

“THE 2017 PIONEER GOLF CHALLENGE” : **Tentative Schedule of Events:**

Whispering Pines Golf Course:

June 22th: (Thursday)

- **8 AM til 7 PM: FREE** Golf available for those interested, Cash Bar (Please call for Tee Times, but not necessary)
- **6:30 PM:** MC Athletic Gathering
- **Meet & Greet “Team Coaches”& MC President William “Bill” Ruud**
Andy Waddle- Football, **Tracy Blasius-**Women’s Soccer
Joe Bergin-Men’s Soccer Coach,**Brian Brewer-** Baseball
Jon VanderWal- Men’s Basketball, **Kole Vivian-** Women’s Basketball
Andre English- Cross Country & Track, **Tom Arison-** Golf
Phillip Schmehl- Men’s Rowing, **Brad Hemmerly-** Women’s Rowing
Jean Arbuckle- Softball, **Mike Carpenter-** Men’s Tennis
Mike Miller- Women’s Tennis, **Bob Howard-** Volleyball
- Drinks, refreshments and sandwiches for those just arriving
- **8 PM:** Chipping and Putting Relay contest “Under the Lights”
- **9:30 PM:** Return to The Hampton Inn & Quality Inn 1-Mile away, (Board Shuttle Bus to Conneaut Lake, Pa.)
- **10 PM:** Cruise on the Sternwheeler “Barbara J” and enjoy the night lights of Conneaut Lake during the **Bourbon Tasting & Wine Tasting Event!**
- **11:30** Bus returns to Hotels

June 23rd: (Friday)

- **8:30** Group & Individual Sports Photo’s
- **9AM** Shotgun start Pioneer Challenge! Scramble format with both mixed and male divisions. Lunch and drinks included:
- **2:30 PM** Cook-out/Awards immediately following
- **“Presentation of the Golden Musket Award”**

Non-Golfer activities and attractions to do on Friday June 23rd:

1. Grove City Premium Outlet Mall (approx. 40 minutes) For the hard core shoppers, over 130 name brand stores, tax free clothing purchases.
2. Conneaut Cellars Winery (7 minutes) Local winery and tastings, possible tours available?

3. Campbell Pottery (approx. 20 minutes) Local artisan wares available, very nice items for sale. Near Sprague Farm Brew works.
4. Sprague Farm Brew Works (approx. 15 minutes) a local microbrewery located in a former dairy barn conversion. Near Campbell pottery
5. VooDoo Brewery and Brew Pub (3 minutes) local microbrewery expanding statewide.
6. Ernst Walking Trail (2 minutes) local walking and sightseeing trail
7. Linesville Spillway (approx. 20 minutes) "Where the ducks walk on the fish" A local tourist attraction for years, feed huge carp fish who compete with the ducks for bread. You have to see it to believe it?

Friday Night Gathering in Conneaut Lake:

Don't have to get home for Friday evening? Join us in beautiful Conneaut Lake for a beautiful sunset and an informal gathering hosted by John and Becky Stansfield. Need an excuse to stay overnight and enjoy spending a little more relaxing time with those you haven't seen in quite some time. A tradition that some won't miss!

"Hosts" for the Pioneer Challenge:

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****All proceeds benefit Marietta College's Athletic programs, help fund the M-Team and other self directed causes.**