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The Bear

Each nine of The Wolverine is distinctive. It plays to 7,000 vards from the back tees and just over 5,000 yards from the most forward tees. 616-938-2100.

High Pointe Golf Club: Designed by renowned architect Tom Doak, the course offers play reminiscent of traditional British courses and natural layout. High Pointe accommodates all levels of golfers and has drawn praise from both Golf Digest and Golf Magazine. It was ranked one of the top 100 courses in the U.S., according to balloting by Golf Magazine's panel of selectors for 1998-99. It's ranked 74th. Located three miles east of Acme, just off M-72, 267-9900.

Interlochen Golf Course: Rated one of America's Top 100 Value Courses by "Maximum Golf" magazine, the scenic Interlochen Golf Course is laid out through a forest of large, mixed hardwoods and white pines. It plays to 6,445 yards, with a slope rating of 130. Its strategically placed bunkers and water hazards add additional challenge for the weekend golfer and the low handicap player alike. Located on U.S. 31 south, 13 miles southwest of Traverse City. 275-7311 or 1-877-480-7311.

Kingsley Club: The Kingsley Club, which opened three years ago, was built on high rolling countryside pastures. The club was committed to preserving the environment on this private course, designed by Traverse City's Mike DeVries. The par-71 course plays up to 6,911 yards. Membership will be limited to 250. Located 12 miles south of Traverse City, Call 946-5538.

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Lochenheath Golf Club: Formerly a cherry orchard, now private course, Lochenheath offers vistas of East Bay on 16 of its 18 holes. Steve Smyers designed a par-71 course for players of all ability to enjoy. The course plays from 7,000 yards to just over 5,000. Located on U.S.-31, just north of Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. Call 938-9800.

KALKASKA COUNTY

Grandview Golf Course: Opened in 1992, the 18hole course plays to 6,400 yards. It features rolling hills and is located on Hagni Road, off County Road 612, about five miles east of Kalkaska. 258-3244.

Timber Wolf Golf Club: The area's newest championship golf course plays to 6,500 yards. The 18hole, par 71 course is shaped through rolling terrain and six- to eight-foot pines, offering challenging play with excellent views. Located six miles east of Kalkaska on M-72. 258-5685.

Twin Birch: Twin Birch offers a complete stop for the golfer: A driving range, putting green, complete pro shop, restaurant and an 18-hole course. Located one mile east of Kalkaska on County Road 612. 258-9691.

LEELANAU COUNTY

Dunes Golf Club: The Dunes provides a tough test

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