

# Junior golf program loses a mainstay

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The Illinois Valley junior golf summer programs lost a faithful volunteer last month.

Robert J. Muswieck, known to junior golfers as "Bob," spent many summers coaching and assisting the youngsters with their golf game.

His love for the game of golf will live on in the young students he taught over the years, many of whom are now involving their own children in the junior golf program.

In honor of Muswieck's dedication to the program, the Muswieck family, in collaboration with the I.V. Golf Association (IVGA), plans to host an adult/junior golf tournament and barbecue this summer.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the junior golf programs in the Illinois Valley.

Muswieck was very active in the IVGA as both a volunteer and as a competitor in the I.V. Men's Golf Club and the Twilight League.

The IVGA was established in 1975 and 10 years later, Muswieck volunteered to help then - IVGA golf pro Rex Denham with the junior golf program.

Muswieck later led the summer program and organized

teaching clinics, as well as the season-ending tournament and barbecue.

His son, David, said that Muswieck especially enjoyed handing out trophies to all the children at the end of the tournament. It is IVGA tradition to give every child a trophy in recognition of their participation.

Muswieck also coached the Illinois Valley High School (IVHS) girls' golf team for many years.

After Denham retired, the IVGA junior golf program was run by Steve Lyons for several years and it is now managed by Nathan Pierce.

Last summer, during the junior golf program's banquet, Muswieck was recognized for his many years of service.

The junior golf program routinely starts two weeks after the end of the school year and runs for seven weeks.

Students are divided into three age groups: 5 to 7 year olds, 8 to 10 and 11 to 15.

During the first four weeks of the season, each age group receives training and the opportunity to use the driving range, practice green and the No. 9 hole.

The tournament takes place during the fifth week and the sixth week is a hiatus. The awards banquet takes place during the



(File photo, Illinois Valley News)

**Bob Muswieck (second from right) along with the 2016 Illinois Valley junior golf summer program participants. Plans are being made for a "Pro-Am" type tournament this year pairing one youth with an adult.**

seventh week.

Many community businesses help support the junior golf program in a variety of ways, including helping to fund the IVHS

golf teams' free use of the course.

Bob Muswieck requested that for his memorial, donations be made to the junior golf program in lieu of flowers.

Those interested are asked to mail their checks to: IVGA, PO Box 749, Cave Junction, OR 97523.

## The Archive Zone: by Hillary Mohr from the Illinois Valley News archives

This week we wander into the unknown of June 9, 2004. Summer had just begun for some, and for others, the rest of their lives as the Class of 2004 took their last steps of childhood, and graduated into adulthood. R&R were celebrating their 1-year anniversary of their reopening, and the kids were preparing for Sunday fishing at Lake Selmac. Get ready to find that things just aren't quite what they seem in this week's Archive Zone.

**Search underway for man, 22, missing**

**since June 4.** Search and Rescue volunteers are actively looking for a missing Cave Junction resident, overdue since Saturday, June 5, said Josephine County Sheriff's office (JCSO). Reported missing is Domingo Ramirez, 22. He last was seen on June 4, when he left for a day trip to Kelly Lake in-between Bolan Lake and Happy Camp, Calif. He has not been heard from since, said JCSO. His car is missing, but his dog was located at Page Mt. Snow Park, which is about 12 miles north of

Bolan Lake. There is an unconfirmed report that the dog had been shot, but that it was still alive. Ramirez is 5-foot-9, 135 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. His vehicle is a dark-colored, possibly burgundy 1997 Oldsmobile Bravada with Oregon license VHW 491. Those with information about the location of Ramirez or other pertinent information can phone JCSO at 541-474-5123.

**Tales from the Police Blotter.** \*Two juvenile persons carrying 12-packs and

"blatantly drinking" were said to be walking past Laurel Cemetery at 2:22 p.m. No deputies were available to check. \*People on Lakeshore Drive had a dispute after a man dumped a load of shale on the wrong driveway, and the person who got the rock took a tractor bucket. Civil compromise was reached. \*After trying to find a man lying on the side of Redwood Hwy. at Laurel Road, emergency personnel were told by two women that they had taken the intoxicated man home.

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