



# MUSKEG MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

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## Kito's Kave

**Saturday, June 7, 2014**

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Pictured above, Wrangell Golf Club member, Rocky Littleton, Petersburg, Ak. Reading the green and judging the slope before his approach at Sunday's Kito's Kave event June 8, 2014.

Twelve golfers came out for Kito's Kave's nine-hole Best Shot Scramble. From Petersburg, Alaska was Kito's Kave owner, Joe Ieremia, his nine-year-old son, Tau Ieremia and former Kito's owner, Jimmy Swainson, who offered to volunteer. Also making their way from Petersburg, Ak was Kevin Clark, John Hartse, Dick and Lansing Eide, Rocky and Rodney Littleton, Ray Pederson. Local supporters included Faye and Keene Kohrt, Warren Edgley and George Woodbury.

Kito's Kave offered one thousand dollars to the weekend tournament for prize money, which was split amongst the winners between Saturday and Sunday. Fifty dollars, was offered for the both the "Straightest Drive" and "Closest to the Pin" competitions. Two hundred dollars went to the first place team, one hundred twenty dollars were the winnings for second place, and eighty dollars for third place, each day.

Three teams of four comprised the total tournament, which made everyone a winner.

**1st Place:** Final score: 22 Team handicap: 17

Dick Eide, Faye and Keene Kohrt, and Warren Edgley.

**2st Place:** Final score: 25 Team handicap: 10

Rocky and Rodney Littleton, Ray Pederson and George Woodbury.

**3rd Place:** Final score: 30 Team handicap: 16

Lansing Eide, John Hartse, Joe Ieremia and Kevin Clark.

**The Straightest Drive on hole #1 for \$50:** Faye Kohrt 25.625" from the line.

**Closest To The Pin on hole #4 for \$50:** No one's tee shot made it to the green on this day, therefore, the decision was made to roll over the extra prize money to the next day's Closest to the Pin event.

**Sunday, June 8, 2014**

Scorekeeper, Bill Messmer, instructed golfers to use the yellow flags, and regular tee boxes for Kito's Kave's back-nine Best Shot Scramble. Another twelve golfers came out to participate in the second half of Kito's Kave's weekend event. Again, from Petersburg, Alaska was Kito's Kave owner, Joe Ieremia, his father-in-law and former Kito's owner, Jimmy Swainson. Also making their way from Petersburg, Ak was Kevin Clark, John Hartse, Dick Eide, Ray Pederson, Rocky and Rodney Littleton. Local supporters included Faye Kohrt, Wayne Ellis, Randy Littleton, Grover Mathis and Warren Edgley. Again, tournament scorekeepers put three teams of four together to compete for first place.

**1st Place:** Final score: 21 Team handicap: 14

Ray Pederson, Rocky Littleton, Rodney Littleton, Dick Eide.

**2st Place:** Final score: 22 Team handicap: 13

Faye Kohrt, Wayne Ellis, Randy Littleton, and Grover Mathis.

**3rd Place:** Final score: 28 Team handicap: 17

Joe Ieremia, Kevin Clark, John Hartse, and Warren Edgley.

**Closest To The Pin on hole #4 for \$100 prize:** Rocky Littleton, 32' 7" from the cup.

**The Straightest Drive for \$50 prize:** Warren Edgley 7' 11" from the line.

## Upcoming Golf Events

**Saturday, June 14, 2014**

**KSTKIAP&T**

### **Nine-hole Best Shot.**

Starting time is 10:00am. Registration is open until fifteen minutes before tee time. Entry fee \$25/person. Must be 18+ years of age to participate. The format is a nine-hole, Best Shot.

Established handicaps are used in this format. Wrangell Golf Club members who do not have an established handicap will receive a maximum handicap of eighteen for men and twenty-two for women. Non members receive a maximum handicap of fifteen for men, and twenty for women. 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, three or two. 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.

Alaska Vistas will be sponsoring a special "Hole-In-One Shoot-Out" immediately following the Alaska Power and Telephone/KSTK Public Radio's Golf Tournament. Only ten contestants from the

tournament will be chosen, by random drawing, to participate in the special Hole-In-One Shoot-Out for the chance to win fifty thousand dollars on hole #4!

**Father's Day**

**Sunday, June 15, 2014**

**ELKS B.P.O.E. 1595**

### **SPECIAL Nine-hole Best Shot**

Starting time is 10:00am. Registration is open until fifteen minutes before tee time. Entry fee \$25/person. Families are encouraged to participate together. The format is a nine-hole, Best Shot with special rules. Tee shot "Do-overs" or "Mulligans" will be available for a donation of \$10, with only ten available per team. After the tournament, join us for the ELKS Father's Day picnic, and American Legion Flag Burning Ceremony. The Elks club will be providing a barbeque lunch and fun family activities after golf. There will be the annual sawdust pile dive for quarters. The Elks club will have \$100 in quarters inside the sawdust pile for children to scavenge for. Children will be divided into age groups, with the youngest starting first. Also at the ELK Father's Day picnic will be a putting contest, discount tokens for the driving range, and horseshoe tournament!

### **Summer Recreation Youth Program**

The Wrangell Parks & Recreation's Summer Rec program for children 6-11 years old will be taking place on the driving range and practice putting green. Don & Bonnie Roher, the Wrangell Golf Club's youth leaders, will be assisting the group for most of the season; however, have requested the assistance of volunteers, and parents are encouraged to attend. Unfortunately, there has been another change in the group's schedule, which dropped their golfing experience down to only one day this month, June 25, 2014 from 10am-12pm.

### **Golf Mentoring**

Faye Kohrt is offering ladies golf mentoring every Tuesday morning at 10:00am or 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. Great fun for the entire family!

## Manager's Report

Thanks to Kito's Kave, and all the golfers who made this event possible amidst rain and wet course conditions. Congratulations to all the big winners this weekend!

I'd like to thank tournament volunteers, Juleah Selter, and Jimmy Swainson.

We are excited about the upcoming fun competitions for great prizes at the 4th of July Royalty—Robyn Booker, Kira Torvend golf tournament fundraiser, Friday evening, June 27th! The grand prize drawing for the tournament will be two tickets to the Seahawks vs Rams football game, December 28, 2014 at CenturyLink Field in Seattle, Wa. The Royalty candidates are going to be offering other fundraising twists to their nine-hole Best Shot golf tournament, such as a fun "Pick Up Sticks" challenge. This challenge gives golfers the opportunity to pay a donation to remove a golf club of choice from an opponent's bag for an entire hole. The player's club which was removed may match the donation to have it returned. Tee shot do-overs or "Mulligans" will also be available to purchase at a designated hole during the tournament as well. Following the nine-hole tournament will be a chipping contest. The winner of the chipping contest will receive a round trip ticket to Virginia Lake from Sunrise Aviation. Winner of the chipping contest will be determined by whomever makes their chip shot into the cup, or closest to the pin. Also part of the fundraising event will be a silent auction, with items such

as Vincent Balansag's photo print, a decorative area rug, a salmon pole, handmade quilt by Mary Shilts, dinner tickets for two to the Stikine Inn Restaurant, and much more! The Wrangell Chamber of Commerce 4th of July theme this year is "Live, Love, Local", so these ten year old royalty candidates, Kira Tovend and Robyn Booker, are donating 5% of the proceeds raised from all their fundraising to each, Jaxson Robinson, and Liam Maddox, both infants of local families that are fundraising for heart transplants. Along with raising funds for an educational program for a marine biology expedition in the British Virgin Islands, called seatrek, [www.seatrekbvi.com](http://www.seatrekbvi.com), these youngsters are proud to be supporting our local 4th of July events. You can read more about Kira and Robyn's fundraising on their Facebook page at "Robyn and Kira for 4th of July Queen" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1432960390280341/>

Wrangell Golf Club, Inc. raffle permit no. 2144. Current raffle for TWO unrestricted, system-wide, round-trip Alaska Airlines tickets. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. All proceeds directly support Muskeg Meadows Golf Course. Drawing will be held at Muskeg Meadows Golf Course September 1, 2014 or when 500 tickets are sold. Need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at Muskeg Meadows Golf Course. *Each ticket purchased is always noticed and appreciated.*

The new scorecards and rack cards have been sent to print, the scheduled delivery for the rack cards will be this Thursday, June 12, 2014, with the scorecards following shortly afterward.

These items will serve as golf course and sponsor advertising and marketing tools.

While there are several training aids on the market to help improve your golf swing, the best training is practice. At Muskeg Meadows tee times rarely have to be made, which creates the perfect environment for the beginner golfer. Or for the golfers who want to take extra time playing multiple balls to work on their game. I encourage all beginners to get involved in a golf mentorship program offered by local Wrangell Golf Club members. There are several opportunities available throughout the golf season.

"Golf is like a love affair. If you don't take it seriously, it's no fun; if you do take it seriously, it breaks your heart". Arthur Daley



Pictured above: Kito's Kave owner, Joe Ieremia and team, Sunday, June 8, 2014.



Pictured above: Dick Eide, Petersburg, Alaska.



Pictured above: Warren Edgley, Wrangell Golf Club Charter Member.



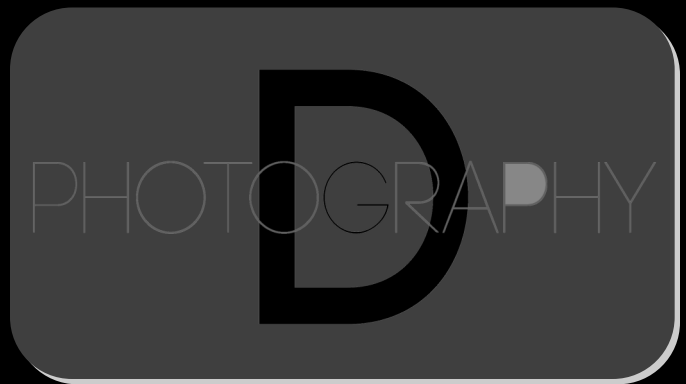
Pictured above: Faye Kohrt, Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Kito's Kave golf tournament.



Pictured above: Kevin Clark, Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Kito's Kave golf tournament.



Pictured above (L-R): Dick Eide, Ray Pederson.



Pictured below (L-R): Rodney Littleton and Dick Eide.



Pictured below: Faye Kohrt and Wayne Ellis, June 8, 2014.






Stikine River Radio 101.7 FM (91.5 FM)  
Wrangell, Shoemaker Bay, North-Wrangell Island

## GOLF FOR RADIO TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by **AP&T**  
Alaska Power & Telephone

1/2 Mile Ishiyama Dr.  
**REGISTRATION**  
9:00AM-9:45AM  
Entry Fee \$25/PERSON  
TEE TIME 10:00AM  
(907) 874-GOLF(4653)

Saturday, JUNE 14, 2014

PICK YOUR OWN TEAM  
9 hole  
**BEST SHOT**  
**SPECIAL \$50,000**  
Hole-In-One Shoot-Out  
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**REGISTRATION**  
Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 2014  
9:00AM-9:45AM  
Entry Fee \$25/PERSON  
TEE TIME 10:00AM  
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**DAD'S DAY**  
PICK YOUR OWN TEAM  
**SPECIAL**  
9 HOLE  
**BEST SHOT**  
\$10 Mulligans

ELKS Father's Day Picnic with food and fun for the family.  
AMERICAN LEGION Flag Burning Ceremony,  
ELKS sawdust pile dive for quarters and  
MUSKEG MEADOWS horse-shoe competition  
**AFTER GOLF!**



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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	Bob's 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 <b>(Sat. \$45 entry fee or \$75 to incl'd dinner)</b>	(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
Friday	June 20th	Stikine 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
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 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
Wednesday	July 23rd	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	9-Hole, 4-Person Best Ball	10am
Sunday	July 27th	Sr. Apartments/AI 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	9-Hole Best Ball	10am

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

\$25 entry fees each day unless otherwise noted.

\*Must be 18+ years of age

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