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Yootshoot Facts

The cherished Yoot Cup was actually won on the TV game show "Bowling for Dollars" in the early 70's

Sugar Springs Country Club in Gladwin hosted the final Sunday round for 10 consecutive years.

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Yoot Shoot Post

Remembered



It has been very difficult to turn my attention to the Yootshoot this past week during our nations devastating news. I include this as "our" memorial to those that lost their lives in this terrible tragedy, which has affected us all so deeply. God bless.

Check-In



Trout Creek will allow us early check-in as long as your reserved room was not occupied the night before which at the time of printing, our rooms were open. (Normal check-in is not until 5:00pm) You may stop by Trout Creek prior to going to Hidden River and drop off your baggage. Trout Creek will request one credit card for a security/ damage deposit. No other charges will apply as your room is already paid for.

GPS Parview



Hidden River Golf & Casting Club offers the Parview GPS system on every cart for yardage, green, and pro tip information. This allows exact cart positioning relative to the center of the green using satellite feedback. They have also informed us that they will set-up our carts to broadcast "Live" leaderboard scoring information showing group leaders as they happen!

Where / When am I?

Need a map?

Go to www.yootshoot.com and print the map available on the main page. It shows the location of all pertinent sites.

Need Friday's tee-time? Go to:

www.yootshoot.com/2001/2001teams.htm

Please be aware that there are 2 1/2 hours of tee-times. Also, please be at the course at least 45 minutes prior to your tee time. Everyone MUST pick-up their "Rules-N-Goody bag" prior to hitting his or her first shot. Read the rules especially if you are a Yoot virgin. If you do not understand how to play a hole, ASK before you play!

Whats the Skinny?

The Yoot Skins game has been deemed "Automatic entry" this year, as well as the new Par 3 "Feast or Famine" Shootout. Please see below:



Skins History:

The skins game supposedly originated centuries ago in the holy land of golf, Scotland. Golf has been popular there at least since 1457 when King James II of Scotland banned it because it was keeping his soldiers away from archery practice. His successors repeated the ban without evident success until 1502 when James IV threw in the towel, repealed the ban, and took up the game himself. According to legend, furriers arriving in Scotland from other countries, having sailed for months in leaky boats with other smelly sailing men, icky stacks of decomposing hides, rats, and other privations, would, instead of looking for female companionship, a bath, or a decent meal, opt for a round of golf before heading into town. Anyway, these furriers gambled their pelts or "skins" on golf and the name stuck.

To this day, golfers everywhere play "skins" where each hole is its own mini-tournament. The number of players can vary from two to up to eight or more. (More than four is known as clusterf#%k golf--for its high confusion level--and can be common in friendly league play at the end of the day . . . just don't let the ranger catch you.) There can be only one winner per hole. If there's a tie, the rule is "two tie, all tie" and the game carries over to the next hole, with everyone kicking in another "skin" (commonly a buck) on each successive hole. Doubling or "pressing" the stakes is common, increasing sphincter puckerage. The tension builds as carryovers mount until a winner stands triumphantly alone on a hole. The nervous fun repeats on the next hole and the next until the sun goes down or a pesky wife calls.

Having stated this, can your sphincter handle the Great Northern Michigan Yootshoot **Skins Match** and the **Par 3 "Feast or Famine" Shootout**? Entry fee is \$20.00 / person, payable as \$80 / team, for both Friday and Saturday rounds. Teams will be entered for the entire weekend. You cannot enter for just one day or one event, but must enter for both events for both days. Monies will be split 50-50 between Friday and Saturday and paid out after Saturdays round. Money will be collected on Friday after the round, please have it ready!

With the large duration of tee times we need to know which teams are **NOT** playing skins prior to September 28, 2001. If you do not email your "refusal to play" response, you will be expected to pay the entry fee amount (\$80/team (\$20/person)). Please email Rick Rots at rrots@3dcs.com. He will send out the list of entries early the following week. Goodluck & Godspeed.

See you There

Many people are making there way up up north on Thursday evening to different (training) locations. Trout Creek is available for the extra night for \$140. Please make your own reservations (800-748-0245). Let them know you are with the Yoot Shoot so they can get you in the correct room. Petoskey & Harbor Springs have other accommodation options. We will see you all up there!

Drive safe & Good Luck!

Please contact me if you have any questions.

