**Have Fun • Help the Ridges**

To beat the August blues, find three other people that you can get along with for nine holes of golf and come to Maxwellton Braes on Friday, August 8th for The Ridges Golf Benefit. Sign in time is 2:45 PM. For a small fee of $60 per person, you will golf with some of the nicest people in Door County, have the use of a “back-to-nature” open air golf cart, be registered for various fantastic prizes, and indulge in the “best pizza in Door County.” August just might turn out to be the best month of 2008!

Call The Ridges Sanctuary for a registration form: (920) 839-2802
Or Ed Pentecost: (920) 839-1475 or George Cobb (920) 839-2651.

*The least thing upset him on the links. He missed short puts because of the uproar of butterflies in the adjoining meadows.* ~P.G. Wodehouse

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**Bringing Out The Natural You!**

**Wisconsin Naturalist Program**

For all those who want to learn more about the natural aspects of Door County, sign up for the Door County Wisconsin Naturalist Program. The registration includes eight sessions taught by various experts/professors in the natural sciences and many ‘hands on’ activities and field trips. The sessions are customized to focus on the native ecosystems in Door County. Any adult (18 or older) can participate and no previous experience or training is necessary. Classes will be offered at Crossroads at Big Creek on eight Thursday evenings starting in September. One Saturday field experience will be included. After receiving training, Wisconsin Naturalists help to preserve our natural resources by participating in a variety of projects from teaching about nature to helping scientists conduct research projects at natural areas.

Call Karen at The Ridges for more information or to sign up: (920) 839-2802.

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**Volunteers are the **<font color="#FF0000">♥</font> **of The Ridges**

Come to the **Volunteer Recognition Event** on Sunday evening, August 17th so we can thank you for making The Ridges Sanctuary the special place it is. Call (920) 839-2802 by August 10th to reserve your place at this exclusive event! There will be wine, conversation, and hors d’oeuvres catered by Top Shelf Café of Sister Bay. The Ridges will be celebrating all of our exceptional volunteers – (YOU!) and presenting some “Volunteers of the Year” awards.

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**We Wish …**

- Copy machine paper
- New volunteers!
- Clear plastic bins (various sizes - Rubbermaid type with covers)
- Office Supplies
- Battery-operated adding machine with tape
- Chocolate for staff
- Cure for Phragmites, helleborine, etc.
- Set of wind-up flashlight for night hikes

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**Ridges Lites**

*A monthly update of Ridges Activities • July 2008*

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**Coming Up!**

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** Reserve a Bun**

**Wed Aug 13 & Fri 22**

**11:45 AM**

Volunteers are special to The Ridges. Without them, we would not be able to keep the character and special quality of the Sanctuary. If you are a volunteer in any capacity, come to the Bar-B-Qs at the Marshall Cabin and meet and socialize with other volunteers, Board Members & staff! Call to reserve a bun. In the Fall & Winter we are planning to continue having special volunteer get-togethers.

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Call or visit our website for more information: (920) 839-2802 • www.RidgesSanctuary.org
Do You Have Our Number?

The Ridges Sanctuary is a participating non-profit organization, registered in Roundy's "We Care Charity Program." Each time you show your Advantage card at the checkout, a percentage of the receipts will be donated back to our organization during the year.

If you shop at any Roundy's affiliated store (Pick'n Save, Copps, & Rainbow Foods), we ask that you register at the store's customer service desk and receive your advantage card.

Our charity code is #666750. Take this code # with you if you want to sign up for a card but live (and shop) outside of Door County. (If you are signing up in Door County, they have the number on a list at the Pick'n Save store.)

Those of you who shop at Piggly Wiggly stores, drop off the register tapes either in the 'Ridges' bin at the Sister Bay Piggly Wiggly or drop them off at The Ridges.

Party At The Ridges (Work Party!)

Bring your gloves, hammers, shovels, neighbors, kids to The Ridges Sanctuary Fall Work Day on October 4th from 9-noon. This Saturday morning will be devoted to "sprucing up" – (not tree planting!) the grounds after the summer season. There will be tasks for all sizes and abilities.

Some examples: Painting the new shed, repairing bridges, hauling wood chips, hiking the trails looking for problems, … This is an especially good oppor-
tunity for high school community service hours!

We will provide a chili lunch at noon before sending you home with our grateful thanks! Please call The Ridges Sanctuary at (920) 839-2802 to let us know if you can make it. Since we have to remove small trees from the Rangelight Trail, bring a bag or pot and take some home!

Why The Change?

To contain costs and still keep communications open with our members, The Ridges has developed this new monthly flyer with timely information and 2-3 modest newsletters per year instead of four large newsletters. Our goal is to keep members informed with the flyers and publish more in-depth information and educational articles in the newsletters. One of the newsletters will include the annual report.

If you would like to receive your flyers and/or newsletters by email (and save The Ridges a little more paper and postage), please notify Marc at marc@ridgessanctuary.org or go to the website and fill out the form (www.ridgessanctuary.org/subscription.aspx) for electronic flyers and newsletters.

The way it works: when the flyer/newsletter is completed you will be notified by email that it is ready to view or print. Then go to the website (The Ridges Organization) and click on the link (Ridges News or Ridges Lites). That will open the screen version that you can then read or print.