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## MEDIA RELEASE

# Jack's 18 at Ruttger's to open on May 4

**Deerwood, Minn. – April 25, 2018** – It's time to tee it up for another season of golf at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Jack's 18 at Ruttger's will open for the season on Friday, May 4. Alec's 9 will open later this spring. The course is open to the public and tee times are recommended by calling 218-678-4646.

"Joe Wollner and the golf grounds crew have been working hard to get the courses ready and there is no doubt that they will be in excellent condition," Ruttger's PGA Golf Professional Dave Sadlowsky said.

Discounted spring rates apply through May 11 with 9 holes on Jack's 18 any day for only \$20 and 18 holes starting at \$25. Nine-hole rates on Alec's 9 are \$15 with discounted rates for junior and senior golfers.

"Spring is my favorite time of year to golf," Sadlowsky said. "There are no mosquitos, it's not too hot and the rates are great."

In addition to discounted rates, the Ruttger's Local Golf and Dining Discount Cards are available for sale in the golf shop. The card entitles locals to discounts on golf and dining at Zig's all season long.

Social golf groups are now forming. Ruttger's is looking for golfers interested in participating in either senior (55+) men's or women's informal golf groups on Tuesday and/or Wednesday during the 2018 season. If there is enough interest, formal golf leagues could be formed. A Ruttger's membership and regular attendance are not required. For more information, email [golfatruttgers@gmail.com](mailto:golfatruttgers@gmail.com).

"The focus on these groups is more about having fun than competition," Sadlowsky said.

This year, Ruttger's will rename its 18-hole championship golf course Jack's 18 in honor of Ruttger's beloved Chairman of the Board Jack Ruttger. The course will be officially renamed at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 3 in a ceremony at the golf course. There will be an open house with cake, Jack will sign limited-edition embroidered golf flags, and, following the ceremony, golf will be discounted to \$18 that day only in honor of the new name.

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About Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge... Ruttgers' Bay Lake Lodge is a premier golf and fishing resort on the shores of Bay Lake in Deerwood, Minn. The Ruttger family has owned and operated the resort since its opening in 1898, making it among the oldest resorts in Minnesota. Priding itself on treating all guests like family, Ruttger's features 27 holes of golf, full marina service, fine dining, retail establishments, meeting and convention space, a spa and more.