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OFF THE FAIRWAY

Lakewood Shores Resort

Site of the 2005 GNYS!

Check out the
Lakewood Shores Website
www.lakewoodshores.com



Home of **The Gailes** !
Ranked Michigan's #1 Best
public / resort course in 1996!
The Yoot website will be under
going updating in the near
future...stay tuned.

www.yootshoot.com

Yootshoot Facts

The Yoot Website was officially
started in 1996 at the advent of
the internet.

Last year's practice round was
the first year since 1997 that
Yoots played a round in shorts!
The temp. hit a whopping 73
degrees while playing on the
Fazio course at Treetops!

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Yoot Shoot Post

On the tee since 1998. For the betterment of the game...if that's what you call it

2005 Venue Info



Flowers by the thousands in full bloom

It's late April and as I peer out my window there is frozen white stuff dropping from the sky! What the @^#! As the temperatures hit 84 degrees on Monday they now hover around freezing...As they say "Only in Michigan"! Well, true Yoot Shooters just booked a tee time and are waiting for the "really bad stuff to come"!

The Serradella course, in the picture above, whisks us away only to think of SUMMER! It is located in **Lakewood Shores Resort** in Oscoda, Mi., and site of the **2005 Great Northern Michigan Yoot Shoot** ! This year's event will be held October 7th & 8th with a practice round scheduled for Thursday October 6th. We will be playing 3 great courses... The Gailes, Blackshire & Serradella courses. These courses offer three completely different layouts which will test every club in your bag.

The Serradella, the oldest of the three, offers a beautiful Parkland style course that boasts 60,000 flowers planted every year which will be played as a complimentary practice round for those that come up for the Thursday round.



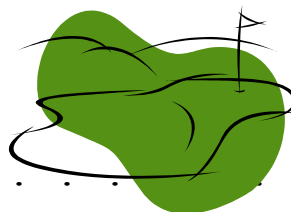
The Serradella

The newest course, Blackshire, was designed to recreate the rugged look & feel of the famous Pine Valley G.C. It features undulated greens, large waste bunkers & fairways cut through thick hardwoods. It will surely provide a challenge for the first round of the 2005 Yoot Shoot.



The Blackshire in Autumn

For the final round, it will seem we have moved to the seaside of Scotland where the diabolical Gailes course will be waiting to unleash its teeth on any team in contention! Rated the #1 Best New Resort course in the U.S. in 1993 by Golf Digest, The Gailes with its long fescue heather, double greens & menacing sod-faced pot bunkers will provide as an exciting finish as no other.





The Gables – looking tame

The Yoot board really did some bargaining this year to get us the best package rate possible! The cost of this year's Yoot Shoot is \$220/person staying in the two bedroom suites (quad occupancy). Again, we have included dinner on Saturday evening as part of the package!

What the package includes; 36 holes of golf with shared cart, two nights lodging, one dinner (Saturday evening), complimentary golf (18 holes) on the Serradella Course for Thursday only (Cart fee of \$13/person additional), use of practice facilities prior to play, Unlimited use of the 18 hole pitch & putt course "The Wee Links", all taxes /fees and Yoot goodies!

Single occupancy (hotel style room) will be charged a rate of \$295 (Fri/Sat Nt., Golf & Dinner).



Fall color on The Gables

For those hardcore Yoots seeking the ultimate in Yoot pleasure, we have secured a group of tee times Thursday on the Serradella course starting at 11:00am. The greens fee is INCLUDED in your fee (\$13 cart

fee/person is required only)! Room prices for Thursday night are \$35/person (based on double occupancy), \$70 Single occupancy.

Modified Shotgun

Again as in the past two years, we have secured shotgun starts for both days. Tee times will be at 11:00am on Friday and 9:00am on Saturday. Lakewood Shores Resort is approx. a 3 hour drive, so those wishing to drive up Friday morning may do so if leaving early.

During the off-season at the Yoot board meeting we discussed modifying the shotgun start for those in contention on the final day. We wanted to bring back the thrill, excitement and nery bung that accompanies coming up the 18th fairway in contention with 120 people commenting on what a nice swing you have!

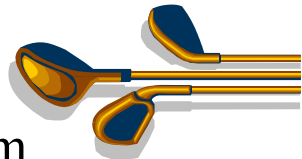
Therefore, the top 8 teams in contention after Fridays round will tee off from the #1 tee using straight tee times. This will allow all of the golfers to join in the excitement as these teams finish up on #18! Oh the humanity!



Yoots gather on 18th in 2002

Deposit

A Deposit of \$100/person is due by Friday June 17th. If you prefer, you can pay the full amount so you won't have to send in the balance in August. Final Payments will be due August 19th. Please allow five days if sending by mail. The Yoot [website](#) will soon be updated so that you can pay by credit card if you wish (a fee applies). Deposits are non-refundable after August 26th, 2005.



More Room

This year, the non-golfer rate will be \$117 for the Friday/Saturday night stay which includes the dinner on Saturday evening. These additional charges will be required up front by the same dates as golfers. Please be aware that the normal Yoot rate is for QUAD occupancy. All efforts will be made to group people up by their teams; however there could be a case where some may have only three people in their room. In that case, those remaining people may be asked to pay the lodging of the missing person.



Patio at Lakewood Shores

Sunday Extra!

Golf is not included in our package on Sunday however; Lakewood Shores is offering a very special rate of \$13/person for the Serradella or \$23/person for the Gables or Blackshire course. You can make your tee time directly with the pro shop if you wish to play Sunday. Just let them know you are with the Yoot Shoot.

Up in Smoke

Smoking rooms are available. There are a limited number of smoking rooms, and availability cannot be guaranteed. Please let me know if you would like one of these rooms when you send in your deposit.

