

Full Moon, Beat the Heat Invitational
July 30-August 6, 2012
McCall, Idaho

Upon the only croquet court in the state of Idaho, and under some crisp clear blue skies The "Full Moon Beat the Heat Invitational" Association croquet tournament happened on Xandy and Mary Carters court in McCall, Idaho between July 30th and Aug. 6th. The championship flight played the first four days, and the First flight played the last four days. Competing in the championship flight was, in no particular order: Ms. Mary Rodeburg, super peeler Cameron Guernsey, Mike Orgill , Ron Hendry, maestro Jim Butts, and lastly, Peter Bach who was tournament chief cook and bottle washer.

The first flight was played by Nick Gray, master mallet maker Bob Morford, Jean Engebretson and hubby, Ed Engebretson (formerly known as Dick) .

As the championship flight played a double round robin of ten games each, Ron Hendry and Mike Orgill earned a bye for the first stage of play offs. In the end, it was:

Ron Hendry, Top Dog and bully
Mike Orgill
Peter Bach
Jim Butts
Cam Guernsey
Mary Rodeburg , scaring everyone.....really!

The first flight ended with:
Jean Engebretson on top
Ed (aka dick) Engebretson
Nick Gray
Bob Morford, pulling up the rear.

With temps in the mid to high 80's all week, not a single drop of rain; a fun time was had by all with great food; London broil, fresh salmon, one or two bottles of wine and beer, you get the picture.....

Much thanks goes out to all the participants that kept Peter from getting in over his head (it was close, believe me) and especially to Xandy and Mary for their graciousness and hospitality!

If you ever want a fun time in the summer playing croquet on a court with a little character, this is a good choice!