

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The use of the Crystal Falls municipal golf course will cost a little more this season. Rates for all categories were hiked by the City Council last week. City manager Walter E. Hagglund provided information on the new rates and reported on rate information from other courses in the area. "Local" memberships for this year will be \$70 for a family plus \$5 for any additional member more than two individuals, single (\$50), college student (\$30), Forest Park Student (\$15). "Non-local" memberships are an additional \$10. Daily green fees were changed from 18 holes or all day from \$3.50 to \$4, with the 9 hole charge remaining the same at \$2.50. The council also redefined "local" as it pertains to the golf rates. In the past the townships of Crystal Falls, Mastodon, Hematite and Mansfield were classified as "local" but this year the lower rates will apply to only residents of Crystal Falls City itself. This change was the object of considerable debate and divergence before being implemented. The decision was based on the fact that the course operations are being subsidized by City taxpayers who therefore could justifiably be charged the lower rate.