

## Alcoa Howmet



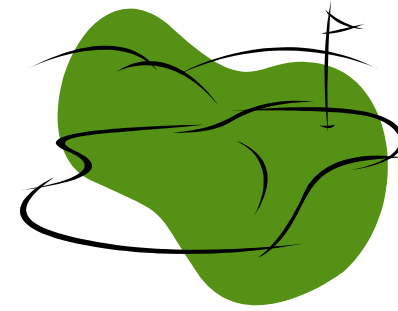
Alcoa Howmet, a long time leader in aerospace technology, is also a community leader in conservation and environmental protection. Since 1991, Alcoa Howmet has partnered with the Muskegon Conservation District on community improvement projects ranging from planting thousands of seedlings to educating thousands of students on ecosystem health. Over the next four years Alcoa Howmet will be working with the Muskegon Conservation District to transform 4.5 acres of manicured lawn into native wildlife habitat in front of Plant 4 in Whitehall, MI. This project will not only restore a portion of the native ecosystem in the community, but it will also create valuable public green space and increase the community's sustainability. As a responsible corporate citizen Alcoa Howmet also works to improve the environment through their daily operations by recycling processing materials, implementing water conservation, and seeking ways to increase energy efficiency. Alcoa Howmet is proud to sponsor the Holes for Habitat outing and support the ongoing work by the Muskegon Conservation District.



Stonegate Golf Club has made a conscious effort to apply management practices that have the least impact to the environment. Built in 2002, the golf course is nestled in an area surrounded by Manistee National Forest, which creates the backdrop for this beautiful 225 acre landscape. Cedar Creek trickles undisturbed under carefully placed bridge work and adds to the natural beauty. Many areas of the golf course are protected and remain natural for wildlife habitat. Stonegate maintains the groomed areas with zero - low phosphorus fertilizers using only what soil tests indicate as necessary. Herbicides and insecticides are restricted to a bare minimum by targeting only specific problems. Though such methods are more labor intensive and costly, Stonegate officials understand that such practices are important to the ecosystem. There is evidence of environmental awareness throughout the golf course and Stonegate community. Mass plantings of cedar seedlings, nature paths maintained by community volunteers, carefully situated and maintained blue bird houses, the use of fescue and ornamental grasses to prevent soil erosion, golf course accessories made from 100% recycled materials and recycling bins are just a few indications of Stonegate's active consideration for the environment. In 2007, Stonegate Golf Club received an Environmental Commendation Award from the Muskegon County Environmental Coordinating Council for their efforts. Presently, Stonegate is expected to complete an entirely built "Green" home situated near its 6th tee, overlooking the golf course. The home is slated to participate in the 2009 Parade of Homes.



All proceeds from the 1st annual Muskegon Conservation District Golf Scramble will be used for addressing current natural resource issues in Muskegon County. Monies will benefit on the ground restoration projects as well as Muskegon Conservation District outreach programs geared toward educating the community about local natural resource issues. For more information regarding the Muskegon Conservation District Golf Scramble fundraiser or the projects and programs the golf scramble will benefit, please contact Steve Coverly at (231) 773-0008. You can also visit the Muskegon Conservation District website at [www.muskegoncd.org](http://www.muskegoncd.org).



# Holes for Habitats

Muskegon Conservation District Golf Scramble

**Friday, September 25th, 2009**

*Please join Alcoa Howmet in support of the Muskegon Conservation District's 1<sup>st</sup> annual golf scramble to benefit our local natural resources and protect our environment.*

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- 4-Person 18 Hole Scramble
- Range Balls
- Lunch Buffet
- Prizes & Raffle
- All at beautiful Stonegate Golf Club
- Check-in starting at 12:00 PM
- Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM
- Lunch Buffet provided at the turn



\$75 per golfer / \$300 per foursome



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## Holes for Habitats

### Muskegon Conservation District Golf Scramble

The Muskegon Conservation District is pleased to invite you to participate in our 1<sup>st</sup> annual golf scramble at Stonegate Golf Club on Friday September 25th, 2009. Range balls will be provided to scramble participants so come early and warm-up. Check-in begins at 12:00 PM with the golf scramble getting underway at 1:00 PM. Lunch buffet will be provided at the turn. A cocktail reception with prizes and raffle will follow the great day on the links.

Your participation in the "Holes for Habitats" Golf Scramble benefits the Muskegon Conservation District's ongoing natural resource conservation projects and programs in Muskegon County. The Muskegon Conservation District is a unique subdivision of the state that operates as a not-for-profit agency for the benefit of our local natural resources. The Muskegon Conservation District provides technical assistance to public and private landowners on a variety of natural resource issues including: Forestry Health, Fish & Wildlife Habitat, Wetland Preservation, Dune Conservation, Stormwater Protection, Native Landscaping, and Streambank Restoration. This event will highlight the ongoing work and future activities of the District as well as provide a venue for local businesses and organizations to highlight their conservation initiatives.

Hosted by: **Stonegate Golf Club**

Event Sponsored by: **Alcoa Howmet**

#### Other Sponsorship Opportunities

##### Ecosystem Sponsor - \$500

- Recognition on all printed material and at reception.
- Display area at hole highlighting your business/ organization\* (includes sponsor recognition at tee).
- Event golf and lunch for TWO (including commemorative golf shirt).

##### Habitat Sponsor - \$250

- Recognition at tee, in the event program, and at reception.
- Commemorative hat.

##### Species Sponsor - \$100

- Recognition in the event program and at reception.

\* MCD staff will work with Event and Ecosystem Sponsors to facilitate development of displays.

## Golf Scramble Sponsorship & Registration Form

### Sponsorship Commitment

YES! I would like to be a Holes for Habitats Sponsor

- Event Sponsor - **Alcoa Howmet**
- Ecosystem Sponsor - \$500
- Habitat Sponsor - \$250
- Species Sponsor - \$100
- Prize & Raffle Donations

Prize & Raffle Donors will also receive recognition in the event program and at reception

(List Donations)\_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsor Information

Contact Person\_\_\_\_\_

Company\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Payment - please make checks payable to the **Muskegon Conservation District** and mail with form to 940 North Van Eyck Street, Muskegon, MI 49442.

### Sponsor Logo / Name

(please print sponsor name exactly as it should appear for recognition).

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Will Email digital high resolution artwork/logo .tif or .jpeg to [steve.coverly@macd.org](mailto:steve.coverly@macd.org).

**OR**

Digital high resolution artwork/logo enclosed.

## Golfer / Team Registration

Team Captain\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Team Member\_\_\_\_\_

Team Member\_\_\_\_\_

Team Member\_\_\_\_\_

\$75 per golfer (Team - \$300)

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Please return form with payment by Monday August 24th, 2009.