



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

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Grand Traverse Resort!



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- **New look for the Yoot Post!**
As you can see, the Yoot Publisher has been hard at work to give the Yoot Post a new look...coinciding with the new website!
- **Yoot Payment due June 23rd!**
This year we have changed the payment structure...no deposit will be due however, the FULL payment will be due by June 23rd. Last year over 50% of the participants paid the full payment up front which saves a tremendous amount of time (for the organizer) so the decision was made to collect the full payment from the start. If you have a problem making the full payment, please contact me.

YOOT FACTS!

- In the 16 year history of the Yoot Shoot, there has never been a hole-in-one.
- The Yoot Shoot hasn't had two sunny days in a row for the tournament since Dale "Topper" Traver sadly left the event in 1997. Dale we need you back! Where are you Dale? Dale? Are you there?!

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Grand Traverse Resort – Site of the 2006 Yoot Shoot!

The 2006 Yoot Shoot plans to be the best to date as Grand Traverse Resort hosts the event for the first time! Located in Traverse City, the resort boasts some of the best golf in Michigan



which will surely test the skills of the Yoot participants. Along with the great golf will be the great location, Traverse City, with it's world class restaurants, shopping, nightlife, wineries, casinos

and view of the bay..."Up North" at it's BEST! But don't forget the GOLF! Grand Traverse Resort is home to some of the best golf in Michigan...Spruce Run, The Wolverine (Gary Player design) & of course The Bear (Jack Nicklaus design)-the granddaddy of resort courses in Michigan. Being one of the first courses built by a major golf architect in Michigan, **The Bear** has hosted numerous PGA events as well as host to the Michigan Open each year. With one of the highest slope ratings in Michigan (146 – Black Tees), the course will provide a "challenge" for us on the final day of the Yoot Shoot.

We will play the Gary Player **Wolverine** for the first round, a great scoring course with a northern layout. A current Yooter (Mark Molea), scored his first Hole-in-One on this course a few years back during another golf outing. I hope the course gives up our first Hole-in-One by a Yoot participant this year...we are long overdue! For those coming up for the Thursday pre-round, **Spruce Run** will provide the "Free" venue. All those paying for accommodations on Thursday evening will receive a free round of golf on the Spruce Run course (Cart fee only will be required of \$20/cart)

The Yoot Shoot dates are **October 6 & 7**, with the pre-round being played on October 5th. We have secured an unbelievable package for the caliber of golf this year!

This year's package includes; 2 nights lodging, 36 holes of golf with cart, Dinner on Saturday evening, Range balls, Club storage & all taxes, resort fees & Yoot Dues. Cost: \$275/person double occupancy.

Thursday Arrivals: Additionally, a special room rate of \$78 per room (plus taxes) is available for Thursday arrivals along with free greens fee for golf on the Spruce Run course (\$20 cart fee will apply only) Thursday accommodations & greens fees will be paid directly to the resort upon your arrival.

This is a VERY SPECIAL rate...Golf fees alone on these three courses in the summer would be \$340!!! Stay Tuned for more information upcoming in the New Yoot Post!

