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MUSKEG MEADOWS



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Monday, June 17, 2013

Upcoming Events

- City Market's "Back Nine"
Friday evening, 9 hole Best Ball Scramble.
- R&M Engineering
Saturday: 18 hole, 2-person Best Ball Scramble
Sunday: 9 hole, 4-person Best Ball Scramble
- 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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AP&T/KSTK AND FATHER'S DAY ELKS SPECIAL SCRAMBLE

Saturday, June 15, 2013

AP&T/KSTK

9-Hole Best Ball Scramble

Sixteen golfers, came out to play at Muskeg Meadows for Alaska Power and Telephone/KSTK Stikine River Radio's nine hole Best Ball Scramble:

Eric Kading, Faye Korht, Mark Sams, Chris Ellis, Rocky Littleton, Ray Pederson, Tyler Gunn, George Woodbury, Arnie and Kathy Sandness, Grover Mathis, Wayne Ellis, Ed Rilatos, Greg Scheff, Warren Edgley, and Randy Littleton.

1st place: Eric Kading, Faye Kohrt, Mark Sams, Chris Ellis with net score 20.

2nd place: Arnie and Kathy Sandness, Grover Mathis and Wayne Ellis, net score, 21



Tom Abbott and family, from Petersburg, Alaska. The Abbott's celebrated their Father's Day golfing in the Elks Tournament, Sunday. Tom Abbott won the bet in the "Double Your Money" competition on hole #4.

Photo credit: Donald Groom

"The Straightest Drive" went to Chris Ellis with 28'4" from the line.

"The Closest to the Pin" was Eric Kading, who won with a 26'1" putt.

Tournament sponsor KSTK kicked in an extra \$100 for the placing teams of the tournament.

And lucky drawing winners received KSTK logowear, logo mugs and sleeves of golf balls.

Sunday, June 16, 2013
Father's Day / Elks Special Best Ball Scramble

With great weather, temperatures topping 85 degrees, thirty-three players came out for the ELKS Special Father's Day Best Ball Scramble.

Chuck, Jacen, Mike Hay and Mike White, Rocky Littleton, Ray Pederson, Greg Scheff, Ed Rilatos, Eric Kading, Faye Kohrt, Mark Sams, Wayne

Ellis, Jerry Bakeberg, Tom Wolford, Frank and Pat Roppel, Bill Goodale, William Anthes, George and Brett Woodbury, Arnie and Kathy Sandness, Perry Brink and Carrie Wallace, and Warren Edgley.

Father's Day specials at Muskeg Meadows allowed fathers to play with their children and family, and had the option to purchase Mulligans for \$10 each. Muskeg Meadows was able to split the kitty to pay five places to increase the amount of winning teams.

1st Place went to Eric Kading, Faye Kohrt, Mark Sams, and Wayne Ellis, with a net score of 17.

2nd Place was Arnie and Kathy Sandness, Carrie Wallace, Perry Brink, and Warren Edgley with a net score of 17 (Perry Brink and Carrie Wallace kept their team scores but withdrew their names from the tournament awards).

3rd Place was taken by the team of Jerry Bakeberg, Tom Wolford, Frank and Pat Roppel who got a net score of 18.

The "Straightest Drive" was Jacen Hay who was only 24" from the line. Accepting his cash prize reward was his teammates and father, Chuck Hay, and grandfather Mike Hay.

Tom Wolford won the "Closest to the Pin" with a long 23'10" putt.

Carrie Wallace hosted the ELKS children's golf events and sawdust pile dive for quarters at the Annual Father's Day Picnic after the golf tournament this year. Also proceeding the golf tournament was the Flag Burning Ceremony of the American Legion.



June 16, 2013 Jacen Hay sinks his putt for the win at the ELKS Father's Day Putting Contest.

Photo credit: Donald Groom



June 16, 2013 Jacen Hay's Grandpa, Dick Angerman, also Wrangell Golf Club Treasurer, tries his luck at the ELKS Father's Day Putting Contest.

Photo credit: Donald Groom

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 6 and 6:30pm. Club members of the mentoring groups receive special member discounts, only \$15, and a "Bonus Round" each week.

Don & Bonnie Roher will be holding a 2-3 day instructional clinic for beginner (adult) golfers. Dates are scheduled for this Thursday and Friday, June 20th and 21st, 5:00pm-8:00pm. Only \$25 for both days!

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, Wrangell Golf Club Youth Leaders, Don and Bonnie Roher will be assisting the children with proper golf etiquette on the driving range and practice putting green.

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 by USGA as "Ground Under Repair", and

may be played with a free drop out of the area, no closer to the pin.

The yardage on that fairway has been modified and compensated for on fairway #6 changing #6 to a par 4.

During tournaments teams will be using the colored pegs on #3 for tee areas. Men use the white pegs located just below the construction area and ladies use the red pegs just above the construction area 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" will permanently remain on fairway #1.

For your safety, please be aware of and yield to ground under construction areas that are roped off throughout the golf course. On the back side of the buildings near the Tourney Room construction is scheduled to begin this week. Club Member and golf mentor, Tom Wolford, will be working to rebuild the back stairs to the Proshop, Ball Room, and the entire porch and ramp of the Tournament Room.

Ravens continue to viciously attack the fairways by pecking and digging for food throughout the golf course. These rough areas that have been overturned by birds are also considered "Ground Under Repair", and may be played with a free drop out of the rough area, no closer to the pin.

The effort to control the raven's food source, grubs, continues at Muskeg Meadows. The golf course Superintendent, Wayne Harding, has a plan to administer predatory nematodes to the sod. The nematodes will seek out and destroy the grubs. Predatory nematodes cause no harm to anything that isn't insect larva. Nematodes won't harm plants or earthworms either. These predator nematodes kill only grubs by invading the insect's body and reproducing on the remains. Nematodes can multiply by the millions per second when the conditions allow and each new nematode will repeat the cycle. Check out Charley's Greenhouse, in Mt. Vernon, Washington online to learn more about the beneficial nematodes at Muskeg Meadows Golf Course.

http://www.charleysgreenhouse.com/index.cfm?page=_productdetails&productid=7852&learnmore=1#lmore

The nematodes were funded, in part, by the Rasmuson grant the Wrangell Golf Club received this year for course repair and maintenance within Muskeg Meadows Golf Course after last year's raven destruction.

Ravens are a protected species and are considered sacred by the local natives of Southeast Alaska. The Legend of the Raven says the once white bird, now black, helped bring the sun, moon, stars, fresh water and fire. The Raven is also considered by local natives to be ancestors who are mischievous, handsome tricksters.

Local authorities believe the ravens are concentrating on digging at wet, mossy areas in the fairways. Management has observed ravens in large groups pecking and scratching in several relatively small areas throughout each fairway. If we eliminate the raven's food source, in the safest way possible without harming the birds or the ecosystem, we can eliminate the problem.

Also to help keep up on the golf course maintenance, Wayne Harding, Muskeg Meadows Golf Course Superintendent, has obtained a new mower that is better equipped to handle the rough terrain in order to maintain the continuous raven attacks. Wrangell Golf Club Board Members are working together on obtaining a new thatching machine that will keep the moss thinned out within the fairways. We are maintaining the fairways the healthiest way possible for our delicate environment. Thatching the moss will aerate the sod and make better conditions for grass to grow. Fertilizing will also lend to keeping the moss down and the grass thick and healthy. Also partially funded by the Rasmuson Grant is grass seed and fertilizer.



Photo credit: Bonnie Roher

Raffles

The Wrangell Golf Club is raffling a Jimenez Arms "J.A. 380" automatic pistol. \$10/ticket and only 100 tickets will be sold. You may purchase a ticket at the golf course Proshop.

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 between 3-5pm. Please see the attached sign up sheet.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's and GrandDads!

Latest News

Professional photo prints by Donald Groom of Muskeg Meadows and golfers are now available to purchase through the Proshop. \$2 for 4x6, \$5 for 5x7 and \$10 for 8x10 prints.

The Wrangell Golf Club purchased five sets of new RAM rental clubs. 2 right hand men's sets, 1 left hand men's set, 1 women's left hand set and 1 women's right hand set. Club rentals are \$1.00 each or \$15.00 for the full set per nine hole round.

Thank You...

I'd like to thank tournament sponsors, Cindy Sweat with KSTK Stikine River Radio 101.7, Alaska Power and Telephone, and the ELKS B.P.O.E. 1595 and each participant and volunteer 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, and each of you who bought Mulligans on Father's Day.

Congratulations to the placing teams and all the winners!

Thank you ELKS B.P.O.E. 1595 and all the Trustees who made this event such a great success! American Legion Post 6 Merlin Elmer Palmer, Wrangell, Alaska, and all the Legionnaires who made the Flag Burning Ceremonies possible. The festivities were meaningful, well executed and a tradition that will be remembered for years to come.

Thank you to the American Legion for donating a burn barrel to the golf course for waste disposal.

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

Thank you, to all the kids who have joined us for an hour of golf with Wrangell Parks & Recs, and the ladies and gentlemen who've joined us for the golf mentoring every week.

Welcome to the Wrangell Golf Club, Joan Phillips and Mary Thibeault!

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

Thank you to the golf course volunteers and Board Members, Brian Smith, George Woodbury, Dick Angerman, Sue Nelson, Leonard Angerman, Toot Harding, Aaron Powell, Lisa Nikodym, Tom Duncan, Don Roher, Keene Kohrt, and Jane Bliss.

Thank you Wrangell High School Golf Club Champ and club volunteer, Mikel Smith.

Thank you to the 4th of July volunteers and Charter Members Chuck and Ava Hay, Pat Roppel and friend, Jan.

Thank you to the golf course employees for the hard work and dedication to the Club and Course.

Wayne Harding: Muskeg Meadows Golf Course Superintendent.

Michael Brewster: Greenkeeper.

Bill Messmer: Tournaments, Grounds and Clubhouse Assistant.

Your hard work and dedication is always appreciated and is what keeps the golf course going.

Thank you Cindy Sweat for donating potato salad for the BBQ during the AP&T/KSTK Stikine River Radio 101.7 FM tournament. BBQ Lunch sales dramatically increased at the tournament, and golfers enjoyed the food!

Thank you to Carrie Wallace and Tom Wolford for cooking BBQ ribs, burgers and hot dogs at the ELKS Father's Day Picnic.

Thank you to Kathy Sandness for lending a hand to tournament scorekeeper, Bill Messmer in the tourney room, Sunday taking entry fees and keeping teams organized. The timing was perfect for the circumstances.

Thank you Betty Abbott for helping with volunteering with the chipping contest on the 4th of July.

Thank you Sylvia Ettefagh and Alaska Vistas for coordinating golf on board the cruise ships, and directing tourists to Muskeg Meadows Golf Course.

Thank you Captain Eric, with the Catamaran Cruise Ship, Alaskan Dream for making golf a regular stop in Wrangell!

Thanks to the families who came over from Petersburg for a special Father's Day golf event. Tom Abbott, and family,

Torri Connor and family, Ray Pederson, and Rocky Littleton.

Thanks to the local families who came out to make this Father's Day weekend special.



The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America at the Elks flag burning commencement.

Photo credit: Donald Groom





Wrangell Parks & Recs Summer Youth Program includes golf for the children between 11am and 12 noon.

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



ELKS Members Carrie Wallace and Tom Wolford working hard over the BBQ grill for the ELKS Father's Day picnic. On the menu was Beef ribs, Burgers and Hot Dogs.

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



June 16, 2013 Father's Day ELKS Picnic and American Legion Flag Burning Ceremony.

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



June 16, 2013 Father's Day ELKS Picnic and American Legion Flag Burning Ceremony. Legionnaires Arnold Bakke and Harry Churchill burning ragged and tattered flags

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



June 16, 2013 Father's Day ELKS Picnic. Rafael Nunez and his daughter, Emilia after the putting contest.

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



June 16, 2013 Elks Father's Day Children's Sawdust Pile Dive for quarters. Sisters, Emilia and Sophia Nunez in the first age group got a head start.

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



June 16, 2013 Father's Day ELKS Picnic, and American Legion Flag Burning Ceremony. ELKS members Don Colvalt, and Ron Sowle preparing for the flag burning commencement.

Photo Credit: Donald Groom



Golf the 4th Chipping Contest Sign up Sheet



Time Slot	Name
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Pat Roppel
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Pat's friend, Jan
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Ava Hay
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Chuck Hay
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Shannon & Donald floating between Brat booth and Chipping contest
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Shannon Booker
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Donald Groom
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Betty Abbott
3:00pm - 4:00pm	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Shannon Booker
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Donald Groom
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FRIDAY NIGHT

June 21, 2013

**CITY MARKET'S BACK 9
BEST BALL SCRAMBLE**

6:30pm starting time.

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)**



Saturday, June 22, 2013 **18-HOLE, 2-PERSON BEST BALL**
Sunday, June 23, 2013 **9-HOLE, 4-PERSON BEST BALL**

10:00am starting time both days.
Sign up **no later than** **9:45am**

GRAND PRIZE



Alaska Airlines



2 round trip tickets from
Wrangell to Seattle

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

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

(907) 874-GOLF(4653)

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.

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



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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



R&M Engineering

Menu



Backyard

BBQ



Adult Beverages



\$3.50 each



\$5



\$4 each

Sangria



\$3 a glass special

Drinks



Sports drink.....\$2.50



Soda.....\$1.50



Tomato juice.....\$2.00



Water.....\$1.00

Complimentary for Golfers

