor Day 1985, expanding it from 27 rooms to a structure that now has several wings, three restaurants and a spa all within the largest log-frame structure you're ever likely to see. The building contains soaring cathedral ceilings, huge fireplaces, stained-glass windows and intricate hand-carved wooden statues as well as animal mounts from all over North America. It's like a hunting lodge on steroids; and that's a good thing.

The Otto family sold Garland to New Frontier Capital in August 2009. The new management team continues to showcase Garland as a classic four-seasons retreat, transforming in the summer from a winter wonderland of skiing, snowmobiling and alpine pursuits to an all-inclusive golf and outdoor destination in late spring through early fall. There's a new putting course and amenities have been expanded to now include fly-fishing outings on the nearby Au Sable River. More than \$6 million has been pumped into the courses, accommodations and other facilities; renovations have been made to the interior of the lodge and restaurants. Everything from the landscaping, pro shop, cart paths and sand traps has been upgraded. We do hope you'll join us on this unique SFGA Golf Adventure.

Golf Course Information:

Swampfire Golf Course is a gorgeous golf course featuring manicured fairways sculpted by pine and hardwood forests that lead to large, mildly undulating and mostly raised putting complexes. This is one of Garland's tightest layouts; however the toughest portions of the hazards are mostly taken out of play from the forward tee areas. On course golfers will be pleased with the simple fairway marking system, as red, white and blue stakes are readily visible on both sides of the fairways. Cart paths are also marked, as well as some sprinkler heads. The day's hole locations are indicated on the pin placement sheets that are provided for on the carts...be sure your cart has one before teeing off. As the slope indicates, Swampfire is a good challenge, and perhaps the toughest of the layouts at this resort. Doglegs, water hazards, bunkers and Fairways defined by mature forest - this course has it all. Prior course knowledge - or at least a quick study of the yardage guide will help...especially on the second and fourth holes.

Length, slope and rating for each tee

Tee / Par 72 / Yardage / Slope / Rating

Red (W) / 4791 / 123 / 68.3

Gold (S) / 5531 / 120 / 67.1

White (M) / 6140 / 127 / 69.8

Blue / 6422 / 133 / 71.2

Black / 6854 / 138 / 73.2

Fountains Golf Course is the newest and arguably the favorite sibling of the quadruplets. Utilizing some of the original nine holes of this resort, Fountains has a unique layout consisting of a six-pack of par 3's, par 4's and par 5's. At nearly 6,800 yards, Fountains is aptly named for the numerous fountains and water hazards that adorn the rolling terrain and when you drive from the first green to the second tee you will cross the longest single span golf bridge in the world.

Length, slope and rating for each tee

Tee / Par 72 / Yardage / Slope / Rating

Red (W) / 4617 / 110 / 61.3

White / 5853 / 122 / 68.7

Blue / 6401 / 127 / 71.1

Black / 6760 / 129 / 72.7

Monarch Golf Course Monarch is a just moniker for the majestic and regal feeling that you get from the towering white pines that line these fairways. Not short on stature as well, this is Garland's longest test at almost 7200 yards with a "Kingly" course rating of 75.3 and a slope of 143 from the Black throne. If that's not intimidating enough, Monarch could humble you from the get go as the first two holes are the toughest on the front nine. The back nine is just one great hole after another and the finishing holes are one of the strongest you will find anywhere. Pull out your driver here but be careful of the fourteen holes where water will come into play. No matter how well you are playing this day, make sure you take the time to look way up to the left, halfway down the 11th fairway. Bring your camera with a zoom lens because on my last visit, I actually got the rare pleasure to see a pair of mating adult bald eagles feeding a nest full of "youngins". A magical moment indeed!

Length, slope and rating for each tee

Tee / Par 72 / Yardage / Slope / Rating

Red (W) / 4904 / 120 / 68.3

Gold (S) / 5615 / 121 / 67.2

White / 6257 / 130 / 70.4

Blue / 6649 / 134 / 72.2

Black / 7166 / 143 / 74.8



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Official Entry Form



NAME _____ NICKNAME _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

HANDICAP INDEX _____ COUNTY CLUB _____

I PLAY TEES AT 5,500-5,700 _____ OR PREFER 6,000-6,200 _____

SPOUSE OR TRAVELING COMPANION _____ NICKNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

HADICAP INDEX _____ COUNTRY CLUB _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS _____

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If you would like to participate, please send in your completed reservation form with a \$200.00 deposit per person now. Once we receive your initial deposit we will bill you for the remaining balance. We'll also give you the option of splitting your remaining balance over two payments (January 25th & May 24th). Participants can pay by check, Visa or MasterCard.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:

SUN AND FUN GOLF ASSOCIATION
 71 BURBANK DRIVE, PALM COAST, FL 32137 or info@sunandfungolfassociation.com

Additional Information

****(PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM)****

Terms and Conditions

Cost includes: Meals, golf and accommodations as specified in the itinerary and hotel / restaurant taxes, as applicable and touring activities as described in the itinerary. Accommodations listed in the itinerary are subject to availability and those of similar or better quality may be substituted.

Cost does not include Items not specifically mentioned in the itinerary or package inclusions, transportation to/from destination, passport and visa fees, insurance, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, bottled water, laundry, telephone calls, cables or any other expense of a personal nature. Nor will it include tips to bellmen/ housekeepers/tour guides/caddies/ cart boys.

Cancellations and Refunds: Full refunds will be made up to 65 days prior to departure, upon receipt of written cancellation, less a \$100.00 per person administrative fee and from 64 days to 30 days prior to departure all but \$300.00 per person is refundable based on Double Occupancy. Single Occupancy is \$450.00. After that date, refunds will be based on monies recovered by the tour operator subject to the rules and regulations of the hotels and golf courses involved. No refunds can be made for any services not used for less than two days or for occasional sightseeing or meals not taken. Refunds will be made solely on residual values received from purveyors of services. Reimbursement will be made for any trips cancelled due to minimum number of passengers not fulfilled prior to 35 days before departure.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: Your signature denotes acceptance of the conditions and terms as set forth in this program.

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