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The Official Newsletter of Bartram Trail Golf Club for April / May 2008

WALKIN' AND GOLFIN' FOR MS AND CATHY RAISES AWARENESS AND \$4,000 CASH FOR MS

The 1st Annual "Walkin' and Golfin' for MS and Cathy" was a rousing success thanks to everyone who walked in the MS Walk, played in the MS Golf Tournament at Bartram Trail Golf Club, or who donated their time and/or money to make the event one to remember. The Bartram Trail Mens Golf Association made a total donation of \$4,000 to MS, which included the proceeds and donations from all of the events.



A special thanks needs to go to the Bartram Trail Mens Golf Association, under the leadership of Joe Montano, and with Rob Zeyfang and Brian Ozden doing a tremendous job of planning the event (without Cathy finding out about it), the entire group worked to make the event the success it was, and it truly showed why Bartram Trail Golf Club is the number one golf club in the area. Our members are second to none. It's easy to write a check or make a donation and forget about it, but our members not only made donations, but they gave up their Saturday morning and ACTUALLY WALKED in the MS Walk, and then ACTUALLY GOLFED in the MS Golf Tournament...ok, that WAS pretty fun! If you are not a member of the Bartram Trail Mens Golf Association, you are missing out on a tremendous fellowship. Join us, it's a lot more than just golf.

I believe without any doubt at all that Cathy Ozden was extremely surprised and pleased with the entire day. It began shortly after 8am on the last Saturday in March. The Bartram Trail Mens Golf Association set up their OWN registration area at Stevens Creek Elementary School and less than an hour later over 70 Bartram Trail Mens Golf Association members, their families, and friends were ready to walk the trail to Savannah Rapids Pavilion and back. Followed by the golf tournament and the giving away of the many door prizes, the day was a total success. Thank you for your generosity.

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Superintendent's Corner... from Shane Schutte

“...We re-built 20 bunkers over the winter...”

“We rebuilt 20 bunkers this past winter, the first year of a three year project. We'll continue to re-seed native areas with Bermuda seed as well...”

May Home Projects

- Last chance to put pre-emergent herbicides on your lawn
- On May 15th put down slow-release fertilizer on your lawn
- You can now fertilize your Azaleas if they have bloomed
- You may now trim back your Azaleas if you need to



Shane Schutte

Take care of the course and the Golf Cars, and keep an eye on those that abuse either, and let us know who they are. Members, we are counting on your help and vigilance.

Go “Jr.” and Go Dawgs,



Bartram Trail Golf Club

April / May Birthdays



Michael Bullard	April 6	Harry Kattegat	May 15
Lamar Rocker	April 7	Bob Prange	May 16
Victor Briggs	April 11	Ed Harrell	May 17
Robert Evans	April 12	Chip Allen	May 18
Bart Shafer	April 13	Tyler Phares	May 19
Ted Shultz	April 14	Mike Hyde	May 19
James Lovelace	April 17	Doug Coleman	May 20
William Brown	April 18	Graeme Connolly	May 21
Kenneth Brown	April 28	John Carney	May 23
Richard Churchill	April 30	Brad Canady	May 26
Paul Baldwin	May 6	William Nelson	May 26
Gary Dorn	May 6	Thomas Blanchard	May 28
William Rice	May 7	Donald Autry	May 30
Hunter Guilbeau	May 11	Steve Pokrywka	May 31

Happy Birthday from Bartram Trail Golf Club!!!

Bartram Trail Golf Club Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Status</u>
May 2	Michelle Peale	Start on #10 until 10:30am then Shotgun off back at 1pm
May 5	Georgia State H.S. AAAA Tourney	Start on #1 and #10 at 8:00am
May 8	Brian Bragg	Shotgun at 8:30am using Holes 1,18, 17, 16, 15
May 10	Fox Creek High School	Shotgun entire course at 8:30am
May 12	Brian Hurst	Shotgun entire course at 9:00am
May 14	Robby Watson / Tom Clark	Shotgun at 8:00am using Holes 1, 18, 17, 16, 15
May 16	Warren Baptist	Shotgun entire course at 8:30am
May 17	Boys Catholic High Tournament as well Trinity on the Hill	Shotgun entire course at 8:30am
May 19	Matt Matthews	Shotgun entire course at 9:00am
May 29	Member/Guest Day	See Pro Shop for Details



Patrick Gantt



Robby Watson



Lee Henry

TIP FROM THE PROS...

WHERE TO STAND WITH BALL ABOVE OR BELOW YOUR FEET

Even though most of us roll it...your lie will not always be flat. If the ball is below your feet, stand an inch closer to the ball than normal, and maintain your posture. Aim left...the ball is going to curve from left to right. If the ball is above your feet...stand an inch further from the ball than normal. Choke up a 1/2 inch on the club and aim right, the ball is going to spin right to left. If you are having trouble with either of these shots, Robby, Patrick and Lee are always here to help. Call the Bartram Trail Golf Club to book your lesson Pros.

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



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(706) 860-8756

Asst. Pro Lee Henry Offers New Golf Club Services

Golf Club Services Price List

Grips

All prices are per grip and include installation and supplies

Golf Pride

Tour Velvet- \$5.00

Decade multi-compound: red/yellow/green/blue- \$8.50

DD2- \$7.00

Velvet Cord- \$8.50

Winn Grips

G8 Rave - \$7.00

AVS- \$7.00

Lamkin

Crossline- \$5.00

Crossline Full-Cord- \$7.00

Dual Density- \$8.00

Shafts-

Dynamic Gold Iron - \$15.00 / with Sensicore - \$19.00

Dynamic Gold Iron 3-pw - \$120.00 / with Sensicore - \$152.00

Rifle stepless iron individual- \$23.00

Rifle Spinner Wedge- \$25.00

Rifle flighted iron – \$170 per set 3-pw

Rifle Project X iron- \$300 per set 3-pw

Shaft Puring extra \$12.00 per shaft

Aldila NV or NVS 55, 65, 75 grams- \$105.00

Grafalloy Prolaunch Blue/Red- \$80.00

Graphite Design YS-6- \$85.00

UST V2- \$85.00

Dynamic Gold Wood shaft- \$20.00

Rifle Wood Shaft- \$27.00

Prolaunch Hybrid- \$52.00

YS Hybrid- \$80.00

Fujikura Banzai Hybrid shaft- \$80.00

Other Fujikura shafts available

Bore-thru graphite woods are an additional \$10.00 per club

Shaft Puring extra \$12.00 per shaft

Shaft shortening/lengthening- \$5.00 per club

Other shaft and grip options are available;

please email me for a quote @ lhenry1@aug.edu

The Bartram Trail Junior Golf Gazette

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2nd Annual Columbia County Junior Golf Championship Coming to Bartram Trail Golf Club June 25-26

Bartram Trail Golf Club will once again play host to the 2nd Annual Columbia County Junior Golf Championship on June 25th and 26th. This unique tournament was the brainchild of Bartram Trail Head Professional Robby Watson. "We wanted to create a tournament that would allow EVERY COLUMBIA COUNTY JUNIOR GOLFER the opportunity to participate in a tournament with NO ENTRY FEE. Our sponsors have made that possible. They share the same vision we have here at Bartram Trail, that junior golfers are the future of our game, and we need to provide them the opportunity to compete, to fellowship with fellow junior golfers, and to improve their game," said Watson.

While there is no entry fee for the tournament, junior golfers between the ages of 6-18 still must register for the event. Registration forms are available on line by logging on to bartramtrailgolfclub.org, or by picking up an entry form at the Bartram Trail Golf Club Pro Shop.

Lunch will be provided each day of the tournament and there will be prizes. Practice Rounds are available (\$11.00 for non-Bartram Trail Golf Club members). Call Bartram Trail Golf Club at 706-210-4681 for further information.

A new feature of the tournament will be a 30-minute clinic following the first round of play on Wednesday, June 25th.

"We are still looking for sponsors for this event as well. If you are interested in helping to sponsor this fantastic tournament, please call me, I'd love to tell you all about it," said Watson. We have openings for more major sponsors and hole sponsors as well, and of course we could use some volunteers for the tournament as well." You can reach Robby Watson at 706-210-4681.

Here is a list of Major Sponsors and Hole Sponsors:

Major Sponsors

Carter Orthodontics
Southern Mechanical
Georgia Bank and Trust
Bartram Trail Mens Golf Association
Augusta Asphalt
Club Car
Atlanta Gas Light
Blanchard & Calhoun

Hole Sponsors

Cheesborough Automatic Transmissions
Evans Diner
Jim Hudson Lexus
Cushman's Paint and Body
Jim Whitehead Tire
Greg Melvin
Bojangles

We look forward to another wonderful tournament. If you would like to get involved with this wonderful event as a sponsor or volunteer, please call the Bartram Trail Golf Club Pro Shop at 706-210-4681.

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Augusta Junior Golf Magazine Hits The Shelves

A big thanks to Al and Carla Ramsey on the success of their newly created Augusta Junior Golf Magazine. A beautiful golf magazine for the junior golfers. Junior golf is a passion of the Ramsey's and since there was no place to learn about and find out about locating tournaments, schedules, highlights, results and all of the interesting things that happen to Jr. Golfers, the Ramsey's took on this task. Check out the Magazine with all of the great area golfers. It is delivered to all of the local golf courses and it is published quarterly. For more information on this junior magazine, contact the Ramsey's at augustajuniorgolf@comcast.net or 706-231-9594. You can subscribe to this magazine and you can also advertise in the magazine. Help support the Jr. Golf program through the Augusta Junior Golf Magazine.

Juniors...Fine Tune Your Game

Junior Golfers, if you need some "fine tuning", just a lesson or two or a whole series of lessons, contact our golf pros at Bartram Trail. They are there willing to help you reach your golfing goals. Call the pro shop at 706-210-4681 and ask for Lee, Patrick or Robby. These guys are good and they want each of you to E X C E L!

SJGT Tournament held at Bartram Trail March 15- 16

Brian Carter defended his title at the Bartram Junior Tournament. This tournament was a first for the potential tornadoes that were headed straight for the course but luckily the weather held off just long enough to get the first round completed on time.

14-15 year old winners were; first place Nate Johnson, second place Cody Shafer and third place, Davis Parker.

Other top finishers from the Augusta Area were Hamilton Harbin, Jack Gibbs, David Gibbs and Landon Coont.

Boys division age 12-13 was Emmanuel Kountakis, with Russell Sabol finishing 5th.

Jr. Girls played very hard with Mariah Stackhouse (14) of Riverdale GA winning and Ashlan Ramsey, (12) of Martinez finishing 2nd place.

Shannon Aubert of Martinez was 3rd in the 12-14 age groups.

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CSRA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

The CSRA Middle Schools finished their golf season at Bartram Trail on Wednesday. Schools that competed against each other were Greenbrier Middle, Evans Middle, Riverside Middle, Columbia Middle, and Lakeside Middle.



Stephen Hill
File photo

Congratulations to GREENBRIER MIDDLE on a fantastic win. Bartram Trail G.C. member Stephen Hill shot a 36 during the 9 hole tournament and made an eagle on number 9. With that eagle, Stephen earned "Co-Medalist Honors" for the tournament. Scores from the Greenbrier Wolfpack team were Stephen Hill 36, Evan Usry 39, Dan Yanizeski 41, and Will Watson 42. Evan is the son of Forest Hill Golf Club pro David Usry, while Daniel Yanizeski is a member at Bartram Trail along with Will Watson, who is the son of Bartram Trail G.C. head pro, Robby Watson.

Overall scores for each school were: GMS 158, RMS 165, LMS 172, EMS 188 and CMS 204. A great day and a great showing from all of the middle schools. Thanks to each coach for their guidance and leadership and support during the season. Look out high schools, we have some strong talent coming your way in the next couple of years. These young juniors are fantastic and they take their golf "seriously" and they love the game.

Encourage your friends to come out and play Bartram Trail Golf Club where "golf is seriously fun". Join the Junior program and have lots of fun this summer.

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Greenbrier, Lakeside and Evans Compete in Region Wolfpack Take Second Place

Congratulations to GREENBRIER High School for bringing home the trophy and taking second place in Region at Okefenokee Country Club, Blackshear, GA this past weekend. This puts Greenbrier in the STATE Championship tournament that will be held at Bartram Trail on May 5th. Members of the team that brought the trophy home were: Austin Vick 78, Cody Shafer 79, Taylor Gove 79 and Kyle Hope 79. Overall scoring for the top three teams went like this:

<i>ARC (Richmond Academy)</i>	<i>308</i>
<i>Greenbrier High School</i>	<i>315</i>
<i>Lakeside High School</i>	<i>318</i>
<i>Evans High School</i>	<i>346</i>

ARC fought to the finish and made a great showing with a first place win and a big first place trophy. They too will be in the State Championship tournament. Come out and support these local teams during the State Championship. Many of these young golfers play out of Bartram Trail and they all should make a grand showing during the State tournament.

Summer Junior Clinics Return to Bartram Trail Golf Club

Bartram Trail Golf Club Assistant Pros Patrick Gantt and Lee Henry have planned three summer golf clinics for Junior Golfers ages 6-17.

The dates of the clinics begin at 8:00am daily and run until 12 Noon. The dates of the clinics are:

June 2-5
July 7-10
August 4-7

Instruction by the Bartram Trail Golf Club staff will cover driving, irons, putting, chipping, and most importantly, rules and etiquette. We will have a "Closing Golf Tournament" on Thursday of each session and we'll have prizes for the winners.

The cost of each session is \$125 per student, and we must have a minimum of five students per session or we'll have to schedule another session. Call the Pro Shop at 706-210-4681 to reserve your spot today!

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@wjbf.com or skads6621@yahoo.com

April / May Specials

Titleist 905R Driver, Stiff Shaft, Excellent Cond. \$150

Callaway X 3 W, Stiff Shaft, Brand New, still sealed in bag from Callaway (premium from Mercedes Tournament at Bartram Trail in 2007) \$180

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Taylor Made r7 Driver (Draw) graphite, like new—used on Driving Range one time

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Taylor Made r7 Draw, 3, 5, 7 Woods, graphite, like new—used on Driving Range one time—\$125 each

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E-mail Dietmar Perez at dietperez@comcast.net

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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