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### THE DAILY DIVOT AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION

### We Need You!!

The Tamaracks began selling Season Golf Membership's way back in 1985. Thanks to many, many very loyal golfing pals we were able to sell enough of them to keep us growing. Several of you have been kind enough to be active golfers here every year since. For that The Tamaracks owes you a great debt. Without you, we certainly would not be here. Over the years we have lost many good friends, but we have also gained lots of real good new ones.

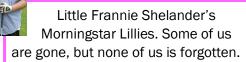
As you know, the last few years has been tough on the Michigan economy. As a result we have seen far fewer rounds of golf during the peak vacation season. At the same time we have been very lucky to maintain a good base of local pals playing occasional rounds, or league play, or most importantly, by purchasing a Season Membership. Now The Tamaracks needs you more than ever. We are asking you to be an Ambassador for The Tamaracks. We need you to help us promote your golf course to your friends and neighbors.

By helping The Tamaracks gain players, you not only help to maintain the The Tamaracks, but you can also save yourself some real money. Check out the Membership prices for details.....

And THANK YOU for the past. And,,the Future!!.

"Surround yourself with people who make you grow, for friends are the family that you choose."

Megan Hawkins



The 2012 tournament season started on a beautiful day in May with the Annual Morel Open. After some opening remarks from brother Tim Sharp, 130 golfers celebrated the life of our old friend Mark Carl-



strom, who left us much too early. Hundreds of



Mark's non golfing friends stopped by to support a Scholarship in memory of Mark. For a time, there were as many 2 wheeled vehicles as there were golf carts, and Jimmy Buffet filled the air. As Mark would have wished, it was one of the biggest parties that Northern Frost Township has ever seen. Mark's family and

friends wish to thank all those that attended and helped support the event.



The



"GRANDADDY OF THEM ALL"

was held for the 31st time on yet another of the hundreds of beautiful days that we get every summer here in Frost Township. Jim Cooper and Andrea McCreary and their many, many helpers provided the supporters of the Harrison Sports Boosters with another tournament that they can be proud of.



# Major Champions MOREL OPEN

1st Ron Romanowski-Jeff Brockway-Joe Johnston
Amy Agin-Tammy Howell – Connie Tuck
2nd Rob Hoffman-Dan Ashcraft-Tom Hawkins
Kelly Crowfoot-Cheryl Lopez – Daisy
3rd Gary West-Gary Hendershot-Dave Kyle
Janet Dunkle-Andrea McCreary-Michele Ambrozitas

#### TAMARACKS OPEN

1st Ruebon Moore-Greg Fogel-Moore
Barb Hecker-Sue Cassavoy-Mary Jo Czjajka
2nd Keefer-Keefer-Hawkins
3rd Sponseller-Sponseller-Jackson

#### SISTERS FOR SURVIVORS

1st Place (Tie)

Barb Hecker-Linda DeLonge – Linda Loar-Kay Rutledge-Nancy, Trisha, & Tracy Keenan

# New Major for Ladies



Finally, after all these years there is a Major tournament exclusively for the girls. Last July a great group of the fairer sex took to the course and told the

men to get out of their way. The 1st Annual "SISTERS FOR SURVIVORS" made noise while supporting the fight against breast cancer.





Ladies, get your

team together for this years event on July 19th.

# GUB GUMPS

Kim Van Pelt Def Greg Roy

## **SEMIORS**

Rick Praski Lost to

**Don Peacock** 

## ladies

Sue Cassavoy
Lost to
Cindy VanPelt



### MORTH OWNS Clare County

This winter, for the first time, both the men's North/South trophy and the couples "North/South Cup" are proudly displayed right here in Frost Township. For the second time in 3 years the North couples completely dominated the "scum suckin stinking losers" from south of James Hill. Six weeks later Captain Tommy skillfully led an under-rated, untalented, but very nicely lubricated team to a huge victory down at the Firefly. Both victories were a lot of fun, but it is quite sad to hear the soft weeping sounds as you

travel south through Clare.





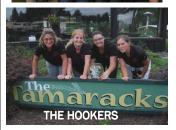




**HOOKY BOWL** 







Hood Open
Todd-Shannon-David



Bear Camp Coop-Cooler-Abbott



FP3-KIM & TOMMY



#### PAR THREE SHOOTOUT



To vote for 2012 P.O.Y. please call 989-539-BR549

#### SENIOR SCRAMBLE'S

JUNIOR SENIORS



Black Fom wins Shootout

Notable Hole In Ones
Bill Trahan at the 6 Pak

After that, what is really notable??

Morels hunt for him.

Business's pay him to loiter.

Santa sends him a wish list.



He is,,,,,

The Player of the Year 2011



#### Winter at The Clubhouse

Winter is just beginning here in Northern Frost Township and some of the best of our Winter events are yet to come. The Harrison Frost Bite theme last year was 'Vegas''. Our Casino



night was lots of fun. This years theme is Western. So, Friday, February 22 is "Singin Cowboy Night". Any cowboy or cowgirl can grab the microphone and sing for a beverage. Also, a huge prize will be awarded to the "Gaudiest" western outfit. The next day, Sat. Feb 23 is our 5th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Run. This event has grown every year, with over 55 sleds entered in

2012. Later that afternoon is the Tamaracks Famous Chile Contest, this year open to soups as well. Last years winners: First-Paul Nelson, Second-Big Dog, & Third-Little Autumn, will be up against more competition than ever. Bring your favorite recipe, or come help judge.

To help get rid of winter

and celebrate St. Patty's, we will burn the last Snowman on Sat. March 16 at dusk. Stop in for \$1.00 Irish Taco's and green beer. p.s.... Wear your fireproof pants!

#### 2012 Jack & Jill



It happened again! The Jack & Jill wasn't decided until the last hole on the last night, but in the end Kim & Cindy VanPelt edged out Tom & Barb Hecker by 1 point. (Tom & Barb were busy eating lobster and drinking champagne that night.) That makes two out of the last

three years for the Sparty's. Congratulations to you!!

2012 completed 9 years of the friendly competition. We now have seven pairs of King's & Oueens ruling over the Township. Please bow or curtsy when you meet any of the Royals.

Or, I bet they'd accept a cocktail!



We'll miss you Pa DDy

Jack & Jill will begin this year on June 14th. Opening night this year will be in honor of Pat Savard, a great friend of the Tamaracks, and as big a Tigers fan as you could find. Whether you play or not, put on your Tigers cloths

and come and remember Pat.

**American Legion League Champs** Marty & Jane Paulson Tie for Second **Don & Pat Savard** 

Al & Carol Post

W.O.M. CHAMPS

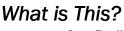


Kav Burton &

Mark & Jim Mary Kay Chisholm

**MONDAY** MOOSE 1st Jim Sage Mark Gibbs 2nd **Rick Sabraw Russ McDonnell**  TUES LADIES LEAGUE 1st Jill & Shawna Trahan 2nd Janet Dunkle Michele Ambrozitas





- A. Warning put up after finding fur on the bumpers of several carts.
- B. Common sight for Pioneers.
- C. Warning Sign that the Michigan DNR is proposing to install on Old-27 just South of James Hill.
- D. Actual photo taken after the Spring North/South by G.R. & M.H. (answer will be in next years Daily Divot) Answer to 2012 Tama Quiz -A,B,C,D.

Sorry, no photo available for A flight finalists, they were way too busy

**Wed Night** 

Men's League A Flight 1st Place

Rick Foote & Joe Ashcroft 2nd Place

Rex Harcourt & Greg Roy B Flight 1st Place

Dick Jensen & Mark Given 2nd Place

Bill Wilson & Mike Wozniak

**OLD BOYZ** 1st Lee Bobo 2nd Ray Jordan 3rd Ben Achaz



#### WED MOOSE MEN

Flight Champs

A FLIGHT 1st Jim Sage & Dick Armstrong (and Mark Gibbs) 2nd Doug Detering & Rick Praski B FLIGHT ?? Sorry, I don't know.

#### The Tamaracks Golf Course

8900 N. Clare Ave. Harrison, Mich. 48625

"WE'RE NOT THE COUNTRY CLUB, JUST A GREAT CLUB IN THE COUNTRY"

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golfthetamaracks.com
to find lots more information on tournaments,
specials, and other
events. Also, check out
our new on line store to
find all new Tamaracks
apparel.!!

#### **Upcoming Events**

Every Wed. at 1:00 thru March 13th Championship Euchre

Fri. Feb 22nd Singin' Cowboy Night Cowboys & Cowgirls sing for beverages

Sat. Feb 23
5th Annual Vintage Snowmobile
Run 10:00 AM
Prizes for '75 or older Snowmobiles

Soup Contest Enter Yours!! 4:00

Sat. March 16th

The Burning of The Snowman -Dart Contest -\$1.00 Irish Tacos & Cheep Beer All Day

Wed April 10

Deadline for Masters Contest

Pick up an Entry Form

Sun April 14 Let's watch the Masters

Sat May 4th Mint Juleps Lets watch the Kentucy Derby

### Tournament Schedule

Fri April 19 1:30

FP3-2 Person Scramble

Sat. May 19 10:00 Morel Open

3 Person Scramble

Sat June 1 9:00 Veteran's Memorial Scramble

> Fri June 7 1:30 TAMAPALOOZA

Unorganized golf & picnic

Fridays at 6:00 Beginning June 14th Jack & Jill Scrambles

Sun June 23rd 2:00
1st Annual Member-Guest
Championship
Stay tuned!

Sunday July 14th 3:00 Par 3 Shootout 2 Person Scramble Fri July 19th
Sisters for Survivors
Ladies only!!!!!

Thurs July 26 2:00 Hooky Bowl 4 Person Scramble

Sunday Aug. 11 1:30 2 Rounds of Men's & Ladies Club Championship

Tues. Aug 20 11:00 2 Rounds Senior Club Champ

Sat Aug. 17th
Golfers for Kids Scramble
4 Person Scramble

Fri Aug. 23rd
Wreaths Across America
4 Person Scramble

Sat Aug 24th
Mid Mich Com. College
Hockey Team
4 Person Scramble

Sunday September 8th 10:00 HARRISON SPORTS BOOSTERS

### 32st Annual TAMARACKS OPEN

"The Fall Classic"

"The Grandaddy of Them All"

"The Most Majorist of All The
Majors"

Wed Sept 18 10:00 Senior Scrambles 2 Person Scramble Flights for 50's, 60's, 70,s Old Ladies, and Old Couples

Sat Sept 21st
Lake George Boosters
4 Person Scramble

Dec 21st
Old Fashioned Christmas Party