



The Official Newsletter of Bartram Trail Golf Club for December 2008

Bartram Trail Golf Club Wishes You Happy Holidays...

Everyone at Bartram Trail Golf Club would like to wish all of our members a very happy and fun-filled holiday season. From Head Golf Professional Robby Watson, and his tremendous assistant pros, Patrick Gantt and Lee Henry, along with Hunter, they hope Santa brings all of our members everything on your golfing "wish list", and they remind you, that you can get all of your golfing accessories, be it clubs, grips, putters, shoes, hats, shirts, jackets, balls, tees, divot tools, towels, hand warmers...AND LESSONS, right here at the Bartram Trail Golf Club Pro Shop. Gift Certificates are available in any denomination.

Maria and her staff at the Bartram Trail Golf Club Snack Bar would like to thank the members for making their job so much fun this year! Bartram Trail Golf Club would not be the club it is without the members. Your patronage of the Snack Bar is vital to the success of the golf club, and we thank you for everything...especially the tips!

Jeff Lloyd and his staff on the Golf Course crew would like to thank the members for helping take care of YOUR course. When Shane Schutte left for Mexico, Jeff stepped up and grabbed the reins with both hands and has not let go. But it came with the cooperation of the members, the golf course crew, and the rest of the staff. Jeff has a plan, and a vision for Bartram Trail Golf Club that he and Robby share. They want Bartram Trail to be the very best public golf course in the CSRA, and that can't happen without the support of our members. Jeff, and 'Mr. Bob", would like to remind us to Continue to fix your divots, and at least two more while you are there, rake the bunkers and knock the sand off your golf shoes before you walk on the greens, put sand in your divots on the fairways, and don't drag your feet on the greens.

Rusty and his staff at the Cart Barn and Practice Range, thank you for Taking care of the carts and not aiming at the "Range Picker".

From the Starters, and Marshals, thanks for being on time and keeping up with the pace of play! **HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!!**



...And Let's Say "Happy Holidays" to the Employees and Staff from the Members...

We, as members, have an opportunity to show the employees and staff of Bartram Trail Golf Club just how much we appreciate them, and care for them, this holiday season. If you would like to make a contribution to the Staff Christmas Fund, please see head pro Robby Watson at the Pro Shop prior to December 18th.

Fellow members, I urge you to give generously to this fund. Every employee and staff member of Bartram Trail Golf Club deserves our thanks, and our gratitude for making OUR course such an enjoyable place to play. They greet us with a smile and treat us like family. This is an opportunity to give a little something back to show them we care about them, and they are indeed appreciated.

We are blessed to have such dedicated, wonderful people working at Bartram Trail Golf Club and I am proud to call them "my friends" and I know most of you feel the same way. So let's thank them properly.

The economy has certainly had an affect on all of us, but we are all so very fortunate for what we have. Do what you can, give what you can, but give something. You know they will appreciate it, and you know they are so deserving.

Sincerely,

Scott Skadan
Bartram Trail Golf Club Member and Newsletter Publisher/ Editor

Clubhouse Grill



Maria's December Members Special

Maria says...

"Create Your Own Special"

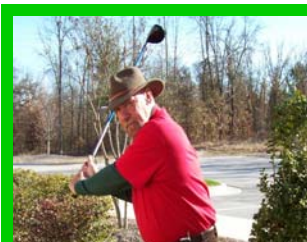
**Sandwich of your choice
chips and drink**

\$4.00

**Members ask for the
Member's Special**

Jim will "DRIVE" your Real Estate needs!

**Jim Gebhard, 67, is a Senior Real Estate Specialist.
Licensed in 1977, Jim knows the Columbia &
Richmond County market place!**



**"I can make the
full "SWING
to ace your deal!"**



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55 & up. Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Check in by
8:30 AM**

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



**Beyond comparison
great food with great TEA.**



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(706) 650-2520**

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(706) 860-8756**



Patrick Gantt



Robby Watson



Lee Henry

TIPS FROM THE PROS

“PLAYING FROM THE FAIRWAY BUNKERS ON # 1”

YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT DAY AT BARTRAM TRAIL. YOU HIT YOUR DRIVE ON # 1 IN ONE OF OUR LOVELY FAIRWAY BUNKERS RIGHT OFF THE FAIRWAY. SUDDENLY YOUR DAY IS NOT OFF TO A GREAT START!!! NOW YOU ARE FACED WITH 165 YARDS OVER WATER FROM THE SAND!!! HERE IS HOW TO GET YOURSELF SAFELY OVER THE WATER. TAKE ONE LESS CLUB THAN YOU NORMALLY WOULD (A 4-IRON RATHER THAN A 5-IRON, ETC...) FROM THIS DISTANCE. PLAY THE BALL SLIGHTLY BACK OF CENTER IN YOUR STANCE. TRY TO KEEP YOUR LEGS QUIET THROUGHOUT THE SWING. BE SURE AND HIT THE BALL FIRST. THE BALL IS GOING TO COME OUT LOWER THAN YOU ARE ACCUSTOMED TO. YOU MAY BE PAST THE FLAG, BUT YOU WILL BE DRY!

Superintendent's Corner... From Jeff Lloyd

"...We'll be clearing trees and fixing bunkers in December..."

DECEMBER PROJECTS...

- We'll be cutting trees down on holes 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 16 to get more sunlight onto the greens. This will help with frost delays this winter as well as help the greens bounce back quicker next spring.
- We'll be working the fairway bunker on #1, the greenside bunker on #9 and the fairway bunker on #5 in December as well.

HOME PROJECTS FOR DECEMBER...

- Near the end of December is the best time to spray "Round Up" on any weeds around the house if you have dormant Bermuda or Centipede (or anything that is dormant).

Have a Happy Holiday Season,

Jeff



Bartram Trail Golf Club December Birthdays



Terry Bland December 5
Bruce Rockers December 5
Kenny Hood December 7
Brian Carlisle December 8
Jason Milford December 8
Kevin Garfield December 9
Ed Overstreet December 10

Buddy Hendrix December 10
Reynold Borseth December 13
Adrian Ramp December 22
Christian Longcrier December 24
Pete Hamilton December 25
Earl Madison December 28
Robert Davis December 31

*Happy Birthday from Bartram Trail Golf Club!!!
And
Happy Holidays, Too!!!*





**BARTRAM
TRAIL
GOLF CLUB
PRO SHOP**



**DECEMBER
MEMBERS SPECIAL**

**BUY A SHORT SLEEVE
SHIRT AT 50% OFF AND
GET A HAT FOR 25% OFF !!!**

**...AND DON'T FORGET
GET YOUR BARTRAM TRAIL
GIFT CARDS HERE !!!**



**George Fritsche
Sinks Ace on #14**

Congratulations go out to George Fritsche for his HOLE-IN-ONE on hole number 14!!! George hit an 8-iron from the white tees for his first career Ace.

Witnessing the historic event were Don Autry and Carl Morton. Please join us in congratulating George and remind how lucky he was we were not ALL there to get a drink on him!!!



“Dee’s Corner”

Merry Christmas To All

*By: Dee Ramp
Bartram Trail Golf Club*

As we come to the end of our calendar year at Bartram Trail, I just wanted to share some heartfelt accomplishments in the year 2008 at the course. We have come a long way and we have practically “invented” junior golf at our course for the CSRA. Not only are the juniors having a great time but they are having a great time playing with the Bartram Trail Men’s Golf Group. Hats off to all of you that make it so much fun.

And our staff....What is not to say about them. They are the best. As we all know, Golf has a way of offering up grace notes, and blessings from right out of the blue and our Pros are a big part of that success. They are always willing to help you, teach you, guide you and to make your game the best that it can be. They even like to tee it up with you sometimes so don’t be afraid to ask them to play a round or two.

I think I mentioned to all of you before that Jack Nicklaus said to be a good golfer and then become a great golfer, he never hit a shot not even in practice without having a very sharp in focus picture of it in his head. This can hold true for the values you put on your game.

Golf slows life down – a good thing this day and time and where can you find a better place to watch a squirrel climb a tree, a herd of deer running across number 5 or rabbits nibbling on the short grass. This is the wonderful pace of golf and the friends that we all make and most of them we keep.

This has been a great year at Bartram and junior golf is on the upswing. Keep looking and watching these young guns because some of them will go on to College and even the Pros. Thanks for a great year as we have all been blessed and please, take to heart the quote from Walter Hagen “Never hurry, never worry, and always remember to smell the flowers along the way” .

A very Merry Christmas to all!

The Bartram Trail Junior Golf Gazette

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Bartram Trail's Jacob Tilton signs with Armstrong Atlantic State



Evans High School golfer, and Bartram Trail G.C. member, Jacob Tilton is joined by his parents, Ross and Cathy Tilton, Kyle Hickox, (back, from left), Bartram Trail Golf Club head pro Robby Watson, brother, Zac Tilton, and Evans High School Golf Coach Mike Bibee, as he commits to Armstrong Atlantic State University. *(Reprinted with permission from Columbia News-Times)*

Megan Sabol Continues To Dominate U.S. Kids Golf Tour

Megan Sabol who plays out of Bartram Trail shot 45 in nine holes Monday to capture first place in the girls 10 year old division in the U.S. Kids Atlanta Tour event at Reynolds Landing Golf Club. Sabol was also named player of the year in her division and qualified for the U.S. Kids World Championship at Pinehurst, N.C. next summer. She will also play in the Jekyll Island Regional Championship in February. Congratulations to this young golfer. Way to go Megan.

**REMINDER...NO PRIVATE GOLF
CARTS ALLOWED
ON BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB**

Bartram Trail Golf Club Junior Club Championship to be held Saturday, December 13th

The Bartram Trail Golf Junior Club Championship will be held on Saturday, December 13th. Registration Fee is \$30.00 per player. Please sign up in the Bartram Trail Golf Club Pro Shop.

Good Luck!!!

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Cody Shafer Takes HJGT Tour Title Vick Finishes Second



Cody Shafer with his 1st Place Trophy from the HJGT Tour event in Greenville, SC.



Austin Vick, left, and Cody Shafer with their hardware from Greenville Junior Shootout at Furman University Golf Club.

GREENVILLE, S.C.- Conducted by the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour (HJGT) the Greenville Junior Shootout at Furman University Golf Club is a 36-hole stroke play event. The tournament field consisted of 62 Boys and Girls from 5 different states. The Boys 13-15 and Boys 16-19 divisions played the par 72 at 6,711 yards, while the Girls divisions and Boys 10- 12 played the par 72 at 5,854 yards. Temperatures for round two were in the low 40's at tee off, but warmed up with sunny skies throughout the day. Firm and fast conditions on the golf course challenged each and every player in the field all day long.

In the Boys 13-15 division, Cody Shafer of Evans, Georgia came from three strokes back to post a two day total of 149 and take the title. Shafer made 12 pars along with three birdies in-route to his second round score of 1-over-par 73. Shafer had the lowest round in the field for this two day event. First round leader Austin Vick of Evans, Georgia struggled on Sunday and fell to second place with a final round 82. Vick finished with a two day total of 155 for the championship.

Asst. Pro Lee Henry Offers 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

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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