Continued from page 21 course, 889-3001.

Bear Lake Golf Association: One of the best public courses in northern Michigan, this littleknown jewel doesn't publicize itself much. The well-maintained course plays to 6,500 yards from the men's tees. Even though the course isn't long, it demands precision shots. Water

Chestnut Hills: This 9-hole course was designed by owner Doug Carter. It features fesque fairways. 864-2458.

on eight holes. 864-3817.

Manistee National: Formerly Cobi Golf Club, this resort features two 18-hole courses including the original Canthooke Valley and the new Cutters' Ridge. Designed by Jerry Matthews, Cutters' Ridge is more challenging, with unique short holes and wetlands to navigate. It plays to 6,700 yards. 723-8874.

Fawn Crest: Located 18 miles east of Manistee, this heavily wooded nine-hole executive course plays to 2,068 yards. 848-4174.

Fox Hills: This nine-hole executive course plays to 2,340 yards. Located 4 miles south of Manistee. 723-3809.

Manistee: A private course with limited public play, overlooking Lake Michigan. The greens are small and the course slightly rolling. Plays to 6.031 vards from back tees. Located on Cherry Road in Manistee. 723-2509.

MISSAUKEE COUNTY

Missaukee Golf Course: This 18-hole course was established in 1970 and plays to 6.000 vards from the back tees. It is located at the corner of M-55 and M-66, 6 miles south of Lake City. 825-2756.

MONTMORENCY COUNTY

Elk Ridge: Located 5 miles north of Atlanta, this 18-hole course plays to 7,058 yards and has drawn rave reviews from Golf Digest, 1-800-626-4ELK.

Garland Fountains Course: The fourth Garland course and many say, the best. The Fountains features as much as 90 feet in elevation change. It features water or fountains on 10 holes and is characterized by a covered log bridge. 1-800-968-0042

Garland Monarch: The Monarch is 7.107 vards from the back tees and the ultimate test for the best of golfers. 1-800-968-0042.

Garland Swampfire: Somewhat shorter than the Monarach (6,850 yards), the Swampfire features a setting of woods, water and wildlife. 1800-968-0042

Garland Reflections: The Reflections is narrowed down to 6.465 vards and has the unique combination of six each par 5s, par 4s and par 3s. 1-800-968-0042.

Garland West: The original Garland course, it's the only course of the group vou're allowed to walk. 1-800-968-0042.

OTSEGO COUNTY

Gaylord Country Club: This is a semi-open course with gently rolling fairways. Greens are large and most have sand bunkers. Plays to 6,582 yards from back tees. Located 41/2 miles west of Gaylord on M-32. (989) 546-3376.

Black Bear: The area's first 19hole layout. Aware that most golfers arrive with little time to practice, designer Mark Sauger created the par three practice first hole. The other Black Bear trademark is a 300-foot long illuminated wall of water that fronts along I-75 north of Gaylord. 1-877-GOLF-I75.

Black Forest: The Black Forest course sits adjacent to the 18hole course at Wilderness Valley. It opened six years ago and was designed by Tom Doak.

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