



MUSKEG MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

Press Release and Weekly Newsletter

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Bobs' IGA Nine-Hole Mystery Scramble

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The weather offered a comfortable sixty-three degrees for nine golfers who came out to compete in this weekend's events. Individuals chose who they played with, while keeping their own score. The tournament scorekeeper drew random names to place into three teams of three.



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First place team: Wayne Ellis, handicap: 14, Mike Hamblin, handicap: 12, Brett Woodbury, handicap: 9. Team handicap: 12. Net score: 34.

Second place team: Faye Kohrt, handicap: 12, Aaron McPherson, handicap: 18, Eric Kading, handicap: 13. Team handicap: 14. Net score: 40

The last place team: Chris Ellis, handicap: 28, George Woodbury, handicap: 10, Tammy Davidson, handicap: 20. Team handicap: 20. Net score: 40.

Tournament scorekeeper, Bill Messmer, used the teams total lowest gross score to determine the tie breaker between second and third places. With second place having 161, compared to 181 strokes from the last place team.

Mike Hamblin got the Straightest Drive with 1.5" from the rope. No one got Closest to the Pin.

And no one won the Double Your Money competition hosted by Suzy Hay, on fairway four. Suzy gave golfers the opportunity to double their bet if they could make their tee shot land and remain on the green. Suzy also volunteered to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the weekend event. The raffle brought in a total of \$50, half went to the winner, Faye Kohrt.

The second part of Bobs' IGA golf tournament, a nine-hole, best shot was cancelled due to lack of participation. Only six signed up for Sunday's event. Bobs' IGA prize drawings were held with Faye Kort winning the \$50 Bobs' IGA gift certificate, Brett Woodbury won the picnic cooler, Chris Ellis won a folding camp chair, and Aaron McPherson won a tabletop hibachi grill.

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A glimpse at the first blooms in the Sally Harding memorial garden.

Upcoming Golf Events

Wrangell Medical Center Foundation's 7th Annual Brian Gilbert Memorial Golf Tournament Fundraiser.

Friday, May 23rd and Saturday, May 24th, 2014. Starting time on Friday is 4:00pm and 10:00am on Saturday. Registration is open until fifteen minutes before tee time. Entry fee \$25/person on Friday, and \$45/person or \$75 to include dinner on Saturday. Must be 18+ years of age to participate. The format each day is nine-hole, four-person, Best Shot. In our version of Best Ball/Shot/Scramble, individuals may choose their own four-person team, or singles will be placed

into a team of four. Each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The best of the second shots is determined, then all play their third shot from that spot, and so on until the ball is putted out.

Petersburg Middle School Exploratory Day at Muskeg Meadows Golf Course.

This annual adventure for the Petersburg Middle School takes place on Friday, May 23rd. Students and chaperones from Petersburg will visit the golf course between 9am-12noon, before the WMC Foundation golf tournament.

Golf Mentoring

Faye Kohrt is offering ladies golf mentoring every Tuesday evening at 5:00pm. Tee times are sharp, weather permitting. Please call the golf shop if the weather is marginal. Wrangell Golf Club Members receive a bonus discount for participating in the group.

Mikel Smith and Donald Groom will be offering continued mentoring for junior golfers. Please call the golf shop for more information. Must be at least twelve years of age to participate on the golf course. Children eleven and under can participate on the Driving Range, and Practice Putting Green.



First signs of spring are popping up throughout Muskeg Meadows Golf Course.

Manager's Report

The Petersburg MayFest, and Wrangell King Salmon Derby has taken a bite out of golf business this week, as the weather and course conditions were tops for Bobs' IGA tournament.

The WMC Foundation's golf events next weekend will bring a large crowd of locals and visitors to the course, averaging around forty-five for Saturday's event.

The tournament schedule has been updated again this week with the addition of Alaska Housing Finance Corp. Nine-hole. Best Shot, Wednesday, July 23rd.

Ravens have found their way back to Muskeg Meadows, pecking and digging for a tasty treat. So far, the ravens are just scouting the area, picking at small patches on fairways two, five and seven. The areas that are affected may be played as "Ground Under Repair" with a relief given, no closer to the pin. Beneficial nematodes were applied to the fairways last year as a solution to controlling the insect larva, which is what we believe the birds are digging for. Applying the nematodes will be on the agenda again this year if the ravens persist.

Sunday, May 25 is open on the tournament schedule, however, there are two cruise ships scheduled to dock in Wrangell. Tee times will need to be set while The Seven Seas Navigator, a Regent cruise ship, which has about six hundred passengers on board will be moored. The last tee time will be no later than 6:30pm.

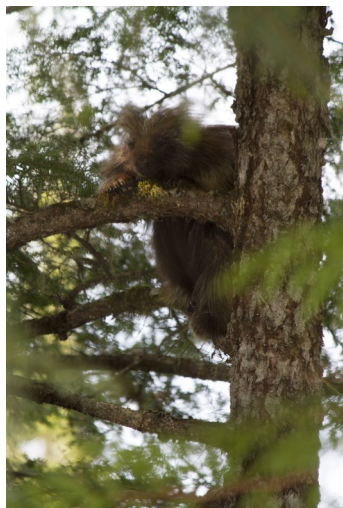
The second ship is a smaller, forty-passenger vessel which will be visiting Wrangell from 6:30am - 4:30pm.

Wrangell Golf Club Directors are encouraged to volunteer at city dock when the ships arrive to hand out golf course information to tourists embarking the vessel.

The Wrangell Golf Club membership list has been updated with a total of one hundred seventeen current members. We are getting closer to our goal of two hundred fifty, but we still have a ways to go. I'd like to thank those who've already renewed their dues, and remind those who have not to do so now. Checks can be sent to the address listed or you can call your bank card information into the golf shop.

I'd like to thank tournament sponsor, Bobs' IGA, everybody who came out to support the cause; Faye Kohrt, Aaron McPherson, Eric Kading, Wayne and Chris Ellis, Mike Hamblin, George and Brett Woodbury, and Tammy Davidson, a special mention to the six folks who came out to show their support for the second half of the event, which was cancelled, Jim and Betty Abbott, Joe Aliberti, Jim Brooks, Mike Hamblin, and Faye Kohrt. A special thank you to Suzy Hay for volunteering at the game, and Betty Abbott for donating a salad for the backyard barbeque.

Another special thanks goes out to John Tullis for donating a new American and Alaskan flag to be flown at the golf course. Volunteers are needed to install the hardware and ropes onto the flag pole. You can get more information on available volunteer positions by calling the golf shop. Volunteers for the golf tournaments are encouraged to stop by the golf shop to discuss available positions, training and duties.



April showers bring May... critters?
Photo credit: Donald Groom



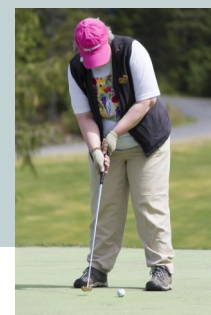
Faye Kohrt and Chris Ellis
Photo credit: Donald Groom



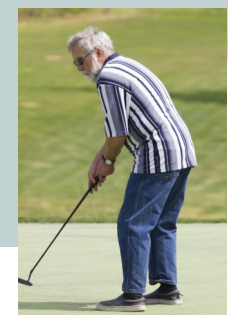
George Woodbury
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Mike Hamblin
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Chris Ellis
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Wayne Ellis
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GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

7th Annual

Brian Gilbert Memorial

May 23 & 24, 2014

Friday: TEE TIME 4:00pm

Saturday: TEE TIME 10:00am

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9-HOLE
BEST SHOT
EACH DAY



REGISTRATION

FRIDAY \$25

SATURDAY \$45

OR \$75 TO INCLUDE DINNER

Limited Cart &
Club
Rental Availability

Wrangell
Medical Center Foundation

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2014 Tournament Schedule

DAY	DATE	SPONSOR	FORMAT	STARTING TIME
Sat & Sun	May 3rd & 4th	Angerman's Inc. & Outlet	9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	May 10th & 11th	Ryder Cup (PSG vs WRG)	4 special 9 hole events (2 ea. Day)	10am each day
Sat & Sun	May 17th & 18th	Bobs' IGA	9-Hole Mystery Scramble 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Wednesday	May 21st	Wrangell High School Golf Club Championship	Individual Score	3:45pm
Fri & Sat	May 23rd & 24th	WMC Foundation	9-Hole Best Ball (Sat. \$45 entry fee or \$75 to incl'd dinner)	(Fri.4pm) & (Sat.10am)
Sunday	May 25th	OPEN		
Sat & Sun	May 31st & June 1st	City Market/Sentry Hardware	Sat. Mystery Scramble Sun. Best Ball	10am
Sat & Sun	June 7th & 8th	Kito's Kave	9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Saturday	June 14th	AP&T/KSTK	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sunday	June 15th	ELKS Lodge	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Thursday	June 19th	Salty Dog Race	9-Hole Best Ball (\$50 entry fee incl'd's dinner)	3pm
Friday	June 20th	Sitkine Sportsmen Association	4-Person, 9-Hole Best Ball	5:30pm sign up
Sat & Sun	June 21st & 22nd	R&M Engineering	(Sat) 18-Hole 2-Person Best Ball (Sun) 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Wednesday	July 23rd	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	9-Hole, 4-Person Best Ball	10am
Friday	June 27th	4th of July ROYALTY - Kira/Robyn	9-Hole Best Ball	6pm
Sat & Sun	June 28th & June 29th	Ottesen's True Value	Sat. 9-Hole Best Ball, Sun. 9-Hole Mystery Scramble	10am each day
Sat & Sun	July 5th & 6th	Northland Services, Inc.	9-Hole Best Ball, 9-Hole Individual	10am each day
Sat & Sun	July 12th & 13th	Alaska Airlines	(Sat) 18-Hole "Drop-Out" Scramble (Sun) 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat & Sun	July 19th & 20th	First Bank	9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Sat	July 26th	Bearfest	Best Ball (with special events)	5pm
Sunday	July 27th	Sr. Apartments/Al Kaer Memorial	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Sat & Sun	August 2nd & 3rd	Totem Bar & Liquor	Sat. 18-Hole Best Ball, Sun. 9-Hole Best Ball	10am each day
Saturday	August 9th	Women's Cancer Care Fundraiser	FUN N' FROLIC Best Ball	8:30am-4pm
Sunday	August 10th	Men's Cancer Care Fundraiser	9-Hole Best Ball Scramble	10am
Sat & Sun	August 16th & 17th	OPEN		
Sat & Sun	August 23rd & 24th	Smitty's Carpet	9-hole Best Ball	10am each day
Wednesday	August 27th	B.S.A. YOUTH TOURNAMENT	4-Hole Best Ball (\$10 entry fee incl'd's golf supplies/dinner)	Sign up 3:30pm
Saturday	August 30th	OPEN		
Sunday	August 31st	Members Only CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Individual Handicap	10am
Monday	Sept 1st (Labor Day)	Breakaway Adventures	9-Hole Best Ball	10am
Saturday	Sept 6th	2 Clubs and a Putter	Individual Handicap	10am
Sunday	Sept 7th	2 Clubs and a Putter	Individual Handicap	10am

\$25 entry fees each day unless otherwise noted.

* Must be 18+ years of age

Revised: 5/16/2014

Officers:**President:** Brian Smith, 2015**Vice President:** George Woodbury, 2015**Treasurer:** Richard Angerman, 2015**Secretary:** Sue Nelson, 2015**Directors:**

Richard Angerman, 2015

Kathleen Harding, 2015

Brian Smith, 2015

Aaron Powell, 2015

Don Roher, 2015

Rafael Nunez, 2015

Sue Nelson, 2015

William Messmer, 2015

George Woodbury, 2015

Leonard Angerman, 2016

Jane Bliss, 2016

Joe Delebrue, 2016

Matt Jurak, 2016

Manager: Shannon Booker**Wrangell Golf Club Membership**

Abbott, Betty, 736

Abbott, Jim, 32

Aliberti, Joe, 475

Angerman, Barbara, 132

Angerman, Dawn, 30

Angerman, Fred, 16

Angerman, Jeff, 29

Angerman, Kathleen, 139

Angerman, Leonard, 13

Angerman, Mercedes, 17

Angerman, Richard, 6

Angerman, Steve, 848

Baird, Cindy, 277

Bakeberg, Jerry, 2

Bakeberg, Judy, 3

Balansag, Vincent, 610

Ballard, Ernesta, 752

Barclay, Sean, 675

Benson, George, 1208

Bliss, Ernie, 601

Bliss, Jane, 600

Booker, Shannon, 1513

Bramstedt, Susan, 1186

Brewster, Michael, 596

Buness, Janet, 363

Buness, Terry, 115

Burrell, Desiree, 1013

Burrell, Steve, 108

Comstock, Beth, 698

Comstock, Tyman, 699

Covalt, Kim, 124

Craig, Earl, 908

Cummings, Leslie, 105

Dando, Collin, 934

Decker, Julie, 757

Delabrué, Joe, 731

Duncan, Pat, 1344

Duncan, Robert, 1343

Edgley, Warren, 49

Elliot, Bob, 878

Ellis, Chris, 1339

Ellis, Wayne, 1340

Enright, Loren, 1507

Erickson, Jeff, 1395

Fisher, Wilbur, 751

Folgham, John, 741

Golds, Dan, 927

Groom, Donald, 901

Gunn, Tyler, 167

Hagerman, Wayne, 70

Hall, Angelika, 856

Hall, John, 741

Hamblin, Mike, 657

Harding, Bruce, 1

Harding, Darlene, 415

Harding, Kathleen, 820

Harding, Wayne, 67

Hay, Chuck, 97

Hay, Mike, 62

Hay, Suzy, 126

Henry, Rupert, 1506

Henson, Steven, 303

Henson, Teri, 304

Herff, Willi

Ingraham, Brian, 768

Jenkins, Earl, 1161

Johnson, Allen (AJ), 634

Johnson, Greg, 727

Jurak, Matt, 710

Kading, Eric, 773

Kading, Joan, 765

Kohrt, Faye, 323

Kohrt, Keene, 322

Kramer, Ann, 272

Lewis, Clint, 799

Littleton, Rocky, 483

Littleton, Ronald, 486

Martin, Dinah, 1081

McConachie, Don, 58

McCormack, Greg, 860

McKay, Bill,

McPherson, Aaron

McPherson, Denise

Messmer, Bill, 37

Messmer, Lisa, 1072

Messmer, Lucas, 919

Morse, John, 648

Neff, Dennis, 523

Nelson, Jim, 837

Nelson, Sue, 738

Nikodym, Lisa, 552

Nilsen, Pete, 711

Ockert, Dennis, 61

Odsather, Ken, 288

Ottesen, Mike Jr. 420

Rasmuson, Ed, 882

Richardson, Gwenna, 1471

Richardson, Shawn, 349

Rilatos, Ed, 8

Roberts, Doug, 978

Roppel, Frank, 52

Roppel, Pat, 150

Sande, Trevor, 551

Scheff, Greg, 695

Schilling, Melanie, 487

Smith, Brian, 623

Smith, Walter "PeeWee", 1023

Swainson, Jimmy, 905

Symons, Mike, 1492

Talburt, Megan, 605

Thielmann, Jeni, 763

Thielmann, Steve, 764

VanSlyke, Don, 1150

Wallace, Carrie, 44

White, Gene, 201

Woodbury, George, 99

Woodbury, Joey, 280