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The American Legion couples league plays every Monday morning, sometimes even in the rain. Mary Anne Stewart has been keeping scores for many of these folks for 20 years or more.



Where would we be without all of our members and league players? That's a question that we don't want to answer. Thanks to all of you!

The Geezetts, they may be small in numbers, but they are large in spirit. They play every Thursday morning and are always looking for more ladies who play more for the fun of it, than the score. We love you girls!!

R.I.P. to the Professor. He could make a radio out of a coconut, but he couldn't patch the hole in the Minnow.

The Old Boyz They just keep on tickin'.



Moosies Comin Back

Once again the State Moose Men's Tournament will be coming back to the Tamaracks. This will mark the third time guys from all over the state will be coming to the host Harrison Lodge for this event. These guys will be filling the course every Sat. & Sun. mornings beginning June 28-29, and then for four straight weeks beginning July 12th. Many players will get a practice round in on the Friday before they play, so call ahead on those days. Obviously, this is a good thing for the course, but we apologize for any inconvenience that you may experience with availability on those days.

The Ladies held their State event here in 2013 and had a wonderful time. Thank you to all the girls & boys that helped make that event run very smoothly.

(Special thanks to Betty, Sandy, Wiltsie and Pamand all you girls that played)



Judy & Dale in D.C.

Show us where you've been. Sport your "Rack" shirt in front of famous settings and send it to us. Lets all travel together.



Trena with Sue the Tyrannosaurus Rex

If we all quit voting, will they go away??

How's the winter been here in Northern Frost Township? The last golf was played on Nov. 17th. Since that day the low temp of the day was above 32 only once. Since Nov 23rd the daily high has reached 32 only 12 times. (only 4 times in Jan.) We had 3 nights below zero in Dec. and 16 in Jan., seven times in double digits below. The lowest being minus 16 on Jan 3rd, and minus 14 on the 23rd. Only about 36 inches of snow so far, but it's almost all still here, not much thawing. But only 48 days til spring.





BREAKING THE GENDER BARRRIER Just like at Augusta, we had our first female snowgirl honored this year. Unfortunately, she got a little risqué after dark, so we burned her at the stake! (no injuries this year) This years snowman party is at dusk on March 22nd.

Major Champions MOREL OPEN

Jeff Bringedahl, Don Peacock, Ken Barnett 63 Dave Kyle, J.J. Klauss, Gary West 64 Rob Hoffman, Dan Ashcraft, Tom Hawkins 64



TAMARACKS OPEN

Moore, Foogle, Hoover 58
Keefer, Hawkins (no relation) 61
Cooper, Hoeft, Roy 62
Sponseller, Sponseller, Jackson 62
Squires Retzier, Kock 62

Scum Suckin Handicap Flight Champs



SISTERS SIZZIE



Girls will be girls, and they have fun in a way that only girls can do. If you are a girl, and didn't play in the second annual "Sisters for Survivors" golf scramble to fight breast cancer, you have made a mis-

take. Mark the date on your calendar. July 18th. (don't forget your pink) Champs for 2013 were Danyel Prielipp, Nicole



McCrimmon, Courtney Wilson and DeAnna Salisbury.

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GUB GHAMPS

Don Peacock Def Kim V.P.





Sue Cassavoy Lost to Cindy VanPelt







THE DYNASTY CONTINUES The Tamaracks guys fell to the

"Fiends of the Firefly " two times in 2013, but when we bring our women we can't be beaten. Are we really better, or are we driven to the highest achievements by our inspired orations before and after play. Can I get a witness?? Thanks to all the Yankee Doodle

Dandies.









Minors

PAR THREE SHOOTOUT

Kim & Cindy 53 Lee & Dave 55 Don & Carl 56 Bill & Sue 56 Kolt & Spike 56 Kay & Diana 64

Hood Open
Toonie & Roy Robinson presented by
Ronny Romo
Not present Don Haskin



Senior Scramble
Kim & Cindy 66
Coop & Spike 69
Tommy & Carl 69
Lee & Dave 71
Barb & Mary Kay ??



Tell someone you saw a U.F.O. and they ask "where?' Tell someone you saw a Hyena in Clare County, and they call you a loonatic!

47.3% of all statistics really don't mean anything.

Golfers for Kids Scramble



Men's Flight Ron Malone & Family Winner in triple overtime. Ladies Flight
Trena Hawkins
Linda Van Voorst
Kay Burton

Ideal Seal Coating 61



Rick wins shootout for the second time in three years.
Sorry George.

HOOKY BOWL



Pioneer Buildings 64

Dave R. Lee B. Bronk Dave K.

62

The Rack
63

Bear Camp

Bear Camp Coop-Byrd-Slash

FP3-KIM & TOMMY

The First Annual Brad Van Pelt Memorial One Person Scramble was organized by the newly formed "Friends of the Tamaracks." The golf really was a lot of fun, as all the participants can tell you. If you didn't like your shot, or missed your putt, you just dropped another ball and tried again. Yup. Anytime you wanted. That should make for a good score,

and it did for Kim, shooting under par by himself for the day, winning the tournament named for his brother, former Michigan State and New York Giant great Brad Van Pelt. The Tamaracks was Brad's second favorite course. (he liked Pebble Beach pretty good) The proceeds of the outing were dedicated to the improvement of The Tamaracks. The group started modestly by purchasing new trap rakes that you will see out this spring, and putting out flowers and caring for them. Special thanks go out to Kim and newcomer Dave DeLong for their time and efforts on tree trimming and to the carpeted steps on #13 & #14. The "Friends of the Tamaracks" have raised their aspirations this year by picking a project that obviously needs to be done, but because of financial restraints, just can't quite get to the top or our wish list. We sincerely thank those that participated or donated to the endeavor of making the course better for all that play. And to all of you that may join them in the years to come.

2013 Jack & Jill



Once again the Jack & Jill came down to the final night. And once again Ed & Linda Van Voorst became the King and Queen of the Rack for the second time. James & Diane Blumerich were declared Prince & Princess by virtue of not

missing a night of golf. All Tamabone prizes for 2013 can be picked up at

opening night of the 2014 Jack & Jill season on Lucky Friday the 13th of June.





- A. Looking for ways to save gas.
- B. Spike trying to collect a bet from Bruce.
- C. Bruce didn't want to ride the same cart as Spike.
- D. Annual coyote roundup (answer will be in next years Daily Divot) Answer to 2013 Tama Quiz -A,B,C,D.



Tim Smith & Ed Van Voorst 2nd Place Rick Foote & Joe Ashcroft B Flight 1st Place **Todd Reeves& Brian See**

Wed Night Men's League

A Flight 1st Place

2nd Place **Brook Wood & Steve Dancer**

Smoking will not be allowed on even numbered holes on odd numbered days this season.



OLD BOYZ 1st Ben Atchaz 2nd Ray Jordan 3rd Bill Sharp

Kay Burton & W.O.M. CHAMPS Mary Kay Chisholm



2 1/2 Centuries Of Experience

American Legion **League Champs** Sorry folks, I just don't know

1/2 of the people are below average.



Lifetime PGA Earnings Tiger 109 Million Phil 73 Million 5 3/4 Million Jack Dan Pohl 3.1 Million Johnny Miller 2.7 Million Arnold 1.8 Million Spike over \$43(unofficial)

He once made a weeping willow laugh. His slice was once measured by degrees of Longitude. Old ladies dogs watch him.

He doesn't always drink beer, but when he does, He drinks Natties. (30pak for \$9)

He is The Player of the Year for 2012

Greg Roy He finished second in everything.



Wed Moose **Rod Curtis &** Ray Jordan.

Mon Moose Tim Weakley **Butch Kious**



TUES LADIES LEAGUE 1st Joy Moore **Barbie Hawkins** 2nd Linda Van Voorst Trena Hawkins

1/7th of your life is spent on Mondays

The Tamaracks Golf Course

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golfthetamaracks.com to find lots more information on tournaments, specials, and other events. Look us up on Facebook and you'll know more than you ever wanted!

Upcoming Events

Every Wed. thru March 19th Championship Euchre 1:00

> Fri. Feb 21st Singin' Pirates Night

Facechord Band

Sat. Feb 22 6th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Run 10:00 AM Prizes for '75 or older Snowmobiles

Crock Pot Contest 4:00

Sat. March 22nd The Burning of The Snowman -**Cheep Beer All Day**

Facechord Band

Wed April 9 **Deadline for Masters Contest** Pick up an Entry Form

Sun April 13th Let's watch the Masters

Sat May 3rd Mint Juleps Lets watch the Kentucky Derby

Tournament Schedule

Fri April 18th 1:30

FP3-2 Person Scramble

Sat. May 17th 10:00 **Morel Open**

3 Person Scramble

Fri June 6 1:30 **TAMAPALOOZA**

Unorganized golf & picnic

Fridays at 6:00 Beginning June 13th Jack & Jill Scrambles

Sun June 29th 3:00 **Brad Van Pelt Memorial** One Person Scramble "Friends of the Tamaracks"

Sunday July 13th 3:00 Par 3 Shootout 2 Person Scramble

Fri July 18th Sisters for Survivors Ladies only!!!!!

Thurs July 24th 2:00 **Hooky Bowl** 4 Person Scramble

Sunday Aug. 17th 1:30

2 Rounds of Men's & Ladies Club Championship

Tues. Aug 19th 11:00 2 Rounds Senior Club Champ

Sat Aug. 16th **Golfers for Kids Scramble**

4 Person Scramble

Fri Aug. 22rd American Legion

4 Person Scramble

Sat Aug 23th Mid Mich Com. College **Hockey Team** 4 Person Scramble

Wed Sept 17th 10:00 **Senior Scrambles** 2 Person Scramble Flights for 50's, 60's, 70.s Old Ladies, and Old Couples

Sunday September 7th 10:00

HARRISON SPORTS BOOSTERS

33rd Annual **TAMARACKS OPEN**

"The Fall Classic" "The Grandaddy of Them All" "The Most Majorist of All The Majors"

> Sat Sept 20th **Lake George Boosters** 4 Person Scramble

Sat Oct 4th 6:30

Band&Beer Tent

Sat Dec 20th Christmas Party