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PHIL SEES SHADOW...BUT NOT TOO EARLY TO REGISTER

Even though that dang groundhog in Pennsylvania saw his shadow calling for another 6 weeks of winter, we, the hearty souls of Michigan and Ontario gladly accept his forecast. That puts spring weather here in mid-March. I'll bet the little varmint didn't think we'd be playing in mid February either. We currently have 6 players who believe the forecast and have registered for our 1st event near Sarnia, Ontario.

Seriously, it's not too early to enter the 1st event ...or the 4th event in August for that matter. Players may withdraw from a registered event at least one week prior to the event without penalty.

Three of the four MOGTT tournament sites and dates are as promised, close to the Michigan/Ontario border.

Sun May 21	St. Clair Parkway GC	Mooretown, Ontario---near Sarnia
Sun June 11	Solitude Links GC (was Fore Lakes)	Kimball, Mich---near Port Huron
Sat July 8	<i>The Bluffs (Skins Game)</i>	<i>Port Stanley, Ontario---near London</i>
Sun July 9	Tarandowah Golfers Club	Springfield, Ontario---near London
Sat Aug 5	Lake Forest GC (MOGTT Event)	Ann Arbor, Mich
Sun/Mon Aug 6/7	Lake Forest GC (USGTF Central Championship)	Ann Arbor, Mich
Sun/Mon Sep 10/11	Solitude Links GC (Kelly Cup)	Kimball, Mich---near Port Huron

So mark your calendars now and register for as many events as possible at the MOGTT website: www.mogtt.com

Just click on the **Register** tab at the top. You can always withdraw from an event if done at least one week prior to the event. If you've never been a member or it's been a number of years, click on the **Join the Tour** tab at the website.

2 for 1 BUDDY PLAN APPROVED FOR 2017

If you have a buddy, who is or was a golf teacher, coach, professional, or in the golf business, invite him or her to join the tour. Not only can you share travel expenses, but their Annual Tour Fee is free!! Or your buddy can pay and yours is free....or you can split the fee. Surely there must be someone in your area that is eligible and would enjoy our tour camaraderie.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Senior tees (men age 60 and over) are to be set on average, 22 yards ahead of the Open Tees. Target length for Senior Tees is 6,000-6,400 yards.
- A player cannot win in both the scratch and net categories. The player must take the highest payout possible. i.e. 3rd place gross has a smaller payout than 4th place net.

SUGGESTION BOX

We are interested in your feedback. If you've been a member but haven't played in a few years, what can we do or change to get you back? Is it the cost? Payouts? Tee assignments? If you've never played on our tour, what's holding you back? We'd truly like to hear from you. Feel free to contact any of us listed below.

USGTGF CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

Calling all USGTGF, CGTF, and WGTF Members----The two day championship, Sunday Aug 6 & Monday Aug 7 will begin the next day following our tour event. For more information or to register for the US Golf Teachers Federation event, contact Brent Davies at: btkadvies@comcast.net)

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