



THE G.A.S.P. GAZETTE

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Here is, hopefully, most of the information you will need for the upcoming G.A.S.P. weekend (May 29 to June 1).

THE FIELD

Joe Cruz	Lyle Faichuk
Doug Bader	John Cruz
Jack Stonehouse	Brad Pavelich
Robert Fauth	Alvin Burgart
Jim van der Sloot	Malcolm Glass
Mark Kopp	Dave Stengler

Three teams of four will be formed on Friday night. The captains are: Joe Cruz, Jack Stonehouse, and Doug Bader. The remaining nine players (in the groups of three) will be split, one player from each group drawn by the captains. These groupings are based on the 1996 G.A.S.P. results (Saturday and Sunday rounds only.)

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

The cost to golf at the Highwood Golf and Country Club ((403) 652-3644) is \$139, to be paid on Friday. This includes the three rounds of golf, driving range privileges, and \$30 worth of goods from the Pro Shop. Carts have been reserved for us, if you want one.



(I do not have the price for cart rentals at this time.) The course has 27 holes, but due to tournament play, we will play the same 18 holes on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday we are forced to play the same 9 holes twice. (We could have played two different 9 holes, but the tee time would have been around 8:00 a.m.) The tee time for each day is 1:00 p.m. (shotgun start).

This map gives you some idea where High River is located relative to Calgary. Both the golf course and the campground are located within the townsite. Instructions for finding the campground are provided below. For the golf course, follow the signs.



THE CAMPGROUND

- George Lane Memorial Park (M)
- * Wood on Site
- * Tap Water
- * Public Phone
- * Toilet: Flush
- * Power sites



Location: east from Hwy 2 overpass onto 12th Ave. Turn right onto 1st Street West, left on 5th Ave to Macleod Trail & park entrance. ((403) 652-4042) (Lyle and I were unable to determine if showers were present in the campground washrooms last year, and if so, how many. Let's hope there is enough space for everyone. Otherwise, half of us will have to wear skirts (and blouses) so that we can use the women's washroom.) \$20 for camping (to be paid now, or upon arrival.) We anticipate using four sites (not reserved). The campground is in the townsite (off the downtown core, across the river from the golf course). We are minutes from the course, and staggering distance to local pubs.

OTHER NOTABLES

* Plan some activities for those hours spent around the campground. The park has a ball diamond, so bring your ball glove. Some of the other things we could do include frisbee, horseshoes, darts, poker (bring lots of change; a no credit card rule will be in effect for any card games), and maybe soccer. And don't forget, the campsites come equipped with electricity, good for music, lights, and cooking.

* Perhaps a joke/story competition may be a good way to spend some evening. If we have such a competition we can include the joke/story in this newsletter (if anyone is capable of writing it down at the time).

* Put some thought into where we could go with this tournament next year, our fifth. Some suggestions so far include Drumheller, Wolf Creek, and Fernie. How much are we prepared to spend on travel and golf? If we travel farther, do we need to leave earlier to make it worth our while? Do we have any volunteers to organize all aspects of this tournament, or should the same people plan the G.A.S.P. for next year? Should this newsletter be banned? Food for thought

* A few changes for the golf this year include the sale of mulligans. You can purchase up to two mulligans each day. Half of the money taken in each day will be given out as a prize for that day. The other half will be put towards prizes at the end and/or the supper when we finish on Sunday. Also, Lyle has this "string pull" planned, where for cash you can have an opportunity to pull a string (of various length) that may be used once in a round to get you out from behind an obstacle, hazard, etc. These strings may be as short as a couple of inches (many), to as long as several feet (few). You will be able to pull, at most, two strings. The idea for this came from Trevor Haubrich, and apparently where he works this goes over quite well. More information will come from Lyle at the G.A.S.P.

* Some of the things we planned for this year, which we decided not to do, include a "Chili Cook Off" for Friday evening, and a rotating breakfast duty roster. (Each team would take a turn cooking, cleaning up, and doing dishes. Each team would have one of these three duties each day. The benefit of this would be that you (and your team) would only have to plan and bring food for one breakfast out of the three days we are at the campsite.) With a chili evening, we would not have needed joke or story telling. John's idea for "Pink Clothing Day" on Friday was quickly dismissed.

THE SPORTS FILE

D. Bader	184	Joe Cruz	178
J. Stonehouse	179	John Cruz	189
Lyle Faichuk	196	B. Pavelich	187
M. Glass	247	A. Burgart	231
J. van der Sloot	207	R. Fauth	218
D. Stengler	259		

Here are the scores from the 1996 G.A.S.P.:
For those participating, here are the results of the hockey draft as of May 17:

Joe's Jezebels	114
Lyle's Ladies	106
Dale's Damsels	104
Malcolm's Maidens	66
Brad's Bunch-O-Bums	65
John's Jokes	61

THE FUNNIES

A guy gets a call from the coroner, who wants to talk about his wife's recent death.

"We were on the third hole" the widower relates.

"My wife was standing on the ladies tee about 30 yards ahead of the men's when I hit my drive. From the sound when the ball hit her head and the way she dropped like a rock I knew immediately that she was dead. God only knows where the ball wound up"

The coroner replies "That explains the injury to her head, but what about the Maxfli embedded in her rectum?"

"Oh," says the man, "that was my provisional."

He was 26 over par by the eighth hole, had landed a fleet of golf balls in the water hazard, and dug himself into a trench fighting his way out of the rough, when his caddy coughed during a 12-inch putt. The duffer exploded.

"You've got to be the worst caddy in the world!" he screamed.

"I doubt it," replied the caddy. "That would be too much of a coincidence."

