

## **Grand Rapids Puddle 28th Annual Golf Outing**



Submitted By: Dick Chenard

It was another beautiful day at Quail Ridge Golf Club on August 15 for our 28th annual golf outing. There were 96 golfers participating plus the many volunteers from our chosen charities, and hole/event sponsors. Lunch included building your own sandwich; we then proceeded to golf followed by dinner and prizes. Our chosen charities are invited to attend the event and assign them to a contest hole where the golfers can make a wager. The proceeds go directly to the charities.

This year our charities were: Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Disability Advocates of Kent County, God's Kitchen, Kid's Food Basket, Special Olympics Area 11 and West Michigan Therapy Dogs. A total of \$8,546 will be passed on to these charities.

We couldn't have a successful outing without the support of our sponsors. Thank you to our lunch sponsor Belfor, ERS & ART, John Grace Construction helped offset the cost of the

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#### **Upcoming Events**

December 5, 2018 • 11:30 am-2 pm

Lansing Puddle Holiday Party Kellogg Center, E Lansing

December 13, 2018 • 11 am-4 pm

Detroit Puddle Holiday Party Dearborn Inn, Dearborn

**December 19, 2018 • 5-8 pm** 

Grand Rapids Puddle Holiday Party Quail Ridge Golf Club, Ada



Hope to see you soon!

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Most Loyal Gander • Steve Carson II	313-304-5665
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#### **Detroit Puddle**

Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Meeting locations vary each month.

Loyal Gander • Shondell Granger	734-545-3432
Supervisor of the Flock • Michelle Kresnak	
Custodian of the Goslings • Tonya Edmunds	
Wielder of the Goose Quill • Steve Carson II	313-304-5665

#### **Lansing Puddle**

Meets every third Wednesday at Leo's Lodge on Jolly Road in Lansing.

Loyal Gander • Sharon Young	517-769-6193
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Custodian of the Goslings • OPEN	
Wielder of the Goose Quill • Denie Perkola	248-416-4192
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#### **Grand Rapids Puddle**

Meets at different locations on different dates. Contact PWGQ Dick Chenard for meeting details.

Loyal Gander • Karla Libolt	888-248-3148
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#### Northern Puddle

Meets the first Wednesday of each month, meetings alternate between BJ's Restaurant in Gaylord and different restaurants in Traverse City. Contact an officer to confirm the meeting location.

Loyal Gander • Mike Jenkinson	989-426-3483
Supervisor of the Flock • OPEN	
Wielder of the Goose Quill • OPEN	
PKGGE • Jennifer Roughner	989-705-1732

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#### **GR Golf Outing, cont'd**

beverages and the dinner sponsor was J S Held LLC.

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The Event Sponsors were: Chenard & Osborn Inc., Cooper's Restoration, Primus Temporary Housing, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Hampton, Truex and Morley, PC, Walworth & Nayh and Williams & Beck.

Thanks to everyone that brought door prizes. The golf committee members were Angela Meadows, Karla Libolt, Jim and Craig Sliuter, Russ Wendt and Dick Chenard. A very special



thanks to Joe Lothschutz who very willing runs the financial side of things including preparation of the pairings and the various schedules.





## **Detroit Puddle Golf Outing**

Submitted By: Marion Mahoney

Thanks to everyone that sponsored and attended this great event!

- 132 golfers (55% increase over last year!)
- Over \$9,700 raised for suicide prevention
- Proceeds will go to Common Ground https://commongroundhelps.org/

- Lets' give a special thanks to:
  - o Tahil Singh for his personal support and involvement in making this event a huge success
  - o C&J Parking Lot Sweeping for sponsorship of the **Putting Contest**
  - o Links of Novi staff for the wonderful accommodations, food and service



### **Thank You from Connie**

Submitted By: Connie Haddad, Supervisor of the Flock, Michigan Pond

#### Ganders,

I would like to thank owners and their employees for supporting the Goodfellows 2018. It was tougher this year to round up volunteers for this great cause due to companies at storm duties. We really appreciate those who did volunteer this year. It's truly a wonderful cause that makes a huge difference in children's lives during the Holiday season. It was fun catching up with people we don't see all the time, laughing and singing while building and filling these boxes. I always think about all walks of life; animals, kids and their parents that may be facing financial difficulties especially during the Holidays. To all my volunteers this year and years past THANK YOU!

#### I would like to thank the following companies and their employees.

PRS- Jeannie Montmore, Katrina Knight, Michelle Geoffrey, Jessica Hull & Jackie Tocco

ERS - Aloki Desai

Temporary Home. Com- Kristine Crook

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### **Northern Puddle Golf Outing**

Submitted By: Leanna Suchey

The Northern Michigan Blue Goose Puddle Golf Outing, Dale Hardy Memorial was held at Treetops North Tradition Golf Course August 2nd. With 96 golfers in attendance and our generous sponsors, not to mention beautiful weather and surroundings, it was a fun filled day of golf, networking, friends and all for a good cause. The event offered a poker hand contest to raise money for charity with the winning poker hand casino package to Soaring Eagle donated by Great Lakes Textile Restoration, awarded to Mike Menkes with Bensinger, Cotant & Menkes P.C. The winning golf team was a team sponsored by John Grage Restoration. Due to everyone in attendance and all sponsors the Blue Goose Northern Michigan Puddle is able to allocate funds raised to many different causes throughout Northern Michigan including scholarships for students, food pantry donations, Adopt a family at Christmas, Shop with A Cop, and others that benefit children and families.

Leanna Suchey and Jennifer Boughner, on behalf of the Northern Michigan Puddle, would like to thank all who attend year after year and all new attendees in making this Charity Golf Outing a success!















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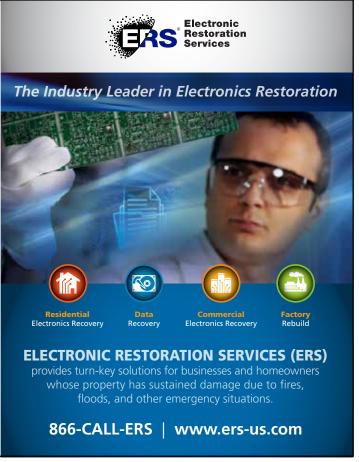
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Join us December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11:30-2:00 Kellogg Center 219 S. Harrison Rd. East Lansing, MI 48824

Post party to follow @ The State Room

\$45 per person includes lunch & prize ticket. Cash bar-Door prizes-50/50

Kindly bring an unwrapped gift to donate to VFW Santa Shop.

RSVP by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> to Sharon Young. Sharonlyoung61651@gmail.com
Send payment to Sharon:
3600 Doering Dr. Jackson 49201





## **Lansing Puddle Golf Outing**

Submitted By: Traci Barbier

Every year the Golf Outing Season begins with the Lansing Puddle Outing. Timber Ridge was once again the venue for this event on May 10th. Co-chairs Sharon Young and Shanna Bryant once again did an excellent job ensuring the weather was great for the Kickoff event of the season.











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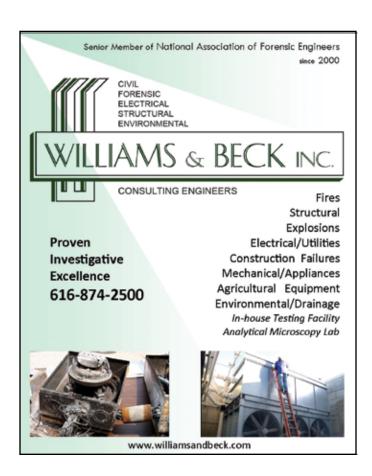
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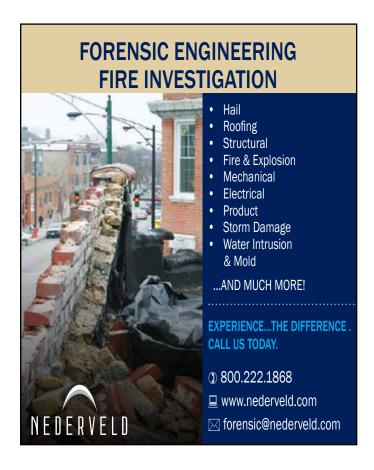
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