

## THE DAILY DIVOT AN ANNUAL PULICATION

*I cannot deny how difficult the past year and a half has been for me. My heart aches for those of you who have gone through personal loss, and for those of you who will suffer from it in the coming years. I can only pretend that I will be as supportive to you in your time of need, as you folks have been to me. So many of you have gone the extra mile to express concern for me. I received hundreds of cards, calls, wishes, gifts and hugs. At the same time, I*

*must apologize for the lack of time I have spent responding to all of this Love. Only now am I starting to go back and review some of the thoughts that I got from you over a year ago, and that Trena received before she passed. I may not thank each of you individually, but please know that I appreciate all that has come my way, and that I love all of you. Mike*



He shot a 79 when he was 78, a 78 when he was 77. Finally this past August, Lee Bobo shot his age of 80. That's no easy task folks. In our 36 years here at the Rack only 2 others have shot their age from the white tees!!

**CONGRATULATIONS BOBINSKI!!!!!!**

## Friends of The Tamaracks

The Friends of The Tamaracks once again held a fun Tournament expressly for improvements here at the course. They have raised enough to accomplish their biggest improvement to date. Watch for this surprise to be completed early in the year. The date of this years Brad VanPelt One Person Scramble will be available soon.  
*Thank you again Friends!!*

# P.O.Y.

Greg Chisholm had a GREAT year in 2016. He & Mary Kay won their match in the North/South & won the Monday Mixed Nuts League. He was 2nd in the Club Championship, but won the Senior Flight. He and his partner Kevin Nelson won the Wed Men's League. Hands down he was the **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** for 2016!!



Ladies Champs  
Pat & Mary Kay

# Moose Leagues



Wed Moose B Flight  
1st Keith Penton & Woody Frank  
2nd Tim Selbig & Marty Paulson



Wed Moose A Flight  
1st Jim Thomas & Bill Stewart  
2nd Rick Croff & Al Post

Monday Moose  
1st Bill Sharp & Mark Witt  
2nd Larry Smith & Bill Wilson

*Why don't I have a picture of these guys??*



Long Lake Scrambles Champs Bill Mowbray-Til Lewandowski-Al Post & Carol Green



Monday Mixed Nuts  
1st Greg & Mary Kay  
2nd Keith & Jan Penton

Senior Boyz  
1st Ben Atchaz  
2nd Ray Jordan



# Major Champions

## MOREL OPEN

1st Pat Jesse, Kyle, Blake 54

2nd Jeff Brockway, Joe Johnston, Ron Romo 60

T-3 Coughlin, Coughlin, Coughlin 63

Daryl & Linda Loar, Bruce Bauer 63



### Low Girls

Kay Burton, Linda V.V.,

Carol Barnett, 67



## TAMARACKS OPEN

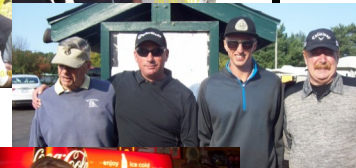
1st Keefer-Keefer-Barnard 60

2nd D. Cooper-Fox-Theunissen 63

T-3rd Biller-Biller 64

Whitfield-Hurdla-McNearny 64

Foote-Olstrom-Ashcroft 64



### Girls

1st Carol -Linda -Kay - 71

2nd Debbie-Dion-Kate- 78



# pinkie power

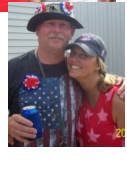
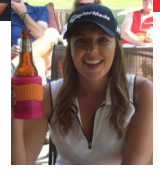
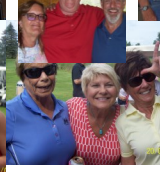
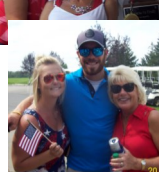
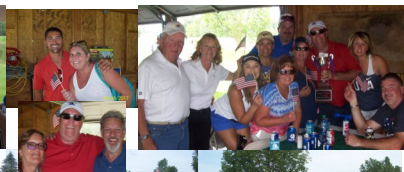


# north vs. south couples



# back on top!!

We'll say it with as much sensitivity as is possible,,,,, **WE KICKED THEIR ASS!!!!** Was it the solid play of The Tamaracks Ladies? Was it the fact that this team went out and made the putts that are required to win? ORRR,,,,, could it have been the secret weapon that the team captain gave to each team. After losing 2 in a row we needed a spark. Now we lead the series 5-3.



# Minors



December Scramble Skippy, Jill, Ed & Eagle Boy J.J.



Dale won the Masters Pool this year with last years champ Spike hot on his heels. (finally this constant cheating is beginning to pay off for me!)

- FP3
- 1st Kim & Tommy (again)
  - 2nd Big & Bill
  - 3rd Wozzy & Kolt
  - Mixed Team
  - 1st Dave & Linda
  - 2nd Ed & Linda tied
  - Spike & Autumn

## Hood Open Coop-Whiskey-Tommy

*Who's gonna beat dat??*



1st Place 62  
Coop & Woz  
Big Dog & Baby Corn

# Hooky Bowl



2nd Place  
63  
Kim & Cindy  
Rex & Tammy



Queenies Choice  
Black Tom, Tommy,  
Meg & Dave



Not the Bear Camp Open Champs  
Tues Ladies Champs  
Carley Roy & My Gal Lauren Sunday



Tommy-Spike-Bronk



Tommy missed an 18 inch putt to lose to George in the Fall Shootout. As you can see, he was happy for George!!





**2017 King & Queen Consistency & Luck. That's how James & Diana won the Crown for the 2nd time.**



**Tama Quiz**

*You see the answer, but what is the question? Is this,,,*

- A. Glen Cambell singing "Witchita Lineman"
- B. Randy practicing singing while sleeping with one eye open
- C. Recording a commercial for MI-10 Spice Company (his sole source of income)

(answer will be in next years Daily Divot)

Answer to 2017 Tama Quiz -A,B,C,D.



**Wed Night Men's League 1st Place Greg Roy & Rex Harcourt Squeaking into**

the playoffs by the thinnest of margins, and then dispatching teams ranked much higher than they, and utilizing all available deflecting devices, Greg & Rex broke a nearly 25 year streak to win their first league championship EVER!!! Jim Cooper & Tommy Hawkins were their last victims in a long line of thoroughbred players they methodically dispatched.

## Crock Pot Challenge



Cody not only brought the winning Chili, but he brought the votes to prove it!! GENIUS!!



- 1st Cody Withorn
- 2nd Jill Nelson
- 3rd Deb Coughlin



## 2017 Geezetts

- 1st Sharon Sczpanski
- 2nd Gay Sampson
- 3rd Donna Hosheid



A couple of our friends saw a need at the Red Tee on #7. On their own they purchased, and installed materials to help the situation there. There really are good people in the world!! Thank you pals!!

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| <p><b>Upcoming Events</b><br/>Every Thurs. thru March 16th<br/>Championship Euchre 1:00</p>   |
| <p>Fri. Feb 16th<br/><i>Frostbite Eve Party</i><br/><i>Pizza for Best Mardi Gras Costume</i></p>                                      |
| <p>Sat. Feb 24<br/>10th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Run 10:00 AM<br/>Prizes for '75 or older Snowmobiles<br/>Crock Pot Contest 4:00</p> |
| <p>Sat. March 17th<br/>The Burning of The Snowman - St Paddies Party</p>  |
| <p>Wed April 4th<br/>Deadline for Masters Contest<br/>Pick up an Entry Form</p>   |
| <p>Sun April 8th<br/>Let's watch the Masters</p>  |
| <p>Sat May 5th<br/>Lets watch the Kentucky Derby<br/><i>Best Hat Contest</i></p>  |

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| <p><b>Tournament Schedule</b><br/>Fri April 20th 1:30<br/>FP3-2 Person Scramble</p>  |
| <p><b>Sat. May 12th 10:00</b><br/><b>Morel Open</b><br/>3 Person Scramble</p>  |
| <p>Fridays at 6:00<br/>Beginning June 8th<br/>Jack &amp; Jill Scrambles</p>  |
| <p><b>Back for the Fourth Time</b><br/><b>Sat &amp; Sunday mornings</b><br/><b>in July</b><br/><b>State Mens Moose</b><br/><b>Tournament</b><br/>Watch to see how this affects some of our summer Minor Events</p> |

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| <p><b>Friday July 13th</b><br/><b>Sisters for Survivors</b><br/><b>Ladies Only!!</b></p>  |
| <p>Thurs July 19th 2:00<br/>Hooky Bowl<br/>4 Person Scramble</p>  |
| <p>Sunday Aug. 12th<br/>Men's &amp; Ladies<br/>Club Championship<br/>Something is going to happen this year!!! No,,, really!!</p> |
| <p>Tues. Aug 14th 11:00<br/>2 Rounds Senior Club Champ</p>  |
| <p>Sat Aug. 18th<br/>Golfers for Kids Scramble<br/>4 Person Scramble</p>  |
| <p>Fri Aug. 17th<br/>American Legion<br/>4 Person Scramble</p>  |
| <p>Sun Aug 26<br/>North/South Couples<br/>Home</p>  |

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| <p>Sunday September 9th<br/>10:00</p>  |
| <p><b>37th Annual TAMARACKS OPEN</b><br/>"The Fall Classic"<br/>"The Granddaddy of Them All"<br/>"The Most Majorist of All The Majors"</p> |

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| <p><b>Brad Van Pelt</b><br/><b>1 Person Scramble</b></p>                |
| <p>Sponsored by<br/>The Friends of The Tamaracks<br/>Watch for Date</p> |