



After careful consideration and thoughtful deliberation, the MWWA Board has decided to discontinue our June and October Golf Tournaments. This decision comes after much discussion with our Program Committee and Golf Tournament Coordinators.

The challenges associated with organizing and hosting golf have grown over the years. These challenges include financial constraints, logistical complexities, and the shifting priorities of our members. Maintaining golf events has also become increasingly costly; this year our new auditing firm flagged these events as not being very profitable for the amount of planning time and effort required. We have also noticed more members finding it increasingly difficult to take a full day away from the office. Therefore, we believe that it is in the best interests of our organization and our members to suspend golf at this time.

We want to express our gratitude to all of you who have contributed to the success of our tournaments over the years. We thank the sponsors who have purchased tee signs, supported breakfasts, and sponsored driving ranges. An enormous amount of credit goes to our current and former golf coordinators, Tom Mahanna, Matt Pearson, Scott Fitzgerald, Joe Coulter, Larry Dayian, Terry Dayian, Jeff Rose, and Warren Sweetser, who put in countless hours in the planning and execution of these events. To Maura Callahan, Nancy Coulter, Justin VanCott, George Allan, and Katie Kasowitz – we thank you for working our scholarship holes that have provided funding for our scholarships. Your dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm have been instrumental in making these events a memorable and valuable experience for our members.

We understand that this decision may come as a disappointment to some of you who have enjoyed and looked forward to the tournaments each year. We are committed to finding new ways to engage our members and continue fostering the sense of camaraderie and long-lasting relationships that golf provided so many, as well as developing relevant programs and events that provide our members with meaningful opportunities for networking, learning, and collaboration while advancing our mission.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support as we navigate this transition. We look forward to your continued involvement and engagement in Mass Water Works Association as we move forward together.