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Garland : 877-442-7526
- **Range Balls & Club Storage**
Remember that part of your Yoot Package includes free range balls and club storage
- **Playing Thursday?**
If you are going up on Thursday and plan on playing golf, remember that you have to book your own tee-time. A special rate of \$20 for the Swampfire, Reflections or Monarch course is available to all Yoot Shooters!

YOOT FACTS!

- The highest attendance was in 2004 where 104 people showed up to play at Treetops at the peak of the fall colors.
- In the last 10 years, 1998 had the lowest attendance. 24 souls braved the cool, clear skies at The Dream & Sugar Springs CC.



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Ch...Ch...Ch...Ch...Changes

"Near reckon I can tell, changes are good" explained Randy Gomez, a wide-eyed Yoot "smicken" with delight upon hearing the news that the Fountains course will now be the site of the Friday round at the 2009 Yoot Shoot. "I darn near left every fillin' from my pie hole out on the course" he declared after enduring a treacherous ride on the whoop-de-doo's & mud bogs which at some point must have been a cart path on the Reflections course.



The "replacement" Fountains course @ Garland...sure to please

"It was imperative that we give the Yoot congregation a playable course that we have come to expect" a serious Yooter told the Yoot Post (whom did not want to be identified)... "even if that means a fee upcharge prior to the event" which has never before happened in the past 19 years. A fee of \$10 per golfer will be charged upon check-in at Garland to cover the upgrade to the Fountains course, a fee that will be well worth saving the dental fees, broken bones, laundry & damaged equipment costs over playing the originally scheduled Reflections course.

Tea Time...Green Tee That Is

Please check the Yoot Shoot website for your Friday tee times on The Fountains course. (See the SUB MENU on left side of main entrance page) You are expected arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time. (Remember that you have FREE use of the practice facilities each day!) For those driving up on Friday morning, it is approx. a 3.5 drive including a few stops. (from the Troy area) There are groups already scheduled directly after our tee times, so don't be late or you may have to wait until an open tee time is available. Goody bags and information packets will be in marked carts upon your arrival. I want to stress that there are a few NEW talent holes this year, so please READ the rules in the information pack prior to playing the hole. Saturday's tee times will be based on your Friday score. Tee times will be from worst to best score starting at 10:10am on the Swampfire course. The tee times will be posted or announced after the scores are tallied from Friday's round.



Feast on Skins, Hell No, I'm Famined!

Each round (Fri. / Sat.) will feature a Skins Game as well as the now famous Feast or Famine Game. The cost is \$20/person for the weekend / \$80 for the team. The entire team must enter if you wish to participate. (no individual entries accepted) Because we are teeing off in TEE TIMES on Friday (making it difficult to collect the money from each team before we start) and that the 13 teams that are playing have usually gotten into the Skins Game in past years, we are considering ALL TEAMS ENTERED into this year's Skins Game for the sake of making it easier to collect the money from some of the teams AFTER we play the first round. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE IN THE SKINS GAME, PLEASE LET US KNOW BEFORE YOUR ROUND (reply to the email that sent this Yoot Post).

For those that don't know, a Skin is won when your team shoots a score on a hole lower than any other team (no ties). Winners of Skins will split the pot each day. NEW THIS YEAR for Feast or Famine - if you land your ball on the green of the designated par 3 hole, you will enter a drawing to determine the winner of that day's pot. Names will randomly be drawn eliminating contestants until there is a single winner, or the remaining persons want to share the pot! Please see Rick Rots either before or after your round on Friday to square up your teams Skins / Feast or Famine entry fee.



2009 – Great Northern Yoot Shoot 20th Anniversary!

Keep your eyes posted for some exciting news about the 2009 Yoot Shoot! To celebrate our 20th anniversary, we will be stepping it up a notch which is sure to include one of the premier courses in Michigan...we may need more than a cue stick to putt on these greens...Ask Scott "Bass" Bentoske about his 8-putt on a little 'ol par 3 on this course...YIKES!

Après golf...Garland Style!

Be sure to check out "Sue & Jeff" at the bar in the main lodge. It is rumored that some of the pre-Yooters closed the bar down as classic rock reverberated through the halls of the log lodge and there also may have been an appearance by "Bongo-Man"... a Northern rarity. Sue & Jeff will rock the house on Friday & Saturday night of the Yoot.

