



MUSKEG MEADOWS

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Monday, June 10, 2013

Upcoming Events

- AP&T/KSTK 9-hole Best Ball Scramble.
- ELKS Father's Day 9-hole Best Ball Scramble and Picnic
- Ravens -vs- Muskeg Meadows 2013
- Tuesday evenings Ladies Golf Mentoring with Kathy Sandness
- Thursday evening men's golf mentoring with Tom Wolford
- 380 Automatic Pistol Raffle
- Summer Parks & Rec Youth Program

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KITO'S KAVE BEST BALL SCRAMBLE

Saturday, June 8, 2013

Fifteen golfers, five three-person teams, one third of which from Petersburg came to Wrangell to play at Muskeg Meadows for Kito's Kave nine hole Best Ball Scramble.

Kito's Kave owner, Joe Ieremia, Dick Eide, Richard Bray, Ray Pederson and former Kito's Kave owner, Jimmy Swainson all from Petersburg. Randy Littleton, Faye and Keene Kohrt, Mike Hamblin, Marty Tenborg, Arnie and Kathy Sandness, Brian Smith, George Woodbury, and Greg Scheff.

1st place: Arnie and Kathy Sandness and Brian Smith with net score, 23.

2nd place: Mike Hamblin, Marty Tenborg and Joe Ieremia, net score, 24



Kito's Kave owner, Joe Ieremia and team playing through raven damage on fairway #3.

3rd place: George Woodbury, Ray Pederson, and Greg Scheff with a net score, 25.

"The Straightest Drive" went to George Woodbury with 6'6" from the line.

"The Closest to the Pin" was Ray Pederson, who won with a 19'6" putt.

Tournament sponsor Kito's Kave kicked in an extra \$500 for the placing teams for each day of the tournament. And one lucky drawing

winner (Kathy Sandness) received a Coors Light golf club set with bag. Each participant received either a hat or tee shirt in addition to the prize drawings.

Sunday, June 9, 2013

With great weather, twenty-three players, came out for the second half of Kito's Kave Best Ball Scramble.

Eric Kading, Faye Kohrt, Glacier Larsen, Richard Bray, Marty Tenborg, Mike Ham-

blin, Joe Ieremia, Dick Eide, Brian Smith, John Morse, Jimmy Swainson, Greg Scheff, Rocky Littleton, Rodney Littleton, Ray Pederson, Joel Peterman, Arnie and Kathy Sandness, Jim and Betty Abbott, Grover Mathis, and Wayne and Kathleen Harding.

1st Place went to Brian Smith, John Morse, Jim Swainson, Greg Scheff, with a net score of 21

2nd Place was Arnie and Kathy Sandness, Betty and Jim Abbott, also with a net score of 21

3rd Place was taken by the only three person team of Grover Mathis, Wayne and Kathleen Harding who got a net score of 21 as well.

Scorekeeper, Bill Messmer used the lowest score on designated handicap holes #1 and #2 to break the tie.

1st place and 2nd place both had five strokes on fairway #1, with the first place team winning that tie with 4 strokes on #2, while the second place team had 5 strokes.

The "Straightest Drive" was Arnie Sandness with 15'6" from the line.

No one came "Closest to the Pin" on this day.

Congratulations to all the winners!



Mikey Hamblin, demonstrating his short game on green #3, was on the second place team Saturday, June 8, 2013 Kito's Kave, 9-hole Best Ball Scramble.



Wrangell Golf Club Charter Member, Betty Abbott, on the second place team Sunday, June 9, 2013.



First place team Sunday, June 9, 2013. Kito's Kave 9-hole Best Ball Scramble. Wrangell Golf Club Charter Member, John Morse concentrates on his uphill putt from the bottom of the green.



Delegating their lay and taking a short break to buy a beverage from the club cart, 1st place team Sunday, June 9, 2013 Kito's Kave 9-Hole Best Ball Scramble.

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 every Thursday, starting between 5 and 5:30pm.

Don & Bonnie Roher will be holding a 2-3 day instructional clinic for beginner golfers. Dates are tentatively scheduled for the third week in June. Times and dates are flexible.

Youth

The Wrangell Parks & Rec Summer youth program has begun. Golf is in their schedule every Tuesday morning, for an hour starting at 11am. For safety and skill, Don and Bonnie Roher will be assisting the children with proper golf etiquette on the driving range and practice putting green.

Latest News

This week we received a 15' Muskeg Meadows Golf Course banner flag to be displayed at Alaska Vistas Shop at the cruise ship dock.

Also this week, weather permitting, we will start implementing our strategy to fighting off devastating raven attacks throughout the golf course with nematodes. Feel free to stop by to let us know if you'd like to help.



Don and Bonnie Rother have their gently used golf club set with bag up for sale for \$100. If you're interested, please stop by the golf course to take a look.

Photo credit: Donald Groom

Ernie Christian and Carolyn Ottesen, from Ottesen's True Value kindly donated a variety of garden shrubs to Muskeg Meadows this week.

Covered parking stalls are available for private motor cart owners to rent for \$100 a year. Stall rental included locked winter storage.



Covered motor cart parking garage. Stalls available for \$100/year.



Some garden shrubs, donated by Ottesen's True Value, have found their new home along the path to fairway #4.



June 10, 2013 Raven damage on fairway #9.



June 10, 2013 Raven damage on fairway #3.



New 15' Muskeg Meadows banner flag to be displayed at Alaska Vista's shop at City Dock.

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.

For your safety, please be aware of and yield to ground under construction areas that are roped off between the buildings near the Tourney Room as well as throughout the golf course.



Brett Woodbury continues construction on fairway #3.



Photo credit: Bonnie Roher

Raffles

Friday, June 14th will be the beginning of Wrangell Golf Club's next raffle for a Jimenez Arms "J.A. 380" automatic pistol. \$10/ticket and only 100 tickets will be sold.

Wrangell Golf Club, Inc. raffle, permit #2144, proceeds directly support Muskeg Meadows Golf Course. Each raffle ticket sold is always noticed and appreciated.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are always volunteer opportunities available at Muskeg Meadows Golf Course.

We are currently looking for a volunteer to paint the deck and flower beds in trade for golf.

Salads and side dishes are also greatly appreciated for our backyard BBQ during every tournament.

There is always a need for a "Double Your Money" host to spot on fairway #4 during tournaments. Must be 18+ years

of age to participate. Volunteer position requires taking and recording bets and verifying if better tee shot makes it to, and remains on the green.

It's that time of year again to be coordinating our 4th of July events downtown. We are scheduled to host the traditional Chipping Contest and Ken Davidson's World Famous Brat Booth again this year but we are in desperate need of helpers.

Couples who would like to volunteer 1 hour at the Chipping Contest are highly encouraged. One person to take and record bets, and one (or more) person(s) to retrieve balls.

There are still several 1-hour slots available. Please see the attached sign up sheet.

Thank You...

I'd like to thank tournament sponsor, Joe Ieremia, and Jimmy Swainson with Kito's Kave in Petersburg, Alaska, and each participant who came out to show their support this weekend. Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Double Your Money", "Straightest Drive" and "Closest to the Pin" competitions. Congratulations to the placing teams and all the winners!

Thank you, Kathy Sandness, Tom Wolford, and Don & Bonnie Roher, Wrangell Golf Club Mentors, Advisors.

Thank you, to all the kids who have joined us for an hour of golf with Wrangell Parks & Recs.

Thanks to Don Roher, Wrangell Golf Club Board Member and certified firearms dealer for giving us the opportunity to raffle the pistol.

Thank you Carolyn Ottesen and Ernie Christian for donating over 50 shrubs to the golf course for everyone to enjoy! Thank you to Muskeg Meadows Golf Course Superintendent, Wayne Harding and wife Toot for both of your hard work planting and protecting the saplings and keeping the course beautiful.

Thank you to the golf course volunteers, Board Member, Leonard Angerman, and Wrangell High School Golf Club Champ and volunteer Mikel Smith, 4th of July volunteers and Charter Members Chuck and Ava Hay.

Thank you to the golf course employees for the hard work and dedication to the Club and Course. Michael Brewster: Greenskeeper.

Bill Messmer: Tournaments, Grounds and Clubhouse Assistant.

Donald Groom: BBQ Cook, Computer Tech, Photos, Youth, Driving Range and Clubhouse Assistant

Thank you Kathy Sandness for donating potato salad for the BBQ during Kito's Kave tournament. BBQ Lunch sales dramatically increased this weekend, and golfers enjoyed the food!



*Golf the 4th
Chipping Contest
Sign up Sheet*



Time Slot	Name
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Shamon Booker
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Donald Groom
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Ava Hay
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Chuck Hay
2:00pm - 3:00pm	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Shamon Booker
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Saturday, June 15, 2013

9-HOLE BEST BALL

10:00am starting time

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





A Fraternal Organization

#1595

Father's Day, June 16, 2013

9-HOLE BEST BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

10:00am starting time.

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

PICNIC TO FOLLOW AT NOON

GOLF!
\$10 MULLIGANS!
Closest to the Pin!
Straightest Drive!
BBQ Lunch!
Family Fun!
Kids Putting Contest!
Driving Range Contest!
Sawdust pile dive!

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Muskeg Meadows Golf Course is providing a golf mentoring program for men Thursday evenings starting at 5:30-6:00pm. If you are a beginner or rediscovering the game, and have a desire to learn come join us with a more experienced golfer, Tom Wolford.

Keep an eye out for future leagues, play dates, social events, and learning opportunities with other mentors.



**Special discounts for W.G.C. Members.*

Annual membership dues \$40.00

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Muskeg Meadows Golf Course is providing a golf mentoring program for ladies Tuesday evenings starting at 5:00-5:30pm. If you are a beginner or rediscovering the game, and have a desire to learn come join us with a more experienced lady golfer, Kathy Sandness.

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2013 Tournament Schedule

DAY	DATE	SPONSOR	FORMAT	STARTING TIME
Sat & Sun	May 4th & 5th	Angerman'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 (PGA vs WRG)	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 & 25th	WMC Foundation	9-Hole Best Ball	(Fri. 4pm) & (Sat. 10am)
Sunday	May 26th	OPEN		
Sat & Sun	June 2nd	City Market/Sentry Hardware	Mystery Scramble	10am
Sat & Sun	June 8th & 9th	Kior's Kave	9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Saturday	June 15th	AP&T/KSTK	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sunday	June 16th	ELKS Lodge	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Friday	June 21st	City Market/Sentry Hardware	9-Hole Best Ball	sign up 5:30pm
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	Ortzen'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	Bearfest	18-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sunday	July 28th	Sr. Apartments/Al Kaer 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	Sibline Sportsmen Association	2-Person, 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	August 24th & 25th	Burnes 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 6/03/13