



# THE G.A.S.P. GAZETTE

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## From The Editor

What follows on this page is the end result of 7 months brain-storming by one John Cruz. After much time in an institution, and after numerous chemical and physical treatments, I am happy to report that he has awakened, but, sadly, his wit has not. In light of his putting exhibition last June, I am certain we can all feel his pain. So read on (a strong drink is recommended) as he revisits our adventures in Fernie and Sparwood in 2002.



## As defined by Webster's Dictionary:

Choke (chök): 1. to stop or obstruct the breathing of; strangle; 2. to keep back, suppress; 3. to retard the progress, growth, or action of; 4. to be so affected by emotion, fright, etc., that one's behavior is noticeably constrained or one's speech faltering; 5. TO COME UP 12' SHORT ON A SUDDEN DEATH PUTT TO WIN THE G.A.S.P.



## Tournament Recap

Team	Day 1	Day 2	Total
Mark, John, Joe, Dave	149	154	303
Doug, Al, Brad, Tony	156	164	320
Jim, Gary, Lyle, Roger	154	149	303

The team of Jim, Gary, Lyle, and Roger were declared winners after a sudden-death survivor putt-off.

### Individual Stats and Prize Winners:

Low Round: 73 - Mark and John (tied with Jim and Gary, but declared winners on countback tie breaker)

High Round (Sunday): 82 - Doug and Tony

High Team Score (weekend) - Doug, Al, Brad, and Tony

Calcutta: Doug and Al (\$12 each)

Redeye Ball Winner: Dave (\$12)

Longest Putt (#4): Mark

Closest to the Pin (#7): Tony

Closest to the Pin (#11): Brad

Longest Drive (#14): Jim

Longest Putt (#18): Dave

Most Lost Balls (Sunday): Roger

## An Open Apology To My Teammates (From John)

Sorry Guys. I blew it. I choked, gagged, flubbed it. I had the easy opportunity to carry our team to the G.A.S.P. 2002 championship and I didn't come through. Which brings me to ask the question, What happened to you guys earlier in the putt off? Couldn't handle the pressure? (HA HA) If you all would of played better on the course we would have won outright, but noooooo!! You had to leave it to me. So you got what you deserved!! Look at it this way, at least you didn't have that ugly G.A.S.P. trophy cluttering up your house, or having to pass it from one teammate to the next. Remember to look at all the positives of not winning. Just think, whenever Lyle opens his mouth and says he is a G.A.S.P. champion, you can tell him it was a tainted victory. And another thing, you can use the reasoning that because he would mope and drag his lower lip for a year because he didn't win, he would become unbearable, so we let his team be the winner and I missed that last putt on purpose, as a favour to us all. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

See you all at G.A.S.P. 2003!!!

John

## A Final Word On This Matter From the Editor

The previous remarks were as painful to read as they were to type. Sadly, John has failed to accept responsibility for his utterly disgraceful putting performance, and seeks to find comfort in blaming his teammates. For some reason they are to blame for the collapse of the team, even though this editor recalls that two of them had already beaten Lyle's putt (and continued on in the event) while he left his putt so far from the hole that he disqualified himself! John, if the medication has failed you, or if you find yourself in a delusional state, please seek professional help, lest your own teammates (both past and present) beat you to a pulp with their clubs. Bookmark that Webster's dictionary with your own picture, John, and come to accept what everyone knows: He can't putt to save himself.



## Funny Things by Steven Wright

- I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- Hard work pays off in the future, laziness pays off now.
- Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
- When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- I intend to live forever - so far, so good.

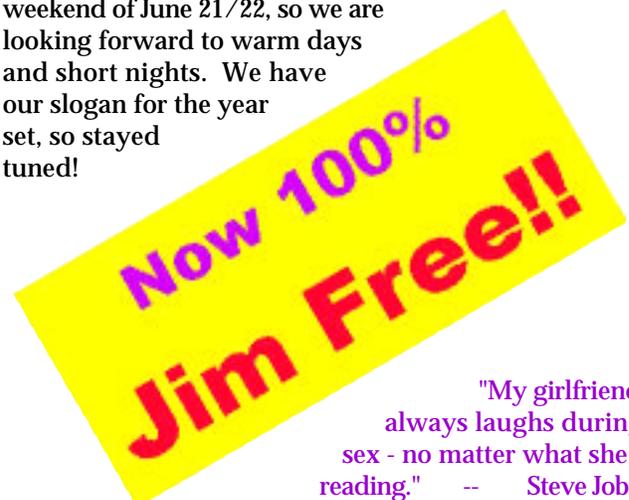


(Above: Tipping the scales at just over 1100 lb, the winning team from 2002 celebrates their victory, while they plan to continue the festivities with an all-you-can-eat steak and lobster fest at BP's. Gorge yourselves boys!)

"Having sex is like playing bridge.  
If you don't have a good partner,  
you'd better have a good hand."  
-- Woody Allen

## What's Up For 2003?

There is little to report at this time on the 2003 edition of our esteemed tournament, entering its 10th year of existence. We had hoped to travel to the Crowsnest Pass once again (there is a great course in Blairmore), but the campground with the best facilities is unavailable to us this year (we will have to make our way there in 2004). Courses at Innisfail, Sundre, Morningside (Wolf Creek), Canmore, and Shelby (Montana) are being investigated (if you know of others, drop us a line at the website), and we hope to make an announcement very soon. The dates for the event should be the weekend of June 21/22, so we are looking forward to warm days and short nights. We have our slogan for the year set, so stayed tuned!



"My girlfriend  
always laughs during  
sex - no matter what she's  
reading." -- Steve Jobs