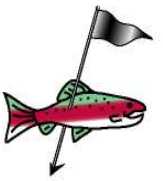


July, 2008



Canyon Echoes

Spearfish Canyon Country Club ~ 120 Spearfish Canyon Dr. ~ Spearfish, SD 57783

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Spearfish Native in US Open

SAN DIEGO -- Brian Kortan felt the pain in his chest, then his jaw, then the heaviness in his arms. He put on his T-shirt and shorts, walked upstairs to his buddy's room and said, "C'mon, we've got to get to the emergency room."

He was having a heart attack, and when a man is 35 years old and having a heart attack -- a so-called "widow maker" that's caused by blockage of the left anterior descending artery -- it's not uncommon for that trip to the emergency room to be the last trip he takes.

Kortan survived that scare in August 2006, and the fact that he's still around to talk about it means that, in many ways, he's already playing in the bonus round of life.

That he is also playing in the U.S. Open -- well, that's just another one of those dreams that Kortan can check off his list.

"It's going to be a great, gratifying experience," he said.

He will be there at 9:01 a.m. Thursday on the first tee box at Torrey Pines, 14 clubs in the bag, a handful of well-wishers on the other side of the ropes and a defibrillator near his heart. The defibrillator, about the size of a cell phone, was surgically implanted about a year ago.

Odds are, he won't win a championship this week. But then again, does he really have to be holding a trophy on Sunday to be called a champion?

For the Rest of the Story, Visit

<http://sports.espn.go.com/espn/wire?section=golffonline&id=3438048>

****Brian was very honored to represent Spearfish in his 1st US Open. We can all be proud of his accomplishment. ...RK**

Although the golf course is starting to dry out, there are still many wet areas that need special attention. Please make sure to avoid these areas when in your golf carts. We have many exciting improvement projects that are about to begin. A new bridge on 14 will be put in as soon as it is dry enough to pour the foundation. Also, we have a new lit flagpole that will be put in the yard to the south of the swimming pool. We also have two new signs going in -- one at the parking lot entrance and one behind 15 tee box facing Colorado Blvd. traffic. The clubhouse and pro shop exteriors are scheduled to be painted this month, so please excuse any temporary inconvenience.

A message from Nik's Clubhouse...

**Friday Night at the Club
July 11th, 2008 6:00pm
Red, White, & Blue
Picnic Theme**



**Tuesday, July 8th
Ladies Hot Summer Nights
Sippers, Slushies, & Salads
Long Islands, Mojitos,
Dacquaris, Sangria Slush**



****Check out the daily specials and assortment of delicious sub sandwiches****

**July & August
Junior Golf Dates
Will Be Available
in the Pro Shop**



Upcoming Events

**7th Annual Mark
Larscheid Memorial
Tournament
4-person Scramble
Sat., July 5th 1pm
Contact Mary Larscheid-
Christensen
641-9899**

**Spearfish Motors
Men's Sponsor Day
Wed. July 16th 1pm
ADDED MONEY
Meal & Beer Included
Great Prizes
Sign Up in Pro Shop**

**South Dakota State U.
West River Jacks Fund.
4-person Scramble
Fri., July 18th 1pm
Contact Howard Rice
(605) 393-1005**

**Bridgestone Golf
Ball Fitting Challenge
Fri., July 18th 8a-12p
Check in Pro Shop for
Details**



The Pool Is OPEN!!

**S.C.C.C. Match Play
Championship**

***To Be Held In Late July thru
August (excluding Rally week)
*Check in Pro Shop for Details**