



# THE G.A.S.P. GAZETTE

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## Welcome Back!

I'm not sure if everyone is trying to forget, or even possibly remember, the events of our tournament in 2005, but we will have a difficult time trying to duplicate the parity of the past year. Nevertheless, with the efforts of Sean and Joe (our tournament planners for 2006) we should once again have a great event and a memorable stay. We will all rest well knowing they will take care of that sneaky, conniving, coughing winner from last year ... our regrets to the people that are on his team, and our sympathies to those that are in the groups forced to play against him.

## 2006 At a Glance

### Dates:

June 9 - 11, 2006

### Golf Courses:

June 9: Whitefish Lake South

June 10: Big Mountain Golf Club

June 11: Whitefish Lake North

### Accommodations:

Big Mountain Resort

3840 Big Mountain Road

Whitefish, MT

Units #371 and 375

## The Courses

We will be playing on three different courses over the three days of the G.A.S.P., so organizing closest to the pin/longest drive holes for prizes will be a little more challenging, both from the planning and playing perspectives. Tee times begin at 3:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 11:00 am on Sunday. The addresses are provided below for those driving alone - the rest are advised to follow Sean.

Whitefish Lake Golf Club  
Highway 93 North  
Whitefish, Montana  
(406) 862-4000

Big Mountain Golf Club  
3230 Hwy 93 N.  
Kalispell, Montana  
(406) 751-1950



Above: Whitefish Lake Golf Club.

Below: Big Mountain Golf Club.



## The Players

Twenty players have paid to play in the 2006 event. It will be good to see so many returning players, in particular Mal Glass, and we welcome Paul Savard to our soiree.

John Cruz	Joe Cruz	Lyle Faichuk	Brad Pavelich
Jack Stonehouse	Mal Glass	Jim van der Sloom	Tony van der Sloom
Dave Stengler	Doug Bader	Rob Fauth	Sean Corcoran
Scott Huff	Darcy Gertner	Ron Durbeniuk	Doug Howes
Al Leonard	Alvin Burgart	Gary Galambos	Paul Savard

## The Accommodations

You can put away your tents for this year. We will enjoy the comforts of warm beds, hot showers, cooking in a real, fully equipped kitchen, and all the sounds and scents that go along with 10 golfers per unit of our booked condos. It sounds like a bad episode of "The Surreal Life" or "UFC: Ultimate Fighter". Perhaps, as in the latter, we should expect to be sent home if we don't pull our weight for our team mates.

We have reserved "Moose Run" Units 371 and 375. The three story Unit 371 includes a two car

garage, gas fireplace, stereo, TV/VCR/DVD, covered deck, gas BBQ, high speed internet, microwave, wet bar and minifridge, and hot tub. All linens are provided, but it may be wise to bring a pillow and sleeping bag. Unit 375 appears to be similarly equipped, and it does state that it is intended to accommodate 12 people in the unit. I assume that this is also true for 371, so we shouldn't be overly crowded, although Al should bring a cooler to keep his beer at the perfect sipping temperature.

The condo complex is 8 miles north of downtown Whitefish at the base of the Big Mountain Ski Resort. From what I have heard, there is no bus service in Whitefish, so we will have to decide not only who gets placed into each condo unit, but how we are going to get back to the condos following the fallout from each round of golf and the post-golf "Moose Drool".

Check in time is 4:00 pm, and check out is 10:00 am. Let's hope they allow us to check in a little early on Friday so we don't have to deal with the check in, as well as beer/food purchasing following the round. And don't forget that we have these two units reserved for the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, so you don't have to race back home following the round on Sunday. Plan one enjoying Sunday evening in the comforts of our condos, cooking up a fine steak (or hearty smokie) on the BBQ, and sipping another dozen or so Coors.

## 2005 Tournament Recap

Who can forget the tournament of 2005? A better question may be "Who can remember the tournament of 2005?" After smacking his head into a tree/trailer/stationary or moving vehicle, Jack may not, but here are a few details to jar your memory.

Play at the Alberta Springs course was fine, although the weather could have cooperated a little with our event. A special thanks to the course for the free carts. The best ball format was selected once again, and players chosen by the founding fathers - three people not bright enough to serve as speed bumps in "Trailer Park Boys". I won't soon forget Lyle's comment during team selection: "Screw that Corcoran ... I'll be damned if I let him take Jack this



weekend." Little did we know that Jack and Gary would be the key to his success (cough, cough), with the putt-off win on Saturday giving his team the victory after the four-way tie of Sunday's play.

### Award Winners

Closest to the Pin: Lyle (#5 and #17), Jack (#8), and Jim (#12).

Longest Drive: John (#7) and Gary (#15).

Longest Putt: Sean (#18).

Shortest Drive: Dave (#3).

Low Round (Pairing): 67 - Darcy & Tony

High Round (Pairing): 86 - Scott & Brad

Thanks to all the guys who provided prizes, and thanks John for all your work in planning our 2005 tournament! And what should we say about a campground that limits the cars we can park at our sites, sends out Popeye to keep everyone under control, and loudly announces a free pancake breakfast at 8 a.m.? Perhaps I better say nothing at all.



Team	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Joe Doug B. Ron Dave	153	157	310
Lyle Jack Gary	156	154	310
Sean John Dan Al	156	154	310
Doug H. Jim Rob Roger	151	159	310
Darcy Scott Brad Tony	153	160	313