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Playing
Arcadia Bluffs
&
Mountain Ridge Course
at Crystal Mountain
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- Book your OWN Thursday night stay as well as Thursdays tee time if you plan to come up early and take advantage of the free round on the Betsie Valley course. (\$15 cart fee still applies) (call using the phone number listed above)

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The Yoot Post

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

"Only the Smart Ones Survive & Flourish" - Iva E. Gull

Your destiny is now clearer...at least for the October 2nd weekend! Sixty-four brave souls will tee it up at Arcadia Bluffs & Crystal Mountains - Mountain Ridge course for the 20th Anniversary of the Great Northern Michigan Yoot Shoot!



How the hell are you supposed to keep your head down with a view like that!

Approx. 20 of those will make their FIRST Yoot Shoot appearance... and what a challenge it will be! Preparations are underway at Yoot Central and with less than 80 days until our first tee off time, we will soon be in high gear! Thank-You for getting your payment in on time!

A Day Early and a Dollar Short

For anyone wanting to add a practice round on Thursday, a FREE round on Crystal Mountains Betsie Valley Course is available if you stay at Crystal Mountain for Thursday evening! (\$15 cart fee only required) This is to be set-up by those individuals directly and IS NOT part of the package. Thursday night lodging is available at the rate of \$89.00* / room (no matter how many people stay in them). Thursday rooms & Thursday tee times are to be set-up directly with Crystal Mountain. (Phone number listed at left) If you plan on golfing this "pre-round", be sure to book your tee time also when calling to reserve your room. (DO NOT book your Friday/Saturday rooms or you will be responsible for them – that will be done as part of your package) Every effort will be made by Crystal Mountain to get you into the same room you will have for the entire weekend. (They now have a rooming list that lists all of those paying for the Yoot Shoot package) (*Hotel room rate – taxes and fees apply)



Betsie Valley Course at Crystal Mountain

In Memory

- We honor the passing of a former Yoot Shooter, Mr. George Allen Sr. this past spring. George played in the 2002 & 2003 Yoot Shoot with the team "George & The Jungle". His son George is a current playing member.
In honoring this former player, George Allen Sr.'s name will be engraved onto the memorial section of the Yoot Cup.

YOOT FACTS!

- The original Yoot Shoot logo – a graphic of the state of Michigan with a Wolverine laying on top – was designed by our Yoot webmaster Scott "Bass" Bentoske
- The logo shown at the top of the Yoot Post with the beer drinking "Jerky Eating Man" over the state of Michigan was also designed by Scott "Bass" Bentoske with collaboration by Brad "Louie" Gomez
- An inch and a half of snow fell the night before the Yoot Shoot's last visit to Crystal Mountain in 2003. By 10am, the warm sun had melted all of the snow and the practice round was completed

Arcadia Bluffs Facts...

- The red roofed clubhouse sits on one of the highest points of the property making it a perfect place to sit on the deck or Adirondack chairs and watch the spectacular Lake Michigan sunset



- Was founded in 1999
- Sits on 245 windswept acres
- GPS equipped carts
- Drops 225 feet from its highest point to the shore
- Has 3100 feet of Lake Michigan shoreline
- Greens average (a whopping) 8000 square feet and most have severe undulation making putting a "roller coaster" ride
- 50 sod walled bunkers and numerous non-sod walled bunkers
- By late summer, tall heather grass lines all holes creating a "Mars-Like" appearance
- In the summer months, caddies are available
- The clubhouse boasts a pro shop as well as a fine dining restaurant (good eats!)
- Numerous awards including: Ranked #10 of the Top 100 Public courses and #49 overall in a list that includes both public AND private courses for 2009 – 2010 – an amazing feat.



Arcadia Bluffs #3 – Par 5 - Playing into the Lake Mich. prevailing wind, those pot bunkers are in play

