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# Chip Shots

*The Official Newsletter of Bartram Trail Golf Club for August 2008*

## Jeff Lloyd Takes Reigns As New Superintendent At Bartram Trail Golf Club

Jeff Lloyd is the new Golf Course Superintendent at Bartram Trail Golf Club. Jeff, 30-years old, has had a tremendous teacher in Shane Schutte. Lloyd has worked under Schutte since 2000, joining Shane's staff at The River Club in North Augusta. When Shane left The River Club to build Bartram Trail Golf Club, Jeff was not far behind, joining Schutte's staff one week later, April 12, 2004.

"The course tremendous, it gets A LOT of play, and we'll continue to pamper the greens and let mother nature work her magic on the rest of the course. One thing we have done is raised the blades 1/10" in the fairways, and you can certainly tell. It makes the course much more playable, and enjoyable for the members and our guests," said Lloyd.

Jeff began his golf course career in 1998 at Jones Creek Golf Club. Starting out in the Pro Shop, Jeff's love for the course itself led him to the golf course crew and the rest is...history.

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## Ray Retires... But Will Return As Marshall

Ray, we will miss you behind the counter of the snack bar, and keeping us all on our toes around the clubhouse. We wish you the very best in your retirement, but the best news is that you will be back at the club soon as a Marshall.

Ray has hung up his apron for the final time. His efforts in leading the snack bar through our first two plus years of operation is greatly appreciated. Ray has been a part of the Bartram Trail Golf Club family since before the course opened nearly three years ago. A retired veteran of our military, Ray, you have earned some time off...however, not TOO much. Head Pro Robby Watson has announced that Ray is due to end his sabbatical soon and return to the club to make sure the pace of play is as it should be.

## Clubhouse Grill

### Ray's Retirement Members Special

**Cheeseburger  
Fries & Drink  
Just \$4.00**

**One More Time!!!**

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



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ON BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB**



## **Bartram Trail Golf Club August Birthdays**



Vernon Mobley	August 3
Alan Norris	August 4
Tommy Meacham	August 5
Charles Jenness	August 8
Fred Evans	August 9
Allen Spivey	August 10
Paul Meyer	August 10
C.J. Liner	August 10
Carolyn Overstreet	August 11
Matthew Hammond	August 18

Russell Maddox	August 19
Otis Williams	August 20
Terry Langley	August 21
Ralph Kennedy	August 22
Jerry Jones	August 22
Tommy Willis	August 23
Robert Straughan	August 23
Larry Langley	August 26
Dietmar Perez	August 26
Mark Bennett	August 28

***Happy Birthday from Bartram Trail Golf Club!!!***



**Patrick Gantt**



**Robby Watson**



**Lee Henry**

## TIPS FROM THE PROS

### HOW TO READ THE GREENS AT BARTRAM TRAIL

IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE READING GREENS, FIRST, BE THANKFUL YOU ARE A MEMBER AT BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB. WE HAVE EXCELLENT BENT GRASS GREENS SO FOR THE MOST PART YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE GRAIN. BT IF YOU ARE STILL HAVING TROUBLE SEEING THE LINE, HERE IS A VISUALIZATION FOR YOU...IMAGINE YOU HAD A BOTTLE OF WATER AND WERE TO POUR IT ON THE GREEN, HOW WOULD IT FLOW TO THE HOLE? AND REMEMBER, IF THERE IS A POND OR STREAM NEAR BY, PUTTS ALMOST ALWAYS BREAK IN THAT DIRECTION. BE MINDFUL OF THE DIRECTION WATER FLOWS OFF THE GREEN!

*Superintendent's Corner... from Jeff Lloyd*

### *"...Preparing for the Hooters Tour..."*

#### August

- We'll be preparing the golf course and grounds for the Hooters Tour event coming in September.

- With the help and cooperation of Mother Nature, we'll be aerifying and verticutting the rough. Verticutting the rough will relieve compaction caused by excessive cart traffic.

- We'll be working on various wash out areas around the course, making these areas playable in time for the Hooters Tournament. We'll also be mowing tall grass areas around the course as well.

#### Tips for your home...

- When it's raining, be sure to turn off your home sprinkler system. Then, wait two days to turn it back on.

- You should set your yard sprinkler system to run from between 4am-7am, not at night. This will prevent most diseases from setting in.

*Thanks,*

*Jeff Lloyd*

# Asst. Pro Lee Henry Offers New Golf Club Services

## Golf Club Services Price List



Lee Henry

### 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](mailto:lhenry1@aug.edu)

# Attention Jr. Golfers

Junior Golfers that want instruction...Golf Clinics under the direction of Bartram Trail Golf Club Assistant Pros, Patrick Gantt and Lee Henry are taking reservations now!

August 4-7 Golf Clinic for boys and girls ages 6-17  
 Cost: \$125 per person from 8:00am—12:00 Noon

Clinic includes golf instruction, range balls, prizes, lunch and drinks daily and 9 hole tournament on last day  
 Sign up online at [info@bartramtrailgolfclub.org](mailto:info@bartramtrailgolfclub.org) or email [patrick.bartramtrail@comcast.net](mailto:patrick.bartramtrail@comcast.net)

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## BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB PRO SHOP

**AUGUST MEMBERS SPECIAL**

**ALL HARRY VARDON SHIRTS 30% OFF**



IN THE BLEACHERS

BY STEVE MOORE



## **GOLFERS WANTED!!!**

Join the Bartram Trail Mens Golf Association  
For our Saturday Morning Dog Fight

Every Saturday Morning in August

Registration begins at 8:00am, closes at 8:30am

**Play Begins at 9:00am**

**Come Out and Play!!!**

### **Congrats to John Carney For his Eagle on #15**

On July 12th, John Carney knocked an Eagle in from 156 yards out with a 6-iron.

John is the #2 man at the YMCA and we could not be more pleased and thrilled for John. This is not John's "Thrill Shot" at Bartram Trail Golf Club. In freezing temps and a fierce wind, John recorded a Hole-In-One on #16 two winters ago...he used a DRIVER for the ace...

### **Bartram Trail Seniors...**

The Bartram Trail Senior Golf Association invites you to the Senior Dog Fight

**Monday-Friday 8:00am Shotgun Start**

"The Bartram Trail Golf Club Seniors have a fantastic time each and every day they play, come be a part of the fun"

### **Ladies...**

**There was not enough interest to form a Bartram Trail Ladies Golf Association...that is a shame...hopefully we can attract more female members and try again, soon...**

## **William Pierce Norman**

### **Memorial Golf Tournament**

**September 6th**

Registration 7:30

Shotgun start at 9:00

**4 Man Lauderdale \$50.00 per golfer**

Lunch Immediately Following Tournament

### **Cash Prizes**

Prizes for Closest to Pin and Longest Drive.

**Open to first 28 teams.**

**Sign up NOW**

Jeff Lloyd Continued...

Jeff is not looking to make drastic changes to the course, but he's looking to improve "Turf Quality". "That's something that we are always going to be doing, trying to make the course better in every way we can," added Lloyd.

"You'll notice we have brought in the fairways, that's for the Hooters Tournament coming up in September," said Jeff. "We have also lowered the level of the grass near the greens, again to improve the quality of the course."

The Hooters Tour event is coming in September and Jeff is looking for volunteers to help him with the event. "We are going to need a number of volunteers that week. We'll need help raking bunkers, blowing greens, moving tee markers, filling divots, filling ice coolers, and I'm sure our Head Pro has a number of items he needs volunteers for as well." Please let the Pro Shop know if you are available to help, we could certainly use it."

"I could not be happier than to be working with Robby. I have a great relationship with Robby and he's told me that he's here to help me and he's there for me in every way, his door is always open...it doesn't get any better than that," said Jeff.

Jeff is single, but ladies, he's taken. He's been dating former Bartram Trail G.C. snack bar attendant, Brittany Hotz for over a year...but they didn't meet at the course...



# *“Dee’s Corner”*

## *Who is the Best Golfer?*

*Dee Ramp  
Bartram Trail Golf Club*

## ***DEE’S CORNER***

### ***WHO IS THE BEST GOLFER?***

Ever been asked who you think is the greatest golfer that ever lived? Most people would reply Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Bobby Jones, Tiger Woods, or the likes of others and who do I think is the best golfer? I think it is the “junior golfer with the heart of a Champion”.

We have seen this over and over again at Bartram Trail and the juniors are still having fun, traveling to tournaments in and around the CSRA and taking on three days of playing in one trip. And who gets a lot of credit for the junior golfers besides the parents and grandparents – The Pro and Assistant Pros at Bartram Trail. They have the attitude toward teaching and developing programs that help the juniors respond to their own game with particular emphasis on practice, practice, practice to make their game perfect and each season the juniors just keep getting better. Sometimes we fail to give the Pros the credit they deserve because they are all heart and work diligently without a lot of fanfare. Patrick and Lee have put forth 150% effort conducting tournaments and clinics this summer and Head Pro, Robby Watson, gave them his blessings in carrying out their desire to hold these tournaments/clinics for the juniors. Hats off to our Head Pro, Robby Watson who has a genuine love of the game for all junior golfers.

I can’t remember who said it but it goes something like this, “Forever flows the future with the Pros and their assistants, but take a moment every now and again to look back at those who laid the enduring cornerstones”.

Somewhere in the back of the junior’s mind, there is at least one person they will never forget who helped them and most of the time it is our Pros with a heart of GOLD. Thanks guys for the love, friendship, attitude and above all knowledge of the game to help the juniors!

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## Jay Brooks and The Family Y Team With Bartram Trail Golf Club

### For Beginner Youth Golf Clinics

Jay Brooks, Golf Instructor the the Family Y, holds 2 golf camps at Bartram Trail every year. They are four day camp that cover the proper swinging technique, rules, etiquette of golf, putting, chipping, pitching and bunker play. Two 9-hole rounds of golf are included in this camp with supervision and instruction by PGA professionals and certified golf instructors.

Jay Brooks has devoted his time and talents to this very worthwhile endeavor. The mission is to serve individuals and families in the CSRA through the program designed to build healthy spirit, mind and body, reflecting the values of the Judeo-Christian tradition while maintaining respect for all people. The kids have a blast and love to come to Bartram to practice and play. Jay says the goal is to help each of the kids learn the game and to instill in them that they can be anything they want to be. Jay and the Family Y make the program affordable and accessible to all and it is the policy of the Family Y to provide financial assistance to anyone who is unable to afford a membership or the cost of any of the programs that the Family Y offers.

Hats off to Jay Brooks and his staff for making this so much fun and such a great program for all boys and girls in the CSRA. Bartram Trail Staff and Head Pro, Robby Watson love to see the kids show up for their summer golf camps. They are so approachable, so full of life and make us remember when we started out so very young.

Be sure to check out photos from the clinics on the next page!

## Augusta City Junior Championship At Forest Hills G.C. August 9 & 10

Juniors, register for the Augusta City Junior Championships at Forest Hills Golf Club on August 9 & 10. Registration deadline is August 5th.

Entry fee is \$60.00 and includes practice round and lunch.

Call the Forest Hills Pro Shop at 706-733-0001 to register or e-mail them at [foresthillsgolf@comcast.net](mailto:foresthillsgolf@comcast.net) for more details.

## Josh Gerlach Takes AAJGA

The beautiful Pine Ridge Country Club played host to the AAJGA this week as well and Josh Gerlach came in first with a 75, followed by Peter Marro with a 76 in the 15-18 age group.

In the 11-12 age group, Chip Allen had a 43. In the 10 and under age group, Michael Cheesborough shot a 50.

## CLUB CAR CHARLES HOWELL, III JUNIOR CLASSIC

Alabama native, Bobby Wyatt rebounded in the final round to capture the Club Car Charles Howell Classic at Champions Retreat. Chad Bounds from Mississippi started the day off with a course record 64 but failed to capitalize on the final day and was defeated by one shot over Wyatt. Local Clark Palmer, son of Fred Palmer of Club Car, finished a respectable 6<sup>th</sup> slot firing a 71-73-70. Lee Knox had a great first day shooting a 68 followed by a 78-69.

Some of the local talents came up short during the tournament but made a fine showing nonetheless. Cody Shafer started the three day tournament with a 74 just two over par, while Jacob Tilton, Jonathan Lilly, William Gibbs, Hamilton Harbin, and William Sigg all represented the CSRA very well.

In the girls division, Ashlan Ramsey shot a respectable 78-79-76 to finish 6<sup>th</sup>. All of our local guys had the time of their life and were up against some pretty stiff competition from 15 different states.

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Photos From YMCA / Jay Brooks' Junior Golf Clinic



## **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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