Course Description:

Mendon Dunes is a 100% fictional course built in the Scottish Links style. Located on the Western side of Michigan bordering Lake Michigan. 7,201 yard longs par 72 with a HMG Control rating of 61 (Augusta National is a 60) but the course plays easier than the hardest HMG courses. The course is laid out in Great Bear Dunes National Park. Large areas of natural sand are intermixed with small glacier created pothole sand traps. Mixed in with the sand is wild dune grass that ranges from several inches to knee high. Two creeks run through the course into Lake Michigan Elk Creek on holes 4, 8 and 9 and Bloody Run on the back nine.

Holes 15 "Caddie's Lament" and 16 "Hector the Hero" comprise "Desperation Corner" often the deciding point for many golfers success. "Caddie's Lament" is an inviting par 4 that has Bloody Creek protecting the left side of the green. Hole 16 "Hector the Hero" appears to offer a chance to make up lost strokes on 15 but a very large Dinosaur shaped trapped called "Nessie" is ready to swallow errant irons.

Mendon Dunes is the first of what I hope are several theme based fictional courses. The next in development be Mendon Hills a long course but not as difficult. Course rating in 56-57 range and easier greens. This will be a low scoring course.

Enjoy! - Mike Haley Albany, NY

			Mendon Dunes Western Michigan Designed by Michael Haley 2017 Golfer A Golfer B Golfer C Golfer D								
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4	4	489	2								
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13	3	183	17								
14	5	564	11								
15	4	479	1								
16	4	474	3								
17	4	375	7								
18	5	558	9								
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"High Ground"

Par Ydg Hndp 400 4

A classic links hole with a heavily uneven fairway bordered by wild rough and natures sand. The green is narrow but long angling from back left to front right. Green overlooks Lake Michigan.

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"Giants Step"

Par Ydg Hndp 372 6

A short par 4 with water and sand bordering a narrow landing area. Your 2nd shot to a kidney shaped green that has traps on the right and long. A two tied green.

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"Uncommond Ground"

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A very short par three with water on the left and sand long and right. Accuracy is critical to making birdie and the winds of Lake Michigan often are gusty making club choice difficult.

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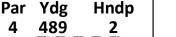


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"Sandbanks"

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A dogleg left with sand dunes and tress on your left. A long iron is needed to reach the small green with sand dominating the right side of the hole.





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"Fiddler's Elbow"

Par Ydg Hndp 570 14

Fiddler's Elbow is a long 570 yds. Elk Creek crosses the fairway making your 2nd shot a decision maker. A well trapped green requires a delicate touch but the green is forgiving.



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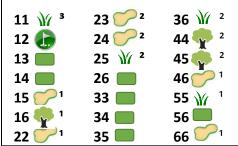
"Mulligan's Watch"

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This par 3's green is surrounded by sand and dune grass looking like raft in a sea of sand. A large green with gentle beaks.



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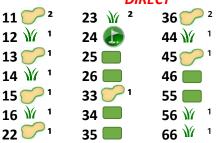




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"High Pointe

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A short par 4 with a large but rolling landing area. A very narrow fairway leads to a green that is high back and front with a bowl in the middle.



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"Daly's Creek"

Par Ydg Hndp 5 555 10 ∵.∷.:

A long gambler's par 5. Elk Creek again crosses the fairway making your 2nd shot all carry. A small pothole bunker mid-fairway protects the front of the green. Green slopes left to right.



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"Last Gaspe"

Par Ydg Hndp 4 484 8

A long par 4 surrounded by wild dune grass rough and Elk Creek· Green is shaped like a boot with the most difficult pin position at the heel·

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"foggy Bottom"

Par Ydg Hndp 4 398 5

A straight par 4 with a fairway that is sloped right to left leaving side hill lies. Another hole often affected by Lake Michigan's gusty winds. Generous 2 tiered green.



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"Appetizer"

Par Ydg Hndp 3 208 15 ∵.∷∷:

Largest green on the course but it has rolling terrain with a brutal pin location in the front. The green is sournded by the small sand pockets and more of the dune grass.



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"Highland Trek"

Par Ydg Hndp 4 413 13 ∵∴∷∷

A straight par 4 but the fairway is riddled with small humps, bumps and depressions good flat lies are a rareity. The large green runs from right to left guarded by trees on the left.

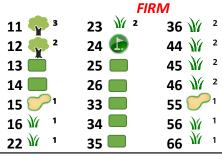
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"Blind Man's Bluff"

Par Ydg Hndp 3 183 17 ∷∷

A par 3 with a green surrounded by a 2 dozen small traps: Close to to Elk Creek and early AM rounds often find the green hidden in a thick fog:



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"Bloody Run"

Par Ydg Hndp 5 564 11 ∵.∷∴

Iron deposits turn the water rust colored in Bloody run as it bisects the fiarway. Pot hole traps suround the green.



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"Caddies Lament"

Par Ydg Hndp 4 479 1

A narrow landing area with a large trap left. Your 2nd leads to a green surounded by pot hole traps and bordered by Bloody run. Miss by feet and you can jump from birdie dreams to double bogey dispair.

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"Hector the Hero"

Par Ydg Hndp 4 474 3

An "S" shaped hole with narrow landing area: The green is guarded by a huge trap on the right called "Nessie" and pot hole traps on the left:



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"Greyling"

Par Ydg Hndp 4 375 7

A short par on a cliff overlooking Lake
Michigan: A narrow landing area
forces you to shoot your 2nd over
the cliff to domed green: Front left
is a near impossible pin position:



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"Black & Tan"

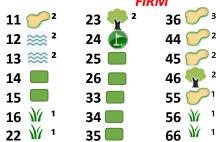
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A long and very narrow finishing hole Sand, dune grass and trees all come into play. Green is guarded left by a fish hook shaped trap. Lake winds can sometimes be following.

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