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#### OFF THE FAIRWAY



Playing Arcadia Bluffs & Mountain Ridge Course at Crystal Mountain

800-968-7686

#### BULLETIN BOARD

 Book your <u>OWN</u> 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.

# Total Chaos – Let the Party Begin!

As we wind down to the Yoot Shoot, Yoot central is in total chaos with full bore preparation underway! Phones are ringing off the hook while these Yooters made use of the only free time they had. Hmmm...would this be considered a "Yoot Troupe"?



First known Yoot Troupe photo ever publicized – what talents in this group!

### Your Last Call – Or They'll be Returned for All

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) <u>If you plan on golfing</u> this "pre-round", be sure to book your tee time also when calling to reserve your room. (DO <u>NOT</u> 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.

We are currently holding a block of rooms for anyone wanting Thursday evening lodging. After August 17<sup>th</sup>, all held rooms will be returned for sale to general public and availability cannot be guaranteed.

(\*Hotel room rate, – taxes and fees apply – other rate applies for non- hotel rooms)

#### YOOT FACTS!

- "Putting" with a Cue Stick has been a Yoot Shoot tradition almost since the beginning. On one occasion, a hockey stick was used in it's place. The Cue Stick was reinstated the following year and the hockey stick was never to return.
- "Talent Holes" were not always part of the Yoot Shoot. In the early years, regular golf was played in a scramble format.
  "Talent Holes" were added starting in the early 90's.
- Throwing back a shot before one of the holes was once part of the "Talent Hole" line up! After numerous complaints by the hosting venues, it was abandoned.
- There have been some failures as far as "Talent Holes" are concerned. Whether discontinued due to complaints or just plain "a dumb idea", these are some that no longer appear; Backwards Drive (drove opposite handed), Three Blind Mice Putt (putted with blindfold on), Shortest Drive (used shortest drive out of four), Worst Drive (used worst drive off the fairway). Were glad they are retired!

## **Full Bore Coverage**

Recently during the final round of the Buick Open in Grand Blanc, some Yoots had a chance to chat with personnel from the Golf Channel about the upcoming Yoot Shoot. Tough negotiations are continuing for broadcast rights of the upcoming Yoot Shoot, but we aren't going to let these rights go "for a pittance" without compensating all of us players. Rumors are afloat that the Golf Channel has offered (4) 2008 Golf Channel Gel Pens, (3) used Golf Channel Medicus drivers and (1) Special Edition Golf Channel Sham Wow. It is unknown at press time if this offer was accepted by the Yoot Shoot board. Time will tell.



Keith Chene, Paul Gomez & Brandel Chamblee of the Golf Channel on set at the Buick Open



Arcadia Bluffs – 9<sup>th</sup> hole – visually striking and demanding

