



MUSKEG MEADOWS

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Upcoming Events

- Youth golf tournament sponsored by Boy Scouts of America.
Weds. Aug. 28th Tee time 4pm

- CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
18-Holes, Individual Handicap
Saturday, Aug. 2st, 10am,
Played from Blue Tees

- Stikine Sportsmen Association's Back-9. 2-person,
Best Ball played from Blue

- Construction to motor cart garage continues.

- 2013 End-Of-Season SALE
on golf gear and logowear.

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MUSKEG MEADOWS GOLF TOURNAMENT 9-HOLE, "3,3,3" FORMAT AND 9-HOLE BEST BALL SCRAMBLE

*Saturday,
August 24, 2013
"3,3,3" Format
9 hole golf tournament divided into 3
holes of different
formats.*

Last weekend the Wrangell Golf Club hosted its own golf tournament. Choosing to add an unusual twist to the typical formats, the first three holes were played as individual (stroke play). The second three holes were played as alternate shot, and the last three holes were played as a best ball scramble.

The rain held out for twenty-two Wrangell Golf Club Members who participated in this event. Jim and Betty Abbott, Greg Scheff, Ed Rilatos, Brian Smith, Vincent Balansag, Wayne Ellis, Faye Kohrt, Matt Jurak, Joe

Delabruue, Rocky and Rodney Littleton, Warren Edgley, Arnie Sandness, Frank Roppel, Jerry Bakeberg, Tammy Davidson, Jane Bliss, Jim Brooks, Randy Littleton, Rebecca Smith and myself, Shannon Booker.

1st place: Rocky and Rodney Littleton. Team handicap, 10. Net score, 30.

2nd place: Randy Littleton and Jim Brooks. Team handicap, 10. Net score, 30.

3rd place: Frank Roppel, and Jerry Bakeberg. Team handicap, 12. Net score, 31.

4th place: Greg Scheff, and Ed Rilatos. Team handicap, 15. Net score, 31.

The Straightest Drive: Jane Bliss with 11.5" from the line.

Closest to the Pin: Randy Littleton with 35'7" from the cup.

There were ties between first and second place, and ties between third and fourth place. Scorekeeper, Bill Messmer, used the least amount of strokes on fairway one to break all the ties. First place team won the tie with six strokes, which is two less than the second place team. Third place also won the tie with six strokes, while the opposing team had seven.

*Sunday,
August 25, 2013*

*9-Hole
Best Ball Scramble*

With threatening skies, and gusty winds, the rain held out again this day for twelve golfers who were up for the challenge of playing in

this Best Ball Scramble.

Ken, Tammy and Jeffrey Davidson, Bridgett Schwartz, Wayne and Toot Harding, Brian Smith, Faye Kohrt, Wrangell Golf Club Champ: Randy Littleton, Bill Messmer, Donald Groom and myself, Shannon Booker.

1st place: Wayne and Toot Harding. Team handicap, 19. Net score, 28.

2nd place: Brian Smith and Randy Littleton. Team handicap, 11. Net score, 29.

The Straightest Drive: Randy Littleton with 12' 11.5" from the line.

Closest to the Pin: Tammy Davidson with 35.5" from the cup.

One dollar of each person's tournament entry fee goes to the winner of both "The Straightest Drive" and "The Closest to the Pin". The winners took home \$12 each.

First Place Winner's Corner

Rocky Littleton (Handicap, 8): Resident of Petersburg, Alaska, and Wrangell Golf Club Charter Member, Rocky Littleton calls Muskeg Meadows his home course. Rocky is one of several Littleton family members who visit Wrangell regularly to golf. When the tides will allow, Rocky takes his cabin cruiser across from Banana Point on Mitkoff Island to Wrangell to spend the day at the golf course. Rocky is known to play 27-36 holes each time he visits.

Rodney Littleton (Handicap, 11): Wrangell Golf Club Charter Member, Rodney Littleton, also a resident of Petersburg, Alaska, visits Wrangell several times a year to play golf at Muskeg Meadows. Just like his brother, Rocky Littleton, the days Rodney visits Wrangell, he plays several rounds of golf.

Wayne Harding, Handicap, 17. Kathleen "Toot" Harding, Handicap, 22: Wrangell Golf Club Charter Members. Wayne Harding is the golf course Superintendent, and his wife, Toot, serves on the Board of Directors. Wayne was one of the first people to plant grass seeds on the golf course. Wayne currently continues to maintain the grounds, and equipment.

Latest News

We are thinning out our inventory of golf club rentals and offering deals on sets of clubs and golfing gear. If you're looking for a replacement club, or a used set, or just a gently used golf bag, stop by and check out our specials. 25% - 50% off all logo apparel. Also specials on select Proshop merchandise.

Professional photo prints by Donald Groom of Muskeg Meadows and golfers are available to purchase through the Proshop.

4x6 print.....\$2.00
5x7 print \$5.00
8x10 print.....\$10.00

Amphibian research continues at Muskeg Meadows Golf Course. Please see the attached pages on

our blog for more detailed information on how to become a "Citizen Scientist". Please be advised of golf course safety and check in with us if the front gate is open. Its just as important to safety that everyone becomes familiar with golf etiquette. For further information about safety and etiquette, please check out our blog at, wrangellalaskagolf.com or www.muskegmeadows.com.

Youth

Don and Bonnie Roher will continue to offer golf etiquette instructions for children throughout the remainder of the season. Children's golf lessons are \$10/day which includes tokens, golf balls, rental clubs and instructions. Please contact the golf course to inquire about registration.

Boy Scouts of America Youth Tournament is coming up Wednesday, August 28, 2013. Sign up no later than 3:45pm. Students of all ages, Kindergarten-College age are welcome to attend. Competitions will depend on skill level and age of participants. \$10 entry fee includes golf supplies, greens fees and barbeque dinner after the tournament. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the winners. As a reminder, bug repellent is recommended for evening golfers. Children under six, and those with special needs must be accompanied by an adult. Parents are encouraged to stay and walk with their child's golfing group. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

When accompanied by an adult, greens fees at Muskeg Meadows for children under 12 are always free! Children under 18 receive steep discounts on greens fees. Rental clubs are \$1 each, and tokens are \$4 each or \$2 for groups of six or more.

Muskeg Meadows Golf Course is unique in the sense that it is beginner friendly. Aside from tournaments, and days the large cruise ships are in town, tee times are not required.

During the week, teams who play slower let faster golfers play through. Hitting the links with the family is encouraged.

At the core of the game of golf there is a standard of behavior that lends itself to positive development in children. Present at any level of competition are personal skills such as honesty, integrity, courtesy and respect. Golf encourages the highest level of sportsmanship by teaching kids to be responsible for their actions and to use good judgment. Golf also allows for quality family time. It's a game that families can learn and play together.

Plans are currently in the making for the beginning of an annual Junior Golf Camp with the Wrangell Golf Club Youth Leaders, and Golf Instructors, Don and Bonnie Roher. The tentative dates will be immediately following the Little League State Championships each year. This program will be based on the USGA Junior Golf Program guidelines. Please watch for progress notes as plans come together for the 2014 golf season. Tuesday, August 13, 2013 The Wrangell Golf Club applied for a grant from Wells Fargo to fund this program.

Thank You...

I'd like to thank each participant who dedicated their time to make this Club hosted event a success!

Thanks to the Petersburg boys, Rocky and Rodney Littleton for making it over to join us this weekend.

Thank you, Captain Eric Morrow from the Catamaran Cruise ship, Alaskan Dream from Sitka, Alaska, for making golf a regular stop in Wrangell.

Thanks to Vincent Balansag and Donald Groom for sharing such great photos.

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: Greenskeeper.

Bill Messmer: Tournaments, Grounds and Clubhouse Assistant.

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

Thank you also W.G.C. Board of Directors, and Brett Woodbury, your hard work and dedication is what keeps the golf course going.

Congratulations to all the winners!

If you'd like to read up on all the past events at Muskeg Meadows Golf Course, please check out the previous issues of my newsletter

on our blog at
<http://wrangellalaskagolf.com/2013-newsletters/>



Wednesday, August 28, 2013

YOUTH TOURNAMENT

4:00pm

Call to preregister

Best Ball format. Events will be divided by age groups and skill levels. 4 holes and 9 hole events per age group, with fun competitions on the driving range, and putting green. Award ceremony and hot dogs will follow the tournament. \$10 entry fee per person, includes greens fees, golf supplies (clubs, golf balls, tees and ball markers), and dinner.

**Evening golfers should bring bug repellent.*

**Children under 6, and those with special needs must be accompanied by an adult.*

**Parents are encouraged to stay and walk with their child's group of golfers.*

**Scholarship funds are available for families who cannot afford the entry fee.*

Golf Tournament (907) 874-GOLF(4653)



CHAMPIONSHIP

**AUGUST 31, 2013
SIGN UP BY 9:45AM**

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

Stikine
Sportsmen
Association



9-HOLE, 2-PERSON, BEST BALL
Played from the Champion Tee Boxes

Saturday, August 17, 2013

**Rescheduled to
Sunday, September 1, 2013*

10:00am starting time, weather permitting
Sign up **no later than** **9:45am**

\$400 IN PRIZE DRAWINGS



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

25% Off



Logo Apparel



Pictured above are a few of the used sets of golf clubs for sale at Muskeg Meadows. Also for sale are several other sets. Individual golf clubs and bags are also for sale.

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 1GA	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 2nd	City Market/Sentry Hardware	Mystery Scramble	10am
Sat & Sun	June 8th & 9th	Kito'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
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	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
Wednesday	July 10th	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
Saturday	August 17th	SkiLine Sportsmen RAIN OUT	RESCHEDULED September 04, 2013	
Sun	August 18th	SkiLine Sportsmen Association	2-Person, 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	August 24th & 23th	Wrangell Golf Club hosts	4-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	SkiLine Sportsmen Association	2-person, 9-Hole Best Ball (played from the pro tee boxes)	10am
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

*Schedule revised 8/17/13