

From the desk of Shannon Booker

MUSKEG MEADOWS



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Upcoming Events

- City Market/Sentry Hardware. Saturday, Mystery Scramble. Sunday, Best Ball
- Golf Lessons for Adults With Don & Bonnie Roher, \$25
- Tuesday evenings ladies golf mentoring with Kathy Sandness
- Current Raffle BBQ Grill/Smoker \$1 / ticket
- Thursday evening men's golf mentoring with Tom Wolford
- Summer Parks & Rec youth program

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WRANGELL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER 6TH ANNUAL BRIAN GILBERT MEMORIAL

Friday, May 24, 2013

Seventeen golfers came out to show their support in the evening WMC Foundation Fundraiser casual best ball tournament.

Faye and Keene Kohrt, Eric Kading, Wayne Ellis, Lisa Nikodym, Sue and Jim Nelson, Jane Bliss, Brian Smith, Hal Rhodes, Wayne and Kathleen Harding, Vincent Balansag, Greg Scheff, Ed Rilatos, Dave Doyon and Matt Jurak.

The only 5-person team of Brian Smith, Hal Rhodes, Wayne and Kathleen Harding, and Vincent Balansag finished their 9-hole round before they withdrew from the competition due to having an illegal number of people on their team.

1st place went to Greg Scheff, Ed Rilatos, Dave Doyon and Matt Jurak with a net score



Saturday, May 25th. 6th Annual Brian Gilbert Memorial Golf Tournament. Playing for Silver level sponsor, Delta Western, (L-R) Brett Woodbury, Jeb Morrow, Tyman Comstock, Tyler Gunn.

Photo credit: Donald Groom

of 18.

Coming into 2nd place was Faye and Keene Kohrt, Eric Kading and Wayne Ellis with a net score of 19.

Straightest Drive went to Wayne Ellis with 7'4" from the line.

Wayne Harding got "Closest to the Pin" with 27' 5".

Saturday, May 19, 2013
Forty-three folks from near and far came out for the 6th Annual Brian Gilbert Memorial Golf Tournament, 9-hole Best Ball Scramble.

Patty Gilbert, Jane Bliss, Sue Nelson, Lisa Nikodym, Jessica Barret, Terry Shilts, George Benson, Greg Scheff, Ed Rilatos, Rafael Nunez, Andrew Johannes, Hal Rhodes, Taylor Giseler,

Wayne and Chris Ellis, Shelly Wright, Bryce Dahlstrom, Tim Rooney, Lori Blood, Chris Keyes, Bobby Weaver, Vincent Balansag, Brian Smith, Garth and Sandy Hamblin, Don and Karen Huntsmen, Eric Kading, Faye and Keene Kohrt, Randy Littleton, Tyman Comstock, Jeb Morrow, Tyler Gunn, Brett Woodbury, Dave Doyon, Penny Pedersen, Kendall Sawa, Bob Urata, Rupert Henry, Grover Mathis, Wayne and Toot Harding.

A \$2,500 purse was divided into 5 places.

The first placing team was Tim Rooney, Lori Blood, Bryce Dahlstrom, Shelly Wright, with net score of 13.

2nd place consisted of Greg Scheff, Ed Rilatos, Rafael Nunez and Andrew Johannes who had a net score of 17.

Dave Doyon, Penny Pedersen, Kendall Sawa and Bob Urata took 3rd place with net score of 17.

4th place also had a net score of 17, Rupert Henry, Grover Mathis, Wayne and Kathleen Harding.

5th place was taken by Tyman Comstock, Jeb Morrow, Tyler Gunn, Brett Woodbury with net score 19.



Saturday, May 25th. 6th Annual Brian Gilbert Memorial Golf Tournament. Lisa Nikodym sinks a putt on hole #9 while teammates Patty Gilbert, and Jane Bliss watch.

Photo credit: Donald Groom

Scorekeeper, Bill Messmer, used the fewest strokes on fairway #1 to break the tie of net score 17, between 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams; however, everyone tied again with 4 strokes.

Messmer tried to use the fewest strokes on fairway #2, but everyone tied again with 4 strokes.

Second and third places tied again with only 3 strokes on fairway #3. Messmer used fairway #4 to break this tie with second place team having only three strokes, compared to the third place team having four strokes.

The "Rear Raven" award went to the only three person team of Jessica Barret, Terry Shilts and George Bensen, coming in last place with a net score of 25.

On this special Memorial/Fundraiser Miss Alaska, Debbe Ebben, volunteered to serve golfers from the club cart. And before the start of the game, Pageant Director Gina Jones, beautifully sang the National Anthem "Star Spangled Banner."



Saturday, May 25th. 6th Annual Brian Gilbert Memorial Golf Tournament. Kendall Sawa, PeaceHealth, wound up from a long drive off the tee.

Photo credit: Donald Groom

Muskeg Meadows Modifications

Course repairs on fairway #3 remain in effect. Beware of foot bridges, and areas that are roped off. Please note that the areas under construction are considered out of bounds, and may be played with a free drop, no closer to the pin. The yardage on that fairway has been modified and compensated for on fairway #6, changing #6 fairway to a par 4. During tournaments teams will be using the colored pegs for tee areas. Men use the white and ladies use the red pegs for a short par 3. On fairway #6 the champion boxes will be used by men and the white tee box will be used as the forward tee. The "Closest to the Pin" competition will remain on #4. The "Straightest Drive" has permanently been moved to fairway #1 from #5. The orange flag on #4 continues to remain under repair. Please use the yellow flag.

Jim Nelson and Tim Bunes have generously donated their time to install electricity to the Tournament Room. Work is currently underway, and expected to be finished by Thursday, May 30th.

Please give me a call at the golf course if you're interested in helping put the new driving range nets up. Coordination with a date and time continues.



Friday, May 24th. A group of golfers from the cruise ship, Regatta.

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



Friday, May 24th. Petersburg Middle School "End of School Year Annual Day of Fun & Golf" at Muskeg Meadows.



Wrangell High School Golf Club Champion, and Club Volunteer, Mikel Smith.

Lessons/Mentoring

Each Tuesday evening between 5 and 5:30pm, ladies come together for golf mentoring with Kathy Sandness.

Men's golf mentoring with Tom Wolford will begin next Thursday, June 6th between 5 and 5:30pm.

Don and Bonnie Roher will be holding a 2 day instructional clinic for adults. Beginning this Thursday, May 30th.

Youth

The Wrangell Golf Club hosted the first of several youth tournaments last week. Only 4 participants showed up, with one winner who was Tyler Eagle.

Petersburg Middle School came over May 24th for their end of school year annual day of fun and golf at Muskeg Meadows.

The Wrangell High School Golf Club ended their 5-week program with seven graduates! WHS Club Championship was taken by dedicated club volunteer, Mikel Smith.

Wrangell Parks & Rec summer youth program will be including golf again this year. Every Tuesday from 11am-12noon. Don and Bonnie Roher will be available to give pointers to the beginner golfers.

Latest News

In the following pages you'll find the latest golf tournament schedule, revised Monday, May 20, 2013, and the details for the upcoming City Market/Sentry Hardware. Benn Curtis and Chet Powell have generously donated some great prizes this year for their annual golf tournament, a gift certificate for 4 New York Steaks, another gift certificate for 8 New York Steaks, another gift certificate for \$100 at City Market, and another \$100 gift certificate for Sentry Hardware, a BBQ grill drawing and several more items from Sentry Hardware. Tournament entry fee is \$25/person each day. Must be 18+ years of age to enter.

Between three separate cruise ships last week 42 golfers visited Muskeg Meadows!

Don and Bonnie Roher are selling their gently used golf club set with bag for \$100.00. Please stop by the golf course and take a look if interested.

Raffles

Wrangell Golf Club, Inc. raffle permit #2144 directly supports Muskeg Meadows Golf Course. Your generous support with each ticket purchased is always noticed and appreciated.

Currently W.G.C. has a BBQ Grill/Smoker combo up for raffle. \$1/ticket. Drawing will be held June 3rd at Muskeg Meadows. Need not be present to win.



2012 Miss Alaska, Debbe Ebbens, visited Muskeg Meadows for the WMC Foundation 6th Annual Brian Gilbert Memorial Golf Tournament.

Photo Credit: Vincent Balansag



Gently used golf club set with bag for sale, \$100.00

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



Current raffle item BBQ Grill/Smoker Combo donated by Faye Kohrt.

Photo Credit: Donald Groom

Thank You...

I'd like to thank Stikine Sportsmen Association for their grant of \$500 to be used for a security camera system at Muskeg Meadows. The City of Wrangell Harbor Department and Greg Meissner for the temporary use of their security camera until our permanent system arrives.

2012 Miss Alaska, Debbe Ebbens and Pageant Director, Gina Jones. Patty Gilbert, Jane Bliss, Brian Smith, Sue Nelson, and Kris Reed for coordinating the events, every tournament volunteer, and all the participants who came out to show their support.

Thanks to Faye Kohrt for donating the current raffle item, BBQ grill/Smoker.

Thanks to Rick Brock, and Petersburg Middle School for making it over to Muskeg Meadows for their annual fun day of golf.

Thanks also to Jim Nelson, and Tim Bunes for their efforts installing electricity to our Tournament Building.

Thank you, Jim Brooks for leading the Wrangell High School Golf Club again this year, and thanks to all the junior golfers who participated. Congratulations to Mikel Smith, Wrangell High School Golf Club Champion, and all the winners of last weeks events!



Saturday, June 1, 2013 **9-HOLE MYSTERY SCRAMBLE**

Sunday, June 2, 2013 **9-HOLE BEST BALL**

10:00am starting time both days.

Sign up **no later than** **9:45am**

\$25 entry fee/person each day

Great Prizes and Drawings!

4 New York Steaks

8 New York Steaks

\$100 Gift Card for City Market

\$100 Gift Card for Sentry Hardware

BBQ Grill and MORE!

***Golf Tournament* (907) 874-GOLF(4653)**

2013 Tournament Schedule

DAY	DATE	SPONSOR	FORMAT	STARTING TIME
Sat & Sun	May 4th & 3th	Argeman's Inc. & Outlet	9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	May 11th & 12th	Bob's IGA	Sat. Mystery Scramble Sun. Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	May 18th & 19th	Ryder Cup (PSG vs WIG)	4 Special 9-Hole Events (2 ea day)	10am each day
Tuesday	May 21st	YOUTH TOURNAMENT	4-Hole Best Ball	4pm tee time
Fri & Sat	May 24th & 23th	WNAC Foundation	9-Hole Best Ball	(Fri. 4pm) & (Sat. 10am)
Sunday	May 26th	OPEN		
Sat & Sun	June 1st & 2nd	City Market/Sentry Hardware	Sat. Mystery Scramble Sun. Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	June 8th & 9th	Kato's Kave	9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Saturday	June 13th	AP&T/KSTK	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sunday	June 16th	ELKS Lodge	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sat & Sun	June 22nd & 23rd	R&M Engineering	(Sat) 18-Hole 2-Person Best Ball (Sun) 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	June 29th & June 30th	Ottezen's True Value	Sat. 9-Hole Best Ball, Sun. 9-Hole Mystery Scramble	10am each day
Sat & Sun	July 6th & 7th	Northland Services, Inc.	9-Hole Best Ball, 9-Hole Individual	10am each day
Tuesday	July 9th	YOUTH TOURNAMENT	4-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sat & Sun	July 13th & 14th	Alaska Airlines	(Sat) 18-Hole "Drop-Out" Scramble (Sun) 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	July 20th & 21st	First Bank	9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat	July 27th	Beauregard	18-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sunday	July 28th	Sr. Apartments/Al Keer Memorial	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sat & Sun	August 3rd & 4th	Totem Bar & Liquor	Sat. 18-Hole Best Ball, Sun. 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Saturday	August 10th	Women's Cancer Care Fundraiser	9-Hole Best Ball (with special events)	8:30am-4pm
Sunday	August 11th	Men's Cancer Care Fundraiser	9-Hole Best Ball Scramble	10am
Sat & Sun	August 17th & 18th	Sibine Sportsmen Association	2-Person, 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	August 24th & 23th	Buness Bro's	9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Wednesday	August 28th	B.S.A. YOUTH TOURNAMENT	4-Hole Best Ball	Sign up 3-30pm
Saturday	August 31st	Members Only CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Individual Handicap	10am
Sunday	September 1st	OPEN		
Monday	Sept 2nd (Labor Day)	Breakaway Adventures	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Saturday	Sept 7th	2 Clubs and a Putter	9-Hole Individual Handicap	10am
Sunday	Sept 8th	OPEN		

*Sign up no later than 15 minutes before tee time.

\$25 entry fees each day unless otherwise noted.

*Must be 18+ years of age

*Additional youth tournaments pending confirmation.

*Schedule revised 5/20/13