

# WATERFRONT

NEWSLETTER



## Here's what has happened in the last few months and what's to come!

Welcome everyone to the first edition of the Waterfront Newsletter! We are so thrilled to have a chance to share some of the exciting things happening here at Izatys.

First things first, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our loyal customers, members, and community members. We greatly appreciate your support.

We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to our hard-working staff. Without your dedication, we would not be able to keep things running smoothly. Your commitment to our guests does not go unnoticed and we appreciate you more than words can say.

We are very excited to announce our 1st Annual Blackbrook Fall Invitational Golf Tournament, on September 14th! (More details on page 3.)

We have been filling our Fall & Winter calendar with activities that everyone can enjoy!

Our golf course & grounds crew has been working tirelessly to maintain and update the beautiful course, we appreciate your patience as we manage this project through the unpredictable Minnesota weather.

Please enjoy this little update and know that as our golf season winds down, there is so much yet to come for Izatys Resort!

### In this newsletter you can expect:

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*Shelby Ellies xoxo*



## Resort/Golf Course Updates

Welcome to our community newsletter! We are so happy to announce our winter hours, calendar of events, and plans for the upcoming season.

We are so grateful to all of those who have supported Izatys Resort this past season. As you may know, the resort transferred ownership mid-February to a group of investors. Some of those investors have been here all summer, working hard to improve the resort and get it back into great, working condition!



This summer, our very own Shelby Skeie (golf course manager) started Izatys Resort's first ever Women's Golf League! We have had an amazing group of women come out to have some fun and play some golf. If you're interested in joining for next year, contact Shelby at the Pro Shop.

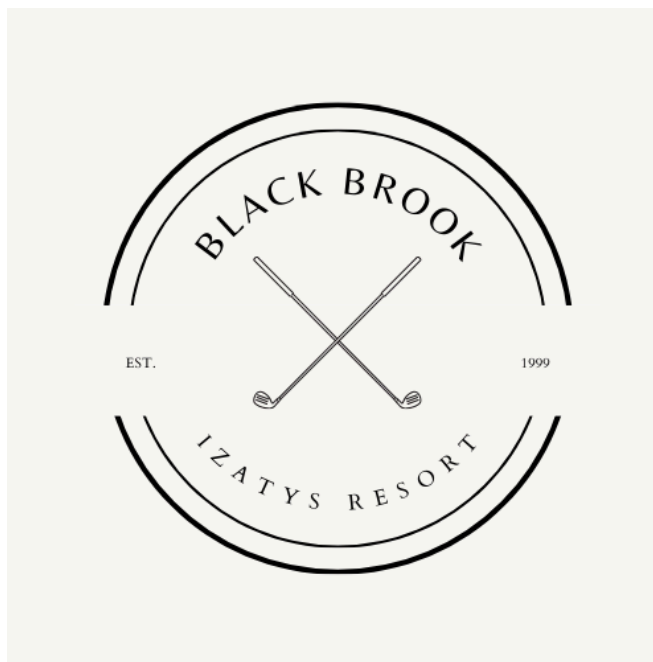
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Shelby has also worked very hard to create a new logo for our beautiful Izatys Blackbrook Golf Course! (see below)

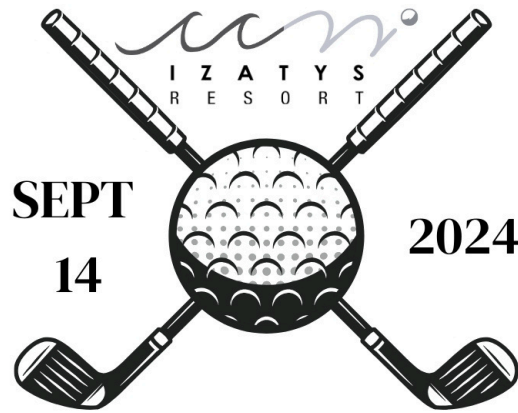


Longtime golf member & men's league participant, Chip Frederickson, got a Hole-In-One at Men's League!  
05-23-2024



**\$500/TEAM**

**INCLUDES:  
GOLF,  
CART, MEAL,  
& CASH  
PRIZES**



**SEPT  
14  
2024**

**1ST ANNUAL  
BLACKBROOK  
—FALL INVITATIONAL—**

**CASH  
PRIZES:  
1ST PLACE  
10TH PLACE  
LAST PLACE**

**GAMES & CONTESTS | CASH  
PRIZES | MEAL INCLUDED**

**BREAKFAST  
SANDWICHES &  
BLOODIES AVAILABLE  
MORNING OF!**

**10:00AM SHOTGUN START  
3:00PM MEAL & AWARDS  
AFTER PARTY IN BAR  
FOLLOWING MEAL**

**INFO & REGISTRATION:  
320-532-5444  
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# Staff Highlights

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## Gilbert Julkowski

\*not pictured

Gilbert is a member of the Izatys Grounds & Maintenance Department. Gilbert has been here from the very start of the season and has worn many hats, including housekeeping, kitchen staff, events, and more! He is always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needs it and we have all appreciated working with him this year.

We are so grateful to have him on our team!



Sondra Jones

Sondra is a dedicated member of the Izatys Resort Housekeeping team. She has been with Izatys for 8+ years! She is in charge of cleaning the clubhouse and making sure the guest rooms are immaculate! She is a hard worker and loves crafting and to come up and enjoy a nice dinner at the Waterfront Bistro after a long week.

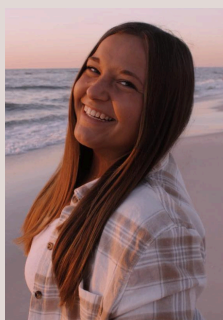
Thanks for all you do Sondra!



Jenna Nygaard

Jenna worked in the Waterfront Bistro this summer. From being a brand new, green server to one of the strongest of the team, we just had to say how amazing you are!

Jenna is currently studying nursing at the University of Alabama! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you next summer!



Karlie Regep

Karlie was our lead server this summer at the Waterfront Bistro. She has blossomed into such a wonderful team leader and has done an amazing job taking care of our guests this season. Thank you so much for all of your hard work this summer Karlie!

Karlie is currently studying Marine Biology in Florida. We can't wait to have you back next year and we are so incredibly proud of you!



Juan Orduña Miranda

Juan started out the year as a busser/dishwasher in the Waterfront Bistro and over the summer, has become a vital part of our kitchen team. His culinary skills have been enjoyed by so many Izatys customers this season and we are so proud to see him shine! He is aspiring to go to cooking school and become a chef someday! Way to go Juan!



Lynn Lemm

Lynn has been a front desk staff since 2022 and has been a huge asset to our team. She also helps out in the Waterfront Bistro when she can! She recently completed her teaching degree and has accepted a position at the Nay Ah Shing School District in Onamia, on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation. We are so proud of you Lynn and the students are so lucky to have you! Have a great year and thank you for all of your hard work!



Chase Calander & Eric Pederson

Eric and Chase have been integral parts of the Izatys Pro Shop team this season. They are a duo that truly shines! Their hard work and teamwork have really made a difference. They are always willing to go the extra mile and always do it with a smile on their faces.

They are some of the hardest workers we have ever seen. Eric and Chase have shown us all what true teamwork looks like. Their efforts have made a significant impact at the resort, and their contributions are greatly appreciated. They are both continuing their education at North Dakota State University, we can't wait to see them back at Izatys Resort next season!

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## Community & Resort News

With the Fall season kicking off and winter impending, we get to the time of year that things start to slow down and things close for the year. We will be working hard to keep our restaurant going all year and are also working on some special events to keep everyone entertained!

Following Labor Day, our Waterfront Trading Post will close for the season. They plan to reopen next spring and will have some of their merchandise available for purchase in the Pro Shop until the close of the golf course. Gas will still be available for purchase through the Pro Shop as well.

The Waterfront Bistro hours for the Fall season are as follows:

Bar Open: Thursdays & Sundays: 11AM-9PM; Fridays & Saturdays: 11AM-10PM

Kitchen Open: Sundays: 11AM-6PM; Fridays & Saturdays: 11AM-8PM



## Izatys Links Lodge



Starting October 20th, our hotel rates will drop down to our lower, holiday rates. See our Facebook page for current specials!

Current Rates:

Double Queen

\$209/\$239

Single King

\$209/\$239

King Suite

\$249/\$279

Holiday Rates:

Double Queen

\$189/\$219

Single King

\$189/\$219

King Suite

\$229/\$259

## Fishing News

Fishing on Mille Lacs Lake has been a hobby and favorite past time for anglers, families, locals, and vacationers in our area for years. Something that everyone has struggled with are strict regulations on the walleye fishing, something that most anglers come to Mille Lacs Lake to fish for!

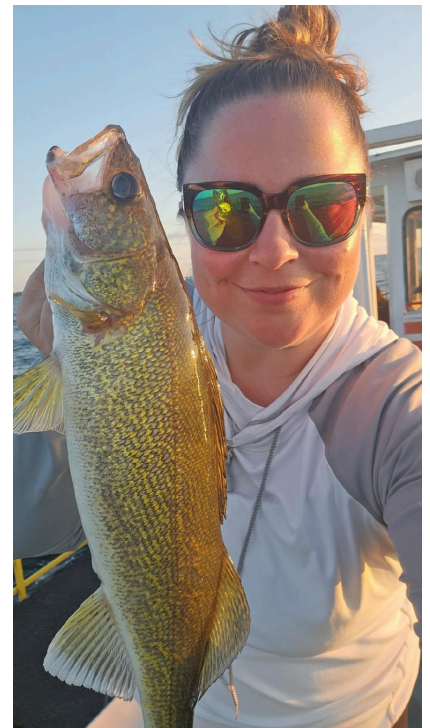
The MN DNR has issued an updated regulation for walleye fishing on Mille Lacs. As of August 16th, anglers can now harvest up to two (2) walleye! The fish must be either both between 18-20 inches long or one of that size, and another up to 28 inches long.

How exciting!! This will be in effect until the close of walleye fishing on November 30th, 2024.

If you were looking for an excuse to come up and get out on the lake, I think you found it! To celebrate this long awaited policy change, we are offering anglers, who come up Sunday-Thursday, a 10% discount, per night of their stay, when you book at the Izatys Links Lodge. You must present your MN fishing license to receive the discount.

We also offer fishing boat rentals & pontoon rentals! Call today to book: (320)-532-4574.

Get out there and enjoy the lake!



Jenni Buckingham  
Restaurant Lead

# Summer Candid



Waterfront Bistro opening staff



Kitchen Staff Lexi & Juan



4th of July cart parade



Waterfront Bistro kitchen team



Women's League Members



Shelby Skeie



Jenni Buckingham



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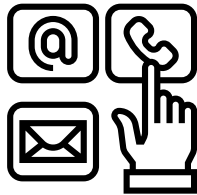
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# Event News

Join us for our upcoming events!

- September 14th - Blackbrook Fall Invitational Golf Tournament
- September 26th - Fall Wine Tasting
- October 17-20th - MEA Weekend
- November 2nd - Day of the Dead/Halloween Masquerade Ball
- November 6th - Guest Chef Charcuterie & Holiday Cocktail Class
- November 9-11th - Widow's Weekend Getaway!

For more details, check out our Facebook Page!  
[www.facebook.com/IzatysResortMilleLacs](http://www.facebook.com/IzatysResortMilleLacs)



**Fall Wine Tasting**

Thursday, September 26th  
 6:30-8:30pm



Local MN Winery!

\$45 per person

6 Featured Wines, Appetizers, & Prizes!



**Tickets:**  
 (320)-532-4574  
[shelbyevents@izatys.com](mailto:shelbyevents@izatys.com)

**CHARCUTERIE BOARD & HOLIDAY COCKTAIL CLASS**

Guest Chef Andy & Master Mixologist Madison from Pour Wine Bar are coming to Izatys!

**\$35**

NOV. 6TH, 2024  
 5:30PM-7:30PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

TICKETS INCLUDE CHARCUTERIE BOARD TO TAKE HOME!



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*Thank you for reading!*

*-Shelby Ellies*

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