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OFF THE FAIRWAY

Crystal Mountain Resort
Site of the 2003 GNYS!

Check out Crystal Mountain
at their Website
www.crystalmountain.com



The Yoot website will be
under going updating in the
near future...stay tuned.

www.yootshoot.com

Yootshoot Facts

In 2002, we suffered
our first rainout in the 12+
years of the Yoot Shoot.

2002 Champions "The
Drunk Drivers" are the first
team to win 3 consecutive
titles...Congratulations!

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YOOT SHOOT POST

2003 Venue Info



Mountain Ridge #15 fall foliage

With the smell of spring in the air the
golf season is just around the corner!
It's that time again to bring you up to
date on the 2003 Great Northern Yoot
Shoot. I hope you had a nice winter!
The event will be held October 3rd & 4th
at the beautiful [Crystal Mountain Resort](http://www.crystalmountain.com)
in Thompsonville, Mi. on the Betsie
Valley and Mountain Ridge courses.
We do have a spectacular package this
year. For the first time, we have
included dinner on Saturday evening as
part of the package! The cost of this
year's Yoot Shoot is \$236/person (dbl.
occupancy) or \$375 (sgl. occupancy).
(For those that played last year subtract
\$35/person due to the rain out money
being transferred to this year)
For The Package includes;
36 holes of golf with shared cart, two
nights lodging , one dinner, use of
practice center prior to play, overnight
bag storage, gift certificate for one
additional round on the Betsie Valley
course (good for one year excluding
Oct. 3-5, but will be good Thursday

Oct. 2nd for a warm up round, cart fee
excluded), and a complimentary chair
lift ride to the top of Crystal Mountain
for fall color viewing.

Have You Seen My Shotgun?

I am glad to announce that we finally
have secured a shotgun start for both
days of the event! Yeee-haaa! No more
waiting through three hours of tee times
and another three hours for the last
group to finish. All participants will be
teeing off at the same time! Tee times
will be at 1:00pm on Friday and 8:00am
on Saturday.



Entrance to Crystal Mountain Resort

Deposit

A Deposit of \$100/person is due by
Friday May 2nd. If you prefer, you can
pay the full amount. Please allow five
days if sending by mail. The Yoot
[website](http://www.yootshoot.com) will soon be updated so that you
can pay by credit card if you wish (a fee
applies). Deposits are non-refundable
after August 18th, 2003. Final Payment
is due August 29th.



The New Thistle Pub and Grill



Indoor pool & Hot Tub

More Room

Last year there were some people who brought additional non-golfers to stay in their rooms, which may or may not have been the best situation. This year, Crystal Mountain has offered us a non-golfer discount rate. This means that if you wish to bring your non-golfing spouse and want your own room, you could pay an additional \$155 and you would have your own room. Included in this would be the spouse's dinner, Chairlift ride and gift certificate for the round of golf on the Betsie Valley course.

If you prefer to have your non-golfing spouse stay in the same room as your golfing partner and want to include them in the dinner/chair lift ride, there will be a \$40 charge for the room (for both nights), \$5 charge for the Chairlift ride, and a \$28 (includes tax/tip) charge for dinner. These additional charges will be required up front.

Crystal Mountain informed me that these additional rooms are VERY limited at this price, and are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please inform me ASAP if you would like one. If these are not available, other accommodations are available at a higher cost.

Up In Smoke

All rooms at Crystal Mountain are NON-Smoking. There are a limited number of rooms with outside balconies where smoking is allowed. Please let me know if you would like one of these rooms when you send in your deposit. No guarantee can be made that you will receive one of these rooms. (There is a min. \$75 cleaning fee if you smoke in the room)

Accommodations



Standard Hotel Room

The accommodations included in the package are at the Crystal Mountain Hotel. These rooms were just remodeled last year. Each room features two queen size beds, whirl pool bathtub, coffee maker, mini-fridge, microwave, AC, voicemail, satellite TV, hair dryer, iron & ironing board. I can attest that these rooms are nice! (especially that ironing board!)



Mountain Ridge #18



The New Kinlochen Lodge & Pro Shop

Lets take a Vacation

Rooms are available for the Thursday night before the Yoot Shoot. We are receiving a special rate of \$79/room for this lodging. This is a great rate to take advantage of the free round of golf that everyone will receive with the package. (Cart fee extra) The free round can only be used on Thursday during this weekend as restrictions are on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday for it's use. However, it can be used any other time during the next year until Sept. 29, 2004.

This is a great opportunity to get a practice round in on the Bestie Valley Course before the actual Yoot Shoot, and I am sure many people will be taking advantage of it. Built in the late 70's, The Betsie Valley course is short in length, but devilish. Shot placement is a must, and landing your ball in the right spot is essential. It is highly recommended to play this course before the actual event. Please let me know if you will require a room on Thursday when you send in your deposit.

Opened in 1998, The Mountain Ridge course is the newer of the two and is dramatically different in condition and "feel". This is a typical "Premier" resort course with well groomed bunkers, greens and fairways and of course over 7000 yards from the tips. It features dramatic elevation changes, especially on the last few holes. This will make for a dramatic finish to the 2003 Great Northern Yoot Shoot! Hope to see you all there!