



Mini Disc Golf Federation

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Spring 2009 MDGF Letter

Hello everyone,

This letter is late due to some injuries I have received from a fall from a tree in March. I am healing and now am able to get the yearly moments together. I hope this letter finds everyone well.

As some of you know, the MDGF ran the PDGA pro/am Mini Disc Golf Championships in Michigan in 2008. This was the fourth time the MDGF has run Mini at Worlds. We had 137 participants in the combined pro/am tournament. It was a great success. Linc Morgan (MDGF#.00002) tied with Steve Rico for the first place position. A playoff could not be arraigned so the title is shared.

Unfortunately, we have not been retained as of yet for the 2009 PDGA Worlds, so it looks like we will not be there. I only hope that your Mini experience will be as good as what the MDGF has supplied for you over the years. I have received a lot of player questions via email about Worlds Mini. I am sorry; we have no information about it. Maybe the PDGA is not even having Mini this year. I just do not know.

On a more positive note, the world's first public 18 hole mini disc golf course was installed in East Lampeter Township Community Park and has been a HUGE success. The course is played by a huge amount of people young and old. A School even came out for physical education field trip. The course is a masterpiece and was dedicated with a bronze plaque with the names of the people who donated the funds for the course.

This year as well, the MDGF is sponsoring the First Canadian/American Mini Disc Golf Championships. The tournament will cover 3 of our permanent Mini Disc Golf Courses over a 2 day period. If you are interested in participating, please contact us as soon as possible. The tournament is scheduled for

Aug. 29, 30, 2009. The 3 courses will be Hobson Park, Mushroom Manor. And the Beaver Creek course as the main event. We are raising funds and hope to have \$1000.00 added cash and prizes for this historic event. It will be a pro/am event with a woman's and juniors division added as needed. Camping and lodging are available and lunch is included in your entry fee both days.

Earlier this year, Donnie Brooks, MDGF#.00001 threw a new World Mini Distance record for 45 and older men. I hope to better that record again this year at the WFDF Tournament in Florida in July as long as my injuries have healed well enough to allow it.

The MDGF finally stopped talking about it and did it. We sponsored the first ever Mini Disc Golf Ice Bowl at Codorus State Park Mini Disc Golf Course in Hanover Pa. It was a very exciting event with many good players. The money of course went to charity. The funds were well received and made a difference in people's lives. This event is something that Rick Rothstein had talked to me about many years ago. It will now be a yearly event. What next? The Worlds Biggest Mini Disc Golf Weekend?

There are several new minis on the market and I had a hand in one of them. Zing Plastic formers came to me and we developed a new mini named the Aerofoil. It has a 4.5 inch diameter and is very over stable. It also weighs in at all but 50 grams. Check them out on my pictures at "Disc golfers R us" or face book. You can look me up on both sites. You can contact Craig Myers of Zing Minis at plasticformer@hotmail.com. Also Little flyers has put out a heavier little flyer. Same disc, just heavier. You can get these from Charlie at gotta go gotta throw.

One last item to mention was the interview that www.1000rated.com did with me late last year. This was a great interview and raised a bunch of eyebrows with people who have no clue what Mini Disc Golf is all about. I hope you got a chance to read it. Check it out if you did not. The interview may still be archived on their site. If you have any new Mini news, please send it to us. We are always interested in "the way of the Mini".

Until next time, keep em flying and "Rock the Chains".
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