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### CALENDAR

March 19    Board of Directors meeting, noon at Memorial Presbyterian Church.  
March 31    Membership Roundup.  
May 15    Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser. Renee Yates.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

\*\*\*Jim Struthers thanked the all the volunteers who have helped with the Travel and Adventure programs this season. Twelve Kiwassee members (and one spouse) helped with the year's final program last Tuesday evening.

\*\*\*Duane Townley reported that the Kiwassee Foundation is doing well, in spite of the recession. The Foundation is planning gifts to MCTV in memory of Ed Flag, to MCFTA in memory of Don Haskell, and to the Shelter House in memory of Del Asher. Duane suggested members might consider gifts to the Foundation in memory of these deceased members (if they haven't already done so).

\*\*\*Diane Stevens reported that the MCFTA has just announced a price reduction for seniors (\$10 per ticket for folks aged 62 or over) to attend the "Passion of Joan of Arc" 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 22. The program includes an historic silent film accompanied by Music Society Chorale, Orchestra, and soloists.

\*\*\*Roger Briggs asked for volunteers to attend Key Club meetings. Roger also invited new members to attend the Community Service Committee meeting after the regular meeting.

\*\*\*Diane Stevens circulated a card for Larry Williams. Jim Morgan (who recently saw Larry in Ann Arbor) reported that he is recovering well from surgery and hopes to be home on Sunday. Linda Cline reported that Doug Lake continues his recovery and expects to be home in April. Carol Rumba's husband Mark is recovering from hip surgery. Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

\*\*\*President Ray reminded members of the Board of Directors meeting on March 19, and the Membership Roundup on March 31.

### RENEE YATES ANNOUNCES ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

Renee Yates announced plans for Kiwassee's Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser, which is scheduled for Friday, May 15 at the Pohl Cat Golf Course in Mt. Pleasant. We will be partnering with the Railway Family Center in Coleman this year, and Renee said she hopes this will help us to expand the number of players to 100 or more. Cost will be \$100 per person, a little less than last year. Our event will also be ahead of other golf outing events (most don't start until June), which she's hoping will also help us. In addition, the Pohl Cat is an excellent course. There will be a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. using a four person scramble format. Dinner, at 5:30 p.m., is included. There will also be a "dinner only" option, which we had last year. Registration forms should be ready this week, to be available at next week's meeting. Renee said they can also be downloaded from the Kiwassee web site. Renee needs volunteers to help with obtaining sponsorships and gift prizes, which yielded about \$2,000 last year. Please contact Renee if you can help. Mulligans will again be available from Dick Skochdopole at a reasonable price. (They were a good source of income last year---and worth every penny if you are a high handicap golfer). Renee said the golf outing is one of our three fundraiser events, and has the potential of generating the same level of incomes as the Candy and Nut sales and Travel and Adventure programs.