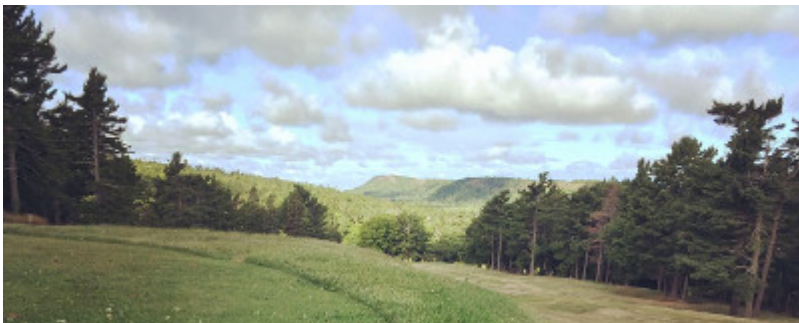


2019 Men's Golf League Playoff Day 2 results

written by John Mueller | September 3, 2019

This afternoon the Men's Golf League played the [second day of playoffs](#) with the championship match. Below are the results of the match:

Match #	Results	Team	vs	Team	Results
48 - Championship Match	1 Up	Coppo / R. Patrick		Samela / Langdon	
49 - Consolidation Match	DNP	Oja / G. Patrick		Bohlson / Peterson	DNP



Coppo / R. Patrick won their match against Samela / Langdon. They were tied after 9 holes and played an extra hole, with Coppo and R. Patrick taking it all.

Congratulations to Bruce Coppo and Ryan Patrick for being the winners for this year's Men's Golf League. **Congratulations!!**

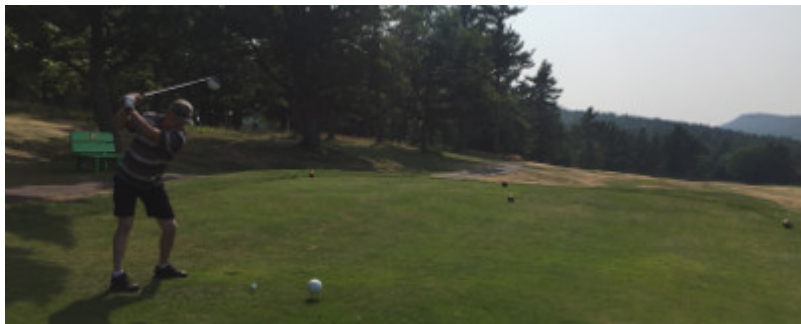


2019 Men's Golf League Playoff Day 1 results

written by John Mueller | September 3, 2019

Yesterday the Men's Golf League played the [first day of playoffs](#) with the 2 matches. Below are the results of the 2 matches:

Match #	Results	Team	vs	Team	Results
46	3 Up	Coppo / R. Patrick		Oja / G. Patrick	
47	2 Up	Samela / Langdon		Bohlson / Peterson	



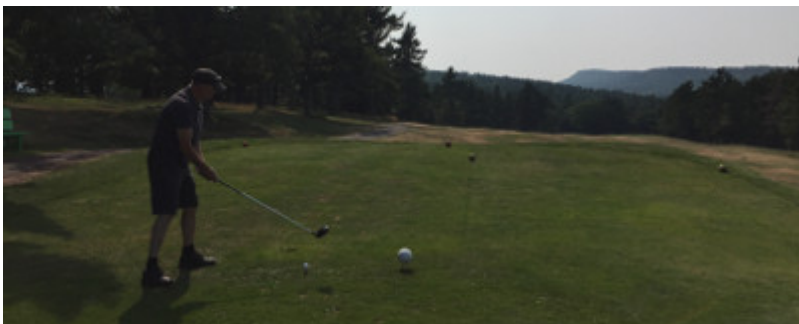
Coppo / R. Patrick won their match against Oja / G. Patrick, and Samela / Langdon won their match Bohlson / Peterson. Coppo / R. Patrick will play Samela / Langdon in the championship match

next week. Oja / G. Patrick / Bohlson / Peterson will play in the consolidation match next week.



Below are the [Championship and Consolidation matches](#) which will be played September 4th:

Match #	Results	Team	vs	Team	Results
48 - Championship Match	1 Up	Coppo / R. Patrick		Samela / Langdon	
49 - Consolidation Match	DNP	Oja / G. Patrick		Bohlson / Peterson	DNP



2019 Men's Golf League regular season results; Top teams in the playoff

written by John Mueller | September 3, 2019

Yesterday the Men's Golf League finished up the regular season play. Below are the final results for the regular play portion of the season.

Rank	Player 1	Player 2	Points	W-L-D
1	Bruce Coppo	Ryan Patrick	8	8-0-0
2	Josh Morley	Tony Schwenn	5.5	4-1-3
3	Al Salmela	Joe Langdon	5	4-3-2
4(t)	Rob Bohlson	Stu Peterson	4.5	4-4-1
4(t)	Ron Oja	Glen Patrick	4.5	4-3-1
6	Joel Touriniemi	Paul Ketola	4	3-3-2
7(t)	Ben Kilpela	Don Kipela	3.5	3-4-1
7(t)	John Mueller	Bill Alband	3.5	3-4-1
9	Jeremy Rowe	Kyle Cinelli	3	2-5-2
10	Reid Rastello	Paul Mihelich	2.5	2-5-1
11	Ron Ketola	Don Kilepa Jr	1	1-7-0
Final results for the 2019 Men's Golf League regular play				

Morley / Schwenn had 5.5 points and were in 2nd place. However, they have decided to forfeit their place as both Morley and Schwenn will be out of town during the time period of the

playoffs.

With Morley and Schwenn not playing, that resulted in a tie for 3rd place. Rather than having a playoff to get into the playoff, we will have 4 teams play in the playoff matches.

With 4 teams in the playoffs, we won't have a round-robin for the playoff, but rather have a bracket format.

Below are the top 4 teams that will play in the playoffs:

1. Coppo / R. Patrick (*8 points*)
2. Samela / Langdon (*5 points*)
3. Bohlson / Peterson (*4.5 points*)
4. Oja / G. Patrick (*4.5 points*)

...And here are the playoff matches:

- Match 46: Coppo / R. Patrick vs Oja / G. Patrick
- Match 47: Samela / Langdon vs Bohlson / Peterson
- Match 48: Consolation Match – Match 46 Loser vs Match 47 Loser
- Match 49: Championship Match – Match 46 Winner vs Match 47 Winner

These matches can be played anytime between August 22nd and September 5th, and should be arranged by each team to find a time that is conveniently to play.

Pro shop building closed for

rest of season; Check-in for golf at the front desk

written by John Mueller | September 3, 2019

For the rest of the 2019 summer season, [golfers](#) will check in and pay for [green fees and carts](#) at the front desk in the Lodge as we are closing the Pro Shop building for the rest of the season.

The reason is that we lost our pro shop attendant, Taylor Mills, to an injury this past weekend. He threw out his back. After going to the doctor, the diagnosis is that he will be out at least 4 weeks if not more. We hope he gets better soon.

In addition, in late July and early August, we had two other individuals move on: Naya and Harrison – for school, soccer, and another job.

From our operations perspective, we decided to not look for a person to run the Pro Shop as we only have 5-6 weeks left in the season. And with golf being a secondary priority to our operations at this stage of our transition, it was best to close the Pro Shop building and bring the operations to the Lodge building.

The Pro Shop had been closed the last two seasons, and at the beginning of this season (May and June). We opened up the Pro Shop in early July, which means we tested out having the building open for 7 weeks this summer season. It went very well having the Pro Shop open during that time, as golfers were able to spend more time on the course and we could focus on lodging and food/beverage guests in the Lodge building. As well, we were able to service golfers more readily.

We now have data and feedback for what we can do next year with the Pro Shop.

Men's and Women's Golf League: Week of Aug 19th

written by John Mueller | September 3, 2019

We missed posting the weekly League updates the last two weeks via our blog. August has been busy with other activities at the Lodge, and we did not focus our efforts on posting the League updates. This blog post gets us up to date on the League activities.

This week, the week of August 19th, marks the 10th week of the Men's and Women's golf league for the 2019 summer season. This is the **last official week of each League**, as we have reached 10 weeks with the League (*we started during the week of June 10th*).

The Women's Golf League continues to be a relaxing outing of golf, as we have have 7-10 women play each week. After the recent rain, Tuesday should bring a refreshing day of golf.

The Men's Golf League will meet for the final time with all the teams at 5pm, Wednesday, August 21st. The overall current results can be found on the league page. The top 3 teams after the August 14th matches are:

Coppo / R. Patrick (6 points)

Bohlson / Peterson (4.5 points)

Oja / G. Patrick (4.5 points)

Morley / Schwenn (4.5 points)

[Complete standings can be found [here](#)]

For this Wednesday, see the link to see who you are playing during this last week of regular league play.

- [Men's Golf League: August 21st matches](#)

After this week, we will have a playoff with the top 3 teams (on August 28th and September 4th). These 3 teams will play each other to determine the winner of the 2019 summer season for the Men's Golf League.

We enjoyed the league play this week, and are happy that golfers were able to enjoy the course this season on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

No winter operations for the 2019-2020 winter season for the general public

written by John Mueller | September 3, 2019

We have decided not to be open to the general public for the 2019-2020 winter season at the Lodge.

Up until this week, we were working towards being open from December 26th to March 30th. Doing so would have marked the 3rd winter season that the Lodge would be open during the winter (*the Lodge was open during the winters of 2008-2009 and 2009-2010*). However, we were not able to answer several

questions that we wanted answered before making that final decision to be able to stay open during the winter season.

The main questions that we wanted answers to before being open in the winter for the general public were:

- What do we do during the Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday period each week? (*revenue*)
- What buildings to keep open – have to keep open – to be able to create the atmosphere we want to be known for at the Lodge? (*operations*)
- How certain are we that the water lines won't freeze, and that we all guests will have access to running water? (*operations*)
- How certain are we that we have the necessary snow removal equipment? (*operations*)
- How many staff members would be needed to service the guests, and who those people would be? (*operations*)

During this winter we will do some more tests with the facilities, including keeping 6 cabins and 6 hotel rooms heated, keeping the water going to those units, and snow removal for those units. This will provide us more data for when we do open to the general public during winter, and thus more assurance that we will be able to offer a fun.joyous.adventuresome experience for guests during the winter.

Our last day during the 2019 summer season for Lodging will be [October 27th](#). That weekend, a Cyclo-cross event will be held in Copper Harbor, with one of the races being on the Lodge property (on October 26th).

Once we select the date in May 2020 that we will open for the general public for next year's summer season, we will let everyone know.

[Update: [May 1, 2020 will be the first Lodging date for the 2020 summer / fall season](#)]

Men's and Women's Golf League: Week of July 29th

written by John Mueller | September 3, 2019

The week of July 29th marks the 7th week of the Men's and Women's golf league for the 2019 summer season.

Tomorrow the course will open at 10am for play for the [Women's Golf League](#). We will have a large group of golfers, who are not part of the league, going off at 8am. This is for an event, and will be a shotgun start; thus, the group will be out of the way for the 10am league play.

The [Men's Golf League](#) will meet at [5pm, Wednesday, July 31st](#) (see the link to see who you are playing this week). The overall current results can be found on the [league page](#). The top 3 teams after the July 24th matches are:

- Coppo / R. Patrick (4 points)
 - Ron Oja / G. Patrick (3.5 points)
 - Morley / Schwenn (3.5 points)
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Men's and Women's Golf League: Week of July 22nd

written by John Mueller | September 3, 2019

The week of July 22nd marks the 6th week of the Men's and Women's golf league for the 2019 summer season.

We continue to see more and more players join us for play on Tuesday for the [Women's Golf League](#). Tomorrow the course will open at 10am for play, as the golf course maintenance crew plans to do some work on the golf course early on the morning. But the crew should be finished by the time we are ready to tee off at 10am.

The [Men's Golf League](#) will meet at [5pm, Wednesday, July 24th](#) (see the link to see who you are playing this week). The overall current results can be found on the [league page](#).

Photo Contest Wood Prints being Hung in the Cabins

written by Grace Schmitz | September 3, 2019

In March, we hosted our [very own photo contest](#) and [picked the winners](#) which showcase the images of the Keweenaw. We selected a number of winners and sent off the photos to be printed on wood.

We are excited to inform you that our wood prints have been delivered. The photos have been carefully printed on wood by Ross Sergio at [Unrefined Art](#). It took some time as we had a

large order and it was during the busy season for Ross; he does wonderful work, and ensures the quality is top notch.



Now that the wood prints have arrived, we began to hang them in the cabins for our guests to enjoy.

If you are one of our winners and would like to claim your prize of a night's stay in the cabin your photo is hanging, reach out to us at 906-289-4403. [Grace Schmitz](#) will be getting in contact with all winners as well.

Wedding Talk with Grace and Mariah: The Art of Being Non-Traditional

written by Grace Schmitz | September 3, 2019

Wedding Talk with Grace and Mariah is a blog series about KML weddings, with expert insights and advice from Marketing and Events Manager, Grace Schmitz, and Events Coordinator, Mariah Summers.

At the Lodge, we think a wedding should be extremely personal, with every element reflecting the uniqueness of the couple's lifestyle and tastes. More often than not, this can mean something that isn't the usual white dress, matching suits, classic flowers, and tiered cake. Of course the classic wedding is always beautiful (that's why it's classic!), but in an age wherein everything we do is posted online, there is a lot of creativity on display and some couples find themselves inspired to do something out of the ordinary.

Below are some ideas and guides for incorporating non-traditional elements into your wedding. Whether you want the whole thing to be outside of the norm or just need help figuring out how to put your own stamp on your ceremony or reception, we have you covered. Once you're done here, be sure to check out our Pinterest board "The Art of Being Non-Traditional" for visuals we found particularly fun.

Clothing

Maybe the white dress or classic suit/tux are just what you

want. If so, you can skip ahead. Grace always said if she ever got married, she would wear something unexpected, like a dramatic coat, a bespoke suit, or a black dress. Earlier this year, one of our brides looked absolutely stunning in a navy velvet gown. Even if you aren't prepared to go full Sarah Jessica Parker and wear, say, black taffeta, you can look for something with a pop of color, embroidery, or unusual cut. Same goes for suits. Experiment with different fabrics like linen, or forgo a jacket and tie completely. Maybe wear your grandpa's favorite paisley shirt from the 1970's, you do you and wear what makes you happy.

Decor

Candles, vases of flowers, and strings of lights are always beautiful and easy to set up. But this can easily be modified to make your reception memorable. Following our earlier advice and getting [married up here in October](#)? Get some mini pumpkins and instead of flowers, use bouquets of fall leaves. Bunches of greenery, evergreen boughs, or live plants are also lovely. While we provide our own linens as part of our packages, using runners in a print or unexpected fabric would add something different.

Ceremony

The ceremony is really a place that you can easily throw in a non-traditional element. Writing your own vows is one way to make it very personal, but what if your wedding *requires* certain rites to be performed? Take a hard look at your wedding party. If you want your four big brothers to be by your side instead of your sorority sisters, then skip bridesmaids. Make your favorite cousin your best woman, or your man of honor. Or don't have a wedding party at all. Again, depending on religious necessities, you could choose to get married in an unusual location, like one

of the preserved ghost towns in the Keweenaw or just the two of you at the top of a lighthouse. Grace performs ceremonies for the Lodge and is comfortable with weddings just about anywhere...except sky diving. Please don't make her go sky diving.

Parties, Food, and Music

The wedding festivities start not with the reception, but with a bachelor or bachelorette party. If you choose to have one, you will notice that many people head to a party town like Las Vegas, New Orleans, Nashville, or Cancun. Instead maybe plan a coed party, take a sea kayaking lesson together at [Keweenaw Adventure Company](#), then pop some corks while watching the sunset on Brockway. Or get a party bus and [hit every brewery](#) from Houghton to Copper Harbor. At the actual reception, play with different floor plans. Don't have a head table, or just have a sweetheart table for the two of you. Maybe you want to have it bierhaus style, with several long tables.

If the days are getting shorter and you'd like to maximize daylight, have a brunch or lunch reception instead. When we sat down to plan this blog, we realized that an excellent way of managing your food budget would be to have a "build-your-own-something" buffet. Taco bars, BYO mac and cheese, noodle bowl, baked potato, nachos, etc would a) take care of a bunch of different dietary and personal preferences and b) cost less. Last year, a couple had tacos and pulled pork sliders for their dinner, which fit their fun, laid-back style perfectly.

When it comes to music, do what you love. If you want to have a fast, fun first dance, or use an unusual song, do it up. Mariah recently attended a wedding where the first dance was done to a hauntingly beautiful rendition of "You Are My Sunshine" that was truly moving and really stuck with her. Maybe get a polka band, a bluegrass group, or do nothing but EDM (electronic dance music

for the uninitiated), who knows, maybe Grandma will really enjoy Steve Aoki.

Want to learn more about our vision? [Head over to Pinterest and click our blog board "The Art of Being Non-Traditional" to get an idea of where our heads are.](#)

Stay tuned for Edition 3 of Wedding Talk "Hair and Makeup Probablys and Probably Shouldn'ts "

Love, Grace and Mariah