

Area Tournaments

June

- 17-21: Michigan Amateur, Boyne Highlands
20: Vintage Club Golf Classic, Elmbrook
23-26: Michigan Open, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa
30: Par 3 Shootout, Treetops in Gaylord

July

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7-8: Shanty Creek PGA Classic
11-16: Michigan Women's Open Pro-Am and
Tournament, Crystal Mountain
21-23: Tournament of Champions, Boyne Mountain
28-29: Senior PGA, Hidden Valley (Loon), Gaylord

August

- 18-20: Michigan PGA Championship,
Shanty Creek
25-26: GAM Women's Senior Am, Crystal Mountain
28-29: GAM Men's Mid-Am Championship, Treetops

September

- 20-21: Atlas Matches, The Loon, Gaylord

Traverse Golf Association

May

- 4: Belvedere, Charlevoix
18: Lochenhath, Acme

June

- 8: Charlevoix Country Club
22: Twin Birch, Kalkaska

July

- 13: Emerald Vale, Manton
27: Wolverine, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa

August

- 10: Crystal Lake, Beulah
24: The Bear, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa

September

- 20: Championship, Spruce Run,
Grand Traverse Resort & Spa
21: Championship, Wolverine,
Grand Traverse Resort & Spa

TGA offers competition in scratch and two handicap divisions. For more information call 231-264-5372.

AREA GOLF LISTINGS

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The 7,050 yard course is one of the longest in northern Michigan. It's been nominated for best new course by Golf Digest. 585-7090.

Green Trees Golf: A par 60 course that plays to 3,100 yards, it's located 2 miles west of Gaylord off M-32. (989) 732-6006.

Marsh Ridge: Formerly Old Norden Hem Resort, Marsh Ridge opened in 1992. The course features rolling hills and marshy areas, with water hazards on 12 holes. The par-72 course plays to 6,700 yards. Lighted driving range available. Located 5 miles south of Gaylord on Old 27. 1-800-743-PLAY.

Michaywe, The Pines: The Pines is heavily bunkered, with well-separated fairways cut through pines and hardwood. Water the seven holes. Plays to 6,835 yards from back tees. (989) 939-8911.

The Natural: Located on 150 acres at Beaver Creek Resort, The Natural was originally part of the Snow Valley Ski Resort in the 1920s. Jerry Matthews designed the picturesque layout. The 440-yard 18th is the toughest hole on the top-notch course. (989) 732-1785.

Otsego Club, The Classic: Designed by William H. Diddel,

The Classic became the founding course of the Gaylord Golf Mecca. The signature hole, #18, is a par four measuring 310 yards from the back tees and offers panoramic views. 1-877-GOLF-175.

Otsego Club, The Lake: Voted the third best new golf course in America when it opened in 1987, The Lake Golf Club features beautiful views and water on 10 holes. Plays to 6,508 yards. Located on Opal Lake Road, 6 miles south of Gaylord. (989) 732-5181 or 1-877-GOLF-175.

Otsego Club, The Loon: This course is located between Marsh Ridge Resort and Michaywe' golf development on the south side of Gaylord. It's a par-71 course that plays to 6,800 yards from the championship tees. Call (989)-732-5181 or 1-877-GOLF-175.

Otsego Club, The Tribute: Voted one of the top 10 new courses in America by Sports Illustrated. It was designed by Rick Robbins and former PGA Tour player and NBC golf commentator Gary Koch. It features rolling elevation changes



through forested valleys with spectacular views that stretch for 30 miles. The tee on the third hole overlooks the Sturgeon River Valley.

Rick Smith Tradition: This course is designed for walking and is built to National Audubon Society specifications. One of the best courses in northern Michigan. 1-800-444-6711.

Robert Trent Jones Masterpiece: This challenging course at Sylvan Resort was designed by Robert Trent Jones. It's very hilly and wooded, with many elevated tees and greens. Water comes into play on four holes. From championship tees, it plays an imposing 7,046 yards. It's 6,399 from back tees. Treetops is 6 miles east of I-75 in Gaylord. 1-800-444-6711.

Tom Fazio Premier Course: The course was designed by Tom Fazio. Fazio, an internationally acclaimed golf course designer, said the Treetops

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