

# NEWS RELEASE

## **Aldeen Golf Club Receives Golf Digest's 4½ Star Rating**

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*Golf Digest* Magazine's 2008 Places to Play publication has again awarded Aldeen Golf Club a 4 ½ out of possible 5 star rating for the second time since 2004.

According to Duncan Geddes, PGA Professional at Aldeen Golf Club, "Aldeen is in excellent company, there are only 25 public golf courses in Illinois who earned a 4½ star rating."

Benefactor Norris Aldeen wanted the residents of Rockford to have a 'country club' experience for working men and women to enjoy an exceptional game of golf. Duncan explained, "Norris envisioned a three dimensional experience for every guest, from the arrival on the tree-lined boulevard to a challenging and beautiful test of golf, service and amenities, all these add up to the exceptional golf experience at Aldeen Golf Club."

Aldeen Golf Club has been selected to host two premier golf events in the near future – the Illinois State Men's Amateur Championship August 12 -15, 2013, and the United States Open Championship Sectional Qualifying Tournament, which will be held at Aldeen in June of 2014.

Aldeen Golf Club has been recognized as one of the top 50 public golf courses in the United States one can play for under \$50 by *GOLF* Magazine, and was awarded 4½ stars by *Golf Digest* Magazine in 2004 and 2008. Aldeen Golf Club & Practice Centre is owned and managed by the Rockford Park District, and is located at 1902 Reid Farm Road, Rockford, Illinois.

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