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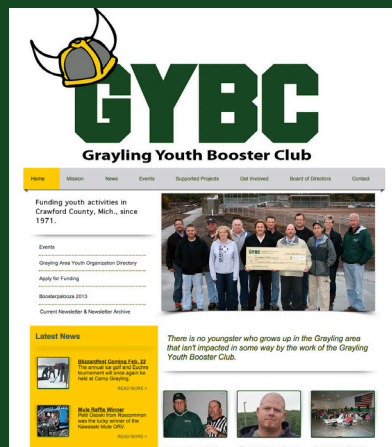
Official Newsletter of the Grayling Youth Booster Club

MEETING SCHEDULE

The Grayling Youth Booster Club meets the first Sunday of every month.

GYBC GRANT APPLICATIONS

Local youth organizations can apply for funding from the Grayling Youth Booster Club by submitting an application. The applications are available as a downloadable Word document on the GYBC web site, graylingyouthboosterclub.com. On the front page, left column, click on the "Apply for Funding" link. Completed forms can be turned in to any board member or can be mailed to GYBC, PO Box 279, Grayling MI, 49738.



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Kevin Howe/The Weekly

Another Blizzardfest in the Books

While it seems like "Blizzardfest" has been the name of this brutal winter, it was also an actual event hosted by the Grayling Youth Booster Club on Feb. 22 at Camp Grayling.

The annual ice golf scramble and euchre tournament was another success, raising \$1,360 for the organization's general fund.

A total of 13 twosome teams competed in the ice golf tournament that was held on the Parade Grounds.

Tim and Mason Krey won the event for the second straight year. They were followed by runner up Mark McEvers and Mark Rutter and then Doug Gothro and Chris Krey in third place.

Not surprising, the participation for

the euchre tournament was nearly double that of the outside ice golf.

A total of 44 players competed in the individual event featuring 10 rounds.

Mark Hartman and Steve Green tied for the championship while Andrew Hart placed third.



Sights from Blizzardfest 2014



The winners of the ice golf tournament were (L-R): Mark Rutter, John Cochrane, Tim Krey, Mason Krey, Doug Gothro, Chris Krey and Mark McEvers.



The euchre tournament winners included (L-R) Andrew Hart (third place); Mark Hartman (tied for first); and Steve Green (tied for first).



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4

Fourth of July Kids Activities & Fireworks

City Park

July 18

Summer Fling Golf Outing

Grayling Country Club

Join us as we hit the links and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship while raising money for Grayling-area youth activities. If you don't play, you can contribute as an event sponsor. For additional information, contact Paul Hartman (phartman20@yahoo.com) or Rob Aubry (aubry91@charter.net).

September 27

Second Annual Boosterpalooza

Camp Grayling

The live and silent auctions played a big part in the overall success of our first Boosterpalooza last fall. We are currently seeking donations for items for this year's auction. If you or someone you know has a product or service they would be willing to donate, please contact Athena Helinski (athenahelinski@gmail.com) or Michele Steffey (1675@medicineshoppe.com)

Recent Funding Allocations



GYBC's Hayley Baker (center) presents a check to ABCD board members Ali Smith and Wende Holcomb, along with some of the dancers.

Grayling's award-winning AuSable Dance Company and its fundraising group, the AuSable Boosters for Competitive Dance, received a \$2,000 grant from the GYBC this year. The funds helped pay entry fees for the four competitions that the company traveled to throughout the state.



Rob Aubry, Chad Swander and Eric Tunney present a check to the Grayling AuSable Football League board.

GYBC Board Members showed their support for the new Grayling AuSable Football League by making a \$7,000 contribution this winter. The league is transitioning from the Grayling Redskins program and the grant allows the youth football and cheerleading organization to purchase new football helmets, shoulder pads and cheerleading warm ups.



Rob Aubry and Rich Calkins present a check to GHS ski coach Tim Gariglio.

Grayling High School's ski teams received a \$540 contribution from the GYBC this year. The team used the grant to purchase equipment that helped the squad host a regional meet this season.



GYBC board member Rich Calkins presents a check to GRA bookkeeper Sherrie Sharp.

The GYBC donated \$2,200 to the Grayling Recreation Authority's 3rd-4th Grade Learn to Ski Program. The program provided free downhill ski lessons for Crawford AuSable School District students. The lessons lasted five weeks and were designed for first-time skiers.