







The Yoot Post

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## OFF THE FAIRWAY



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### BULLETIN BOARD

- Happy New Year!
  - It's been 6 long months since the 2007 Yoot Shoot. Welcome back! Now go brush the snow off your clubs!
- Yoot Payment due May 9<sup>th</sup>! No deposit will be due however, the FULL payment will be due by May 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have a problem making the full payment, please contact me.
- Book Thursday by June 30<sup>th</sup>! Your Thursday night stay must be booked directly with the resort this year. Make sure you book your room before June 30th or availability cannot be guaranteed.

### **YOOT FACTS!**

- "Last Call" tied the record for the lowest 2-Day score last year (-21), tying "The Beer Whores" score from 2006
- This is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Yoot Post!
- The closest we've come to Garland is Elk Ridge in 2000 about 20 minutes away.



### Garland Resort – Site of the 2008 Yoot Shoot!

Yep, you read it right...Garland Resort! After years of trying to bring the Yoot Shoot to Lewiston, we finally negotiated a price that will work for our group... an unbelievable price for one of Michigan's finest resorts! We have put together a package with two fantastic courses including lodging for an astounding price!



Swampfire's treachery lies in the water...and lots of it! You'll have all summer to hone your skills.

Garland, as one of Michigan's finest golf resorts, strolls through 3500 acres of unspoiled wilderness. The AAA 4-Diamond resort boasts 4 championship caliber golf courses that will offer an exciting backdrop to the 2008 Great Northern Michigan Yoot Shoot. The courses we have chosen for this year, Swampfire & Reflections, should provide a challenge that we have never experienced to date in any prior Yoot Shoot. Unique to both courses is the fact that they both feature (6)-Par 3's, (6)-Par 4's and (6)-Par 5's making up the 18 holes. Besides having an opportunity at12 closest to the pin awards, we will be playing 12 par 5's possibly setting up a record LOW scoring weekend. But you better count your balls before you leave...golf balls that is. Swampfire features water on 16 of 18 holes while Reflections has water on 8 holes. Come to think of it...you better bring your spare set of balls as well!

### You Don't Mess With Mother Nature

Again this year, the Yoot Shoot will take place the last weekend of September. September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> are the official dates, with an optional practice round on Thursday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. We have decided this year to assign regular tee times for the group, something we haven't done for many years. However, this will allow us to book later tee-times on BOTH days...something that we all will appreciate on Saturday morning! Now this may upset the Yoot traditionalists, but after striking gold with last years September weekend, the "Yoots for Change" movement has full reign of doing whatever they want.

So mark your Calendars - the Yoot Shoot dates are SEPTEMBER 26th & 27th !!!,

### Give Me the Bottom Line

We have one SWEET deal for you... This year's package includes;

- 2 nights lodging in either of the two options below
  - (4) persons (quad occupancy) in the golf cottages (Features 2- bedroom/2 bath, full kitchen & living area, Deck w/BBQ located on course fairway)
  - (2) persons (double occupancy) in the Main Log Lodge rooms (similar to standard hotel room with double beds)
- 36 holes of golf with cart– Friday tee times start 11:00am (Reflections)
  Saturday tee times start 11:00am (Swampfire)
- Unlimited Range Balls
- Free Bag Storage
- All taxes & Amenity fees
- Yoot Goody Bag & Prize money (Skins & Feast or Famine is NOT included)

COST: \$205.00 / person (Single occupancy add \$117.00 – Main Lodge only)

Due Date: Full Payment is due to Paul Gomez no later than May 9<sup>th</sup> - No exceptions

(This is REQUIRED by the resort for this price)

NOTE: NO Saturday evening dinner will be provided this year





Golf Cottages

Main Lodge

# **Practice, Who Needs Practice**

For anyone wanting to add a practice round on Thursday, a special golf rate of \$20 for Swampfire, Reflections or The Monarch is available by calling Amy Wright at 989-786-1442. (This to be set-up by those individuals directly and IS NOT part of the package above) Thursday night lodging is available at the rate of \$53.20 / person in either the Golf Cottages (quad occupancy) or Main Lodge (double occupancy). These rooms must also be booked directly through Amy Wright. (DO NOT book your Friday/Saturday rooms or you will be responsible for them – that will be done as part of your package)

I also will be working on getting a price to play at Elk Ridge on Thursday so you may want to wait before making a Thursday tee time... more to come on that in the future Yoot Posts.











