



BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH

The 3rd Annual Bartram Trail Golf Club Championships will be held on November 3rd and 4th. Head Golf Professional Robby Watson said there will be Club Champions crowned in five categories, Mens Champion, Ladies Champion, Mens Sr. Champion, Boys Jr. Champion and Girls Jr. Champion. "We wanted to combine the Jr. Club Championship along with the adult championships this year. This creates a 'Championship Weekend' in all categories here at Bartram Trail," said Watson.

The defending Mens Club Champion is Jordan Johnstun, while the two-time defending Women's Club Champion is Judy Phillips. Don Herron will defend his Mens Sr. Championship as well. Neil Bock and Jacob Tilton are the defending Boys Jr. Club Champions in their age groups.

"The course is going to be in fantastic shape and the greens will be...speedy, which will create a great challenge for the tournament, which it should be. We'd love to have 100% participation from the membership. This is YOUR club championship and it will be a great test of your game," added Watson.

Entry fee for all adults will be \$75, with the fee for juniors will be \$35.



20 Questions With...Jan Parkman

This month we played 20 Questions with Jan Parkman, the catalyst behind the Bartram Trail Ladies Golf Group.

Chip Shots: Where is your hometown?

Jan: *Valdosta, Georgia, home of the Valdosta Wildcats!*

Chip Shots: When did you start playing golf?

Jan: *At age 49...about 40 years too late*

Chip Shots: What is your favorite golf memory?

Jan: *Being fortunate to be able to play Augusta National*

Chip Shots: What is your best round of golf?

Jan: *My best score is an 86 at Bartram Trail*

Chip Shots: Why did you join Bartram Trail Golf Club?

Jan: *After being a member of the CSRA Ladies Golf Association, and playing all the courses in the CSRA, I think Bartram Trail is best all around course, with the greatest staff, of any course in the area.*

Chip Shots: What is your favorite thing about Bartram Trail Golf Club?

Jan: *The teamwork exhibited by the friendly staff and the members. Sometimes I go out to play alone or in a twosome, and I always run into a member on the putting green or driving range that will invite me to join their foursome. I have never experienced that at other clubs.*

Chip Shots: If you were able to change one thing about Bartram Trail GC, what would it be?

Jan: *Get the restroom completed...*

Chip Shots: The Ladies Group at Bartram Trail is growing, but you want more ladies to join your group. What are your suggestions to grow the membership in the ladies group?

Jan: *We MUST grow the ladies group. We are SO fortunate to have such nice ladies to play golf with, and I'm confident others will be joining us.*

Chip Shots: Who is your favorite golfer?

Jan: *Well you didn't ask for my favorite LPGA golfer so my answer is...a secret...but she's right here at Bartram Trail.*

"That was a scene that I don't think anyone's ever going to forget." -- Tiger Woods, on the already infamous Woody Austin splash down at The President's Cup

"I'm going with Phil Mickelson and Jacques Cousteau." -- Jack Nicklaus, staying with the Woody theme, in announcing his foursomes pairings for Saturday morning.

Bartram Trail Assistant Pro To Represent Georgia vs. Tennessee in Ryder Cup-Style Event

Patrick Gantt, Assistant Pro at Bartram Trail Golf Club finished in the Top Ten of all Assistant Pros in the state of Georgia in their Section Season long points list and by virtue of his top 10 finish, Gantt will represent Georgia in a Ryder Cup-style event this coming weekend in Nashville, Tennessee.



Patrick Gantt

The Assistant Pros have been asked to raise money for “Youth of Christ of Nashville” and the “PGA Disaster Relief Fund”. Donating to this cause will help Patrick defray the costs involved with the tournament. If anyone would like to make a donation towards Patrick’s costs to compete in the event can drop off their donation to the Bartram Trail Golf Club Pro Shop.

Please help Patrick and help out two fabulous causes at the same time.

Congratulations to Patrick for his Top Ten finish and we wish you nothing but the very best in your matches against the state of Tennessee assistants.

Bartram Trail Golf Club Ladies Clinic October 14, 21 & 28

From 2pm-4pm Each Week

Cost: \$75

**Clubs will be provided
For ladies who need them**

**Open to ladies of all
skill levels**

Bartram Trail Golf Club Upcoming Outings

10/10	MCG Dentistry Outing	Course will close at 8:30am	Shotgun start at 1pm
10/12	Southern Mechanical	Course will close at 9am	Shotgun at 1pm
10/13	Bartram Trail Ryder Cup Event will start teeing off at 8am		
10/14	Natasha Pratt Outing	Tee times until 11am	Shotgun at 1:30pm
10/19	Homefolks Outing	Course will have tee times at 2p	Shotgun at 9:30am
10/21	Matzabol Outing	Course will have tee times to 10am	Shotgun at 1pm
10/22	UBS Outing	Tee times for members until 9am	Shotgun at 1pm
10/26	Interclub Match	Tee times available until 10am Shotgun at 12 Noon	
11/3 & 11/4	Club Championship		
11/8	Blanchard & Calhoun	Course will open at 2pm	Shotgun at 9am

What happens to you when you are hungry after playing golf?



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Superintendent's Corner... from Shane Schutte

"...We're going to speed up the greens..."

"...With the Club Championship coming up on the first weekend in November, we're going to be speeding up the greens. We're working to have the course in great shape so everyone will enjoy the tournament..."



Shane Schutte

October Projects

- We will be overseeding the Tee Tops beginning next week.
- We will be working the greens to speed them up a bit...
- We'll be looking to grow a lot of bent grass in October!

Lawn Care Tips from Shane for October

- If you have Bermuda grass lawns, be on the lookout for "Army Worms, referred to as caterpillars. They will eat all of your Bermuda grass. Put down 7 Dust, available at your local lawn and garden retailer, on your lawn.
- On bags of fertilizer there are three numbers. If you are putting down fertilizer in October, make sure last number (which represents potassium) is a lot bigger than the first two numbers. Now is a good time to put down potassium, not nitrogen, which is the first number on fertilizer bags.

Take care of the course, and your lawns!

Shane

Go "Jr." and Go Dawgs,



Clubhouse Grill

Ray's October Members Special

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Fries
Soft Drink
\$4.00

Be sure to ask for the "Member Special"
when placing your order



Bartram Trail Golf Club October Birthdays



Patrick Westover October 1
 Abe Dial October 1
 Neil Bock October 1
 James Allen October 2
 Keith Langley October 3
 Ryan Baker October 4
 Randy Brown October 7
 Kevin Fields October 10
 Kyle Henderson October 14

Carter Murphy October 15
 Chris Johnson October 19
 Mitchell Patterson October 19
 Joseph Pasto October 22
 Joseph Tutt October 22
 Pat Landon October 23
 George Fritsche October 24
 Thomas Jones, Jr. October 25
 Jim Dawkins October 26

Happy Birthday from Bartram Trail Golf Club
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 At Bartram Trail Golf Club is:*

*Pat Landon
 “Mr. Bojangles”*

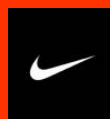
*Pat has won a free round of golf just by reading this
 newsletter and registering at
bartramtrailgolfclub.org*

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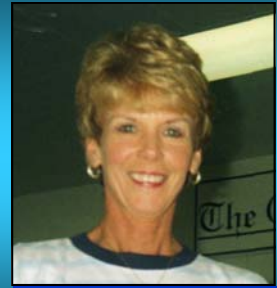




“Marketing To a Tee”

*With Dee Ramp
Marketing Director
Bartram Trail Golf Club*

For September 2007



Dee Ramp

Marketing to a Tee!

We all know the sports metaphor for getting to any life goal. You’ve got to keep your eye on the ball, right? Yes, but apparently, that’s not enough when it comes to the game of GOLF. A casual or half hearted look at the ball is suicidal. It has to be your keen, clear alert look constantly to conquer that ball and conquer where it is going to land.

Cherish the beauty of Bartram Trail Golf Course – keep it alive, watch the light as the sun just begins to go down, the birds, the deer or rabbits, or turkeys enlivened by the sun’s fade venture into and onto a fairway in their peaceful walks to watch the players just staying the course then they run along into the woods back into familiar surroundings where they are safe. And this is where the golfer comes in – as Dr. Rob Rotella said, “A golfer has free will. He can choose how he will think”. So think about keeping our golf course in the best possible shape. Replace the divots, and stay on the cart path when the signs say so. The signs for the cart path are there for a reason. At times they provide the safest route for a golfer to get from one hole to the next, but usually their purpose is simply to protect the course, preserving its condition for the next golfer, and the next golfer and then the next golfer.

Bring your friends, form a league and most of all, get your young golfers involved. If you have church families, we will set up a league for your Church Group and if they play on a monthly or consistent basis, Bartram Trail will give back to the designee of the non-profit organization, a \$3.00 rebate per player at the end of every month. This can add up to \$500 or \$600 for your Church which in turn could be used for youth activity, camping trips, painting a Sunday School room, throwing a party for the juniors or whatever the need might be. Let’s get this rolling – contact your church families, ask them to come out and form a league or better yet, have them contact me at rampa@bellsouth.net and I will be happy to talk to them. I have contacted every Church in the CSRA and I would really like to see some “action” and the first Church or non profit organization that signs up, will get a nice “prize” from Bartram.



Scott Allen



Robby Watson



Patrick Gantt

TIP FROM THE PROS CHIPPING AROUND THE GREEN

Chipping the ball around the green takes imagination and a little practice. Using a sand wedge for every shot is generally not a good idea. Use a club that will let the ball roll to the hole. Play the ball back in your stance, keep your hand forward, and try not to be too wristy with the shot. Practice this and you will be surprised how many times you can get the ball up and down!

Bartram Trail GC
Member / Guest Day
Thursday, October 25th

Bring a Guest to Play
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Jr. Golfer of the Month

By Dee Ramp

Cody Shafer

Cody Shafer has been going non stop playing golf from 18 months of age up to present and it is starting to pay off. Cody last week successfully defended his Goshen Plantation SJGT Championship. This was on the same course that the previous week was the site for the Hooters Tour Kandy Waters Invitational.

Cody is a consistent participant on the SJGT circuit and the GSGA and the AAJGA tournaments. He has won several tournaments and those he did not win, he has placed in the top 5 most of the time. Cody is a very dedicated player, he practices every day mostly at Bartram Trail but also practices at different courses around the CSRA and those courses where tournaments are going to be held. He made the golf team as a sixth grader at Greenbrier Middle School for three years and hopes to make the Greenbrier High School team this year. Cody is 14 years of age and is a freshman at Greenbrier High School. If his dedication and desire is half as big as his heart, I would say he will make the team. He loves learning new shots, knows all of the golf clubs available in every golf shop and probably has one of every putter grip that can be bought. The ones I have seen are really C O O L! He has a tremendous personality, gets along great with other kids and when not playing golf, he is watching the golf channel, hanging out with his friends, talking on his cell, playing Halo 3 and chomping on Pizza or Bojangles Chicken and sometimes his very favorite, Country Fried Steak with Gravy and Mashed Potatoes.

Where did Cody get the desire to play? His dad of course. They are very competitive with each other and have a blast on the golf course. Keep up the good golf, Cody and congratulations on your win this past week and we look for more wins this year and hope to see you and some of your friends as amateurs at The Masters Tournament one day before you hit the Pro Circuit!

Everyone at Bartram Trail Golf Club congratulates Cody Shafer, our October Jr. Golfer of the Month.



Cody Shafer with one of his
Championship Trophies



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20 Questions With...Jan Parkman

Interview with Jan Parkman continued from Page Two...

Chip Shots: Where do you work, or where have you worked?

Jan: *I have worked for Jones and Fellers, Architects, Engineers and Planners for 15 years and for Commerce Service Corporation for 20 years. I retired in 1995.*

Chip Shots: What is the best job you ever had?

Jan: *Both of my jobs were the best. Lots of fun, a great challenge and a great experience.*

Chip Shots: What is the worst job you ever had?

Jan: *Hope I NEVER have one...if so...it would be short lived!*

Chip Shots: Where do you live in the Augusta area?

Jan: *Oak Brook subdivision off of Fury's Ferry Road*

Chip Shots: Family, any children?

Jan: *I am single, and have three children, ages 48, 45 and 42. Two of them live in Augusta and the other in Topeka, KS. I have three granddaughters, (13-10-8) in Topeka, and one 16 year-old grandson here in Augusta.*

Chip Shots: What clubs do you play?

Jan: *Calloway*

Chip Shots: Who would you want in your "Dream Foursome"?

Jan: *None other than Fuzzy Zoeller*

Chip Shots: Who would you consider the favorite for the Ladies Club Championship?

Jan: *Carolyn Overstreet. Not only is she a great golfer, but a joy to watch and play with.*

Chip Shots: What do you like to do away from the golf course?

Jan: *I like to work in my yard...and DANCE!!!*

Chip Shots: What is your favorite restaurant?

Jan: *Bonfish*

Chip Shots: Final Question...What is your favorite hole to play at Bartram Trail?

Jan: *The 18th hole is my favorite, I love that hole!*

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BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB TRADING POST

Do you have clubs or golf equipment that you want to sell or trade...Well, check out the brand new Bartram Trail Golf Club Trading Post. Each month we'll include items that you want to list. Send a list of your items to sskadan@wjbfc.com or skads6621@yahoo.com

October Items

LADIES

Calloway Great Big Bertha Warbird 7-Wood	Best Offer
Calloway Big Bertha Warbird 9-Wood	Best Offer
Calloway Big Bertha Steelhead 11-Wood	Best Offer
Calloway Big Bertha Steelhead Plus 4-Wood	Best Offer
Calloway Great Big Bertha II Driver 11 Degree	Best Offer
TGI Square Two 21 Degree ironwood	Best Offer
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E-Mail Jan Parkman at jparkman1@bellsouth.net

Fairway Wood

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Top Flite Tour Oversize, Muscle S-90 Graphite Shaft-Firm, 3-PW \$100
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Hogan Edge CFT 5-PW
Hybrids—Hogan Edge CFT 21 and 24 degree Regular Shaft \$400 for set
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Cleveland HiBore 15 degree 3-wood. Played with twice Fujikura Reg. Shaft \$125
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Bartram Trail CDC

Mission Statement

Whereas the Bartram Trail Golf Course has been built in public-private partnership as a not-for-profit, upscale daily fee golf course, open to the public, and eventually, after repayment of the debt on the course, becoming an asset of Columbia County, the Bartram Trail CDC (Community Development Corporation) Board, as the owner and directing authority of the golf course, establishes the following Mission Statement:

MISSION

To consistently provide the greatest possible golfing experience to all players.

VISION

While meeting all financial obligations throughout the term of its ownership, the Bartram Trail CDC resolves to commit itself to:

- The quality of the golf course,
- The quality of the golf programming,
- The quality of the golf course staff,
- The quality of service provided to players,
- The environmental stewardship of the land,
- The preservation and continual improvement of the asset, and
- Being a good corporate citizen of Columbia County.

Approved by the Bartram Trail CDC Board, June 28, 2006

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