



# TRUE NORTH GOLF CLUB

IN THE HEART OF AMERICA'S SUMMER GOLF CAPITAL

*"True North, with its low membership cap, ensures tee times will never be a necessity, even during the summer season." – FRITZ DUDA*

HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN: During a warm summer afternoon, James Dodson, respected golf writer and longtime columnist for *Golf Magazine* was so impressed by True North Golf Club's natural beauty and wholesome surroundings that he referred to the club as a "modern day Chautauqua." A quick reference of history books quote President Theodore Roosevelt denoting Chautauqua as "the most American thing in America."

True North Golf Club is located 10 minutes from Harbor Springs and Little Traverse Bay. It's a private, debt-free golf club with a nationally recognized Jim Engh championship course and Camp True North with stocked trout ponds. The clubhouse and member cottages are stylish with a Northern Michigan, timber-framed feel.

## **GOLF AND FISHING THAT DRAWS YOU BACK**

"For years, my good friend Tony James [president of Blackstone] sung the praises of Harbor Springs and its lifestyle," recalled Fritz Duda, co-owner of True North. "When the club was for sale, Tony and I decided to step up to the plate. Our purchase provided the chance to contribute in a meaningful way to the community. The Engh design was a treasure that needed a little polishing. We were able to provide the resources to get the job done."

New this season is Camp True North. "We hired John Sather, who drew acclaim for his work on Kohler Village

in Wisconsin and Martis Camp in California," said Duda. "We challenged him to design an upscale camp experience that would rival a National Park setting. The amenities, designed for outdoor enthusiasts, provide a lifestyle for 'life after golf.'"



"Our course is challenging from the tips, but it's a fair test of golf," detailed Duda. "The 13th hole [pictured above] is one of Engh's best, memorable, and holds a special place in my heart. My wife Mary Lee has had two holes-in-one on it, which she reminds me regularly. Needless to say, our bar tab reminded me of my college days!" ■

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