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Chip Shots

The Official Newsletter of Bartram Trail Golf Club for October 2008

NGA Hooters Tour... These guys are Good!!!

Wow...if you came out to Bartram Trail Golf Club for the Kandy Waters Memorial Golf Classic, a stop on the NGA Hooters Pro Golf Tour, you witnessed some amazing golf.

As hard as Bartram Trail Golf Club Superintendent Jeff Lloyd worked to make the course as challenging as possible, the pros lit up the course with some amazing golf.

Chip Deason, from Lexington, South Carolina came from behind on the final day, carding a masterful final round 65 to win going away by four shots over Michael Lavery from Mission Viejo, CA and Jim Renner from Plainville, MA, to take home the \$33,566 first place prize.

Renner began the day in 65th place shot a final round 64 and Lavery, who started the final round in 58th place jumped 57 spots with a sparkling 63...which wasn't even the low round of the day, that belonged to Clemson grad, Matt Hendrix who carded a 62 which earned him a tie for eighth place and \$4,973. Lavery and Renner each earned \$13,906.

You knew the course was built for scoring when Adam Hart from Blythewood, SC shot a sizzling 61, which matched the course record held by former Hooters Tour pro and former Bartram Trail Assistant Golf Professional Will Rogers. Hart finished in a tie for fourth place and \$7,682.

Friday's round two saw North Augusta resident and former USC Aiken star Scott Brown shoot the low round with a 64. Brown finished in a tie for 25th. The third round saw another local product, Dane Burkhart, another former USC Aiken Pacer, fire the low round of the day, another 64. Burkhart finished the tournament tied for 17th.

After his victory, Deason was offered a the opportunity to win an additional \$20,000 on the "Legendary 73rd Hole" from tournament sponsor L.D. Waters, owner of Bonaventure Discount Golf, by making a birdie on the 10th hole. L.D. made it a tougher decision by offering Deason \$3,000 NOT to even try it. Deason went for it, and just missed the birdie putt left of the hole.



Chip Deason claims his winners check at the Kandy Waters Memorial Classic at Bartram Trail

Bartram Trail Club Championships set for October

The Fourth Annual Bartram Trail Club Championships are set for Saturday and Sunday, October 18th and 19th. Club Champions will be crowned for Men, Women, and Seniors.

Entry fee is \$75 and registration forms are available in the Bartram Trail Golf Club Pro Shop.

The two-time defending Mens Club Champion is Jordan Johnstun, while the two-time defending women's champion is Judy Phillips. The defending senior champion is Don "Duck"

Herron.

Golf Course Superintendent Jeff Lloyd has aerated and top-dressed the greens and they should be in top condition for the Club Championships. Lloyd has put in motion a game plan to have the course in the best possible shape, weather permitting of course, for the Club Championships.

With the rough being lowered from the "Tour Ready length" he had in play for the Hooters Tour event, it should be a great challenge for everyone.

Get your game ready and step up to the challenge of playing in the Club Championships and see how you stack up. Trust me, I finished dead last two years ago and vowed never to play in this tournament again...but there is no way I'm NOT playing. It's too much fun and I'm not backing down from the challenge. Come on...it'll be fun!!!

If you can't play, come out and support your fellow members and enjoy your time at Bartram Trail.

Meet the Staff...Hunter Maynard, Pro Shop

The Bartram Trail Golf Club Pro Shop has a tremendous staff of friendly, eager-to-please young men and the most recent addition is a young man named Hunter Maynard. Hunter joined the staff of Bartram Trail Golf Club in March of this year and quickly endeared himself to his fellow staff members, membership and guests as someone who is eager to serve and willing to do whatever it takes make the golf club a great place to be around.

Hunter, 19, attended high school in Asheville, NC and after graduation came to Augusta to prepare for his freshman year of college at Augusta State University and live with his mother, Elizabeth. Soon after he arrived Hunter discovered that his mother had a business connection with Robby Watson at Bartram Trail Golf Club. This led to Hunter meeting with Robby and shortly after their meeting Hunter came on board as a staff member of Bartram Trail G.C..

A strong golfer himself, Hunter's low round at Bartram Trail is a 71. "I really enjoy golf, and having the opportunity to work at Bartram Trail has been a wonderful experience," said Maynard. Hunter spends much of his time in the Pro Shop booking tee times, helping guests make merchandise selections and general customer service. Hunter also helps out in the Cart Barn where he cleans carts, picks golf balls off the range and other duties as assigned.

Hunter is very involved with his church, Stevens Creek Community Church as well as Campus Outreach.

At Augusta State, Hunter is looking to concentrate on his "Core" classes with a possibility of transferring to the University of Georgia to study Golf Course Design. "In high school I took a drafting course and I got a chance to do some golf course design work and I fell in love with it and I'd like to make a career of it."

Hunter's father Ronald is a resident of Asheville, NC.

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Superintendent's Corner... from Jeff Lloyd

"...The Course should be in great shape for the Club Championships..."

October

- We're overseeding the Tee Boxes, preparing for the cooler fall weather as we get ready to host the Bartram Trail Club Championships this month.
- Many of the members will be happy that we will be lowering the height of the rough in preparation for the Club Championships as well.
- Members will notice an increase in the speed of the greens as well. We aerated the greens and top-dressed them immediately following the Hooters Tour event. The greens should be at 85% by next weekend (October 11-12) and will be 100% by October 18-19, for the Club Championships.
- We'll also be doing some tree work around the course, bringing light to some of the greens. This is just another way we are continuing to improve the course for the members and our guests.

Thanks,

Jeff Lloyd

BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB

OCTOBER TOURNAMENTS AND OUTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
OCTOBER 3	RHODES FINANCIAL	1:00PM SHOTGUN	MEMBER PLAY 8AM SHOTGUN—CALL PRO SHOP
OCTOBER 4	MCG CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	1:00PM SG	MEMBER PLAY 8AM SHOTGUN—CALL PRO SHOP
OCTOBER 8	CMFA	12:30PM SHOTGUN	MEMBER PLAY 8AM SHOTGUN—CALL PRO SHOP
OCTOBER 10	WALK FOR AUTISM	1:30PM SHOTGUN	MEMBER PLAY 8:30AM SHOTGUN—CALL PRO SHOP
OCTOBER 11	DSM CHEMICAL	9:00AM BACK NINE SHOTGUN	
OCTOBER 15	MART./EVANS OPTIMIST	9AM SHOTGUN	MEMBER PLAY 9AM SHOTGUN WITH OUTING
OCTOBER 17	HOMEFOLKS	10:00AM SHOTGUN	MEMBER PLAY AFTER OUTING, APPROX. 3:30PM
OCTOBER 18-19	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	AM TEE TIMES	
OCTOBER 25	TEE-TOTALERS	10:00AM SHOTGUN	MEMBER PLAY AT 9:00AM WITH OUTING

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



Patrick Gantt



Robby Watson



Lee Henry

TIPS FROM THE PROS

“PUTTING DRILL TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME”

WATCHING THE HOOTERS TOUR GUYS UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE OLD SAYING “DRIVE FOR SHOW, PUTT FOR DOUGH” HAS NEVER BEEN MORE TRUE. ALL OF THOSE GUYS COULD HIT THE BALL...IT WAS THE GUYS WHO COULD PUTT THAT WERE CASHING THE CHECKS ON SUNDAY. HERE IS A GREAT DRILL TO HELP YOUR PUTTING. FORM A CLOCK WITH 10 BALLS IN A 4-FOOT CIRCLE AROUND A HOLE. YOUR GOAL IS TO MAKE ALL 10. IF YOU MISS GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING AND START OVER.

REMEMBER, IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ANY FACET OF YOUR GAME, CALL THE PRO SHOP AND BOOK A LESSON FROM ROBBY WATSON, LEE HENRY OR PATRICK GANTT, AT 706-210-4681.



Bartram Trail Golf Club October Birthdays



Neil Bock	October 1	Mitchell Patterson	October 19
James Westover	October 1	Christopher Johnson	October 19
James Allen	October 2	Joseph Tutt	October 22
Keith Langley	October 3	Michele Hill	October 22
David Petsch	October 3	Joseph Pasto	October 22
Thomas Bradham	October 9	Pat Landon	October 23
Robert Lloyd	October 9	George Fritsche	October 24
Kevin Fields	October 10	Thomas Jones, Jr.	October 25
Carter Murphy	October 15	Jim Dawkins	October 26

Happy Birthday from Bartram Trail Golf Club!!!

Clubhouse Grill

Maria's Members Special

**Check the Menu Board
For Maria's Members
Special for October**

**Members, be sure to ask
for the Member's Special**

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BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB PRO SHOP

OCTOBER MEMBERS SPECIAL

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Kandy Waters Memorial Wednesday Pro-Am

The Kandy Waters Memorial Classic Pro AM was a huge success. With a cool cloudy day, it was the perfect setting for the 9th annual Kandy Waters Memorial Classic held on Wednesday afternoon. Our friend and fellow Bartram Trail Golf Club member Pat "Mr. Bojangles" Landon and Bojangles started all the teams off with a great lunch and Fatz Café in Evans followed up with a remarkable dinner. It does not get much better than this!



All the participants had a remarkably great time, and all agreed that Bartram Trail Golf Club was in tremendous shape and the course was ripe for great scoring. Bartram Trail Golf Club head golf professional Robby Watson participated in the Pro-Am on the WJBF-TV team #1 along with Scott Skadan from WJBF (and editor of this newsletter), Jim Burton from the Augusta Lynx hockey team, and Larry Frails from Kroger. Our Hooters Tour pro was Major Manning, the former Augusta State Jaguar golfer who was a pleasure to play with. Major has the game to do well on the PGA Tour in the not too distant future.

Congratulations to the following team winners:

1st place:

Kevin Fort, Preston Duffie, Mike Witherington, Chad Roberts and Pro, David Miller

2nd Place

Jim Hudson Lexus

Frank Gibbs, Jr., Kyle Christianson, Dwight Pope, Brad Merry and Pro, Branson Lacassie

3rd Place

Don Dunbar, Rick Simmons, Linda Simmons, Nan Sherrill, and Pro, Jeff Carr

Putting Contest was won by Bill Probus

Closest to the Pins were Gary Ramirez, Clay Tuner, Adam Meister, Kuan Kuo, Tyson Thomas

Longest Drive belonged to Tyson Thomas, and Chad Roberts

Thanks to everyone that worked to make this tournament such a success. Hats off to the following:

Bartram Trail Golf Club and Staff/Volunteers
NGA/Hooters Pro Golf Tour Professionals and Staff
Pepsi Bottling Company
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Jim Hudson Lexus
WJBF TV - Channel 6
Bojangles
Fatz Café
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Kandy Waters Memorial Classic at Bartram Trail Golf Club

Finished	Started Final Round	Name	Hometown	Scoring To Par		Final Round To Par	1st Rd	2nd Rd	3rd Rd	4th Rd	Total	Prize Money
1	2	Chip Deason	Lexington, SC	-19	F	-5	64	66	66	65	261	\$33,566.00
T2	T58	Michael Lavery	Mission Viejo, CA	-15	F	-7	67	65	70	63	265	\$13,906.00
T2	65	Jim Renner	Plainville, MA	-15	F	-6	65	69	67	64	265	\$13,906.00
T4	T53	Brennan Webb	Land O Lakes, FL	-14	F	-5	67	67	67	65	266	\$7,682.00
T4	63	Derek Lamely	Ft. Myers, FL	-14	F	-4	65	68	67	66	266	\$7,682.00
T4	1	Martin Flores	Mansfield, TX	-14	F	+1	64	65	66	71	266	\$7,682.00
T4	3	Adam Hart	Blythewood, SC	-14	F	-2	61	68	69	68	266	\$7,682.00
T8	T40	Matt Hendrix	Greenville, SC	-13	F	-8	63	71	71	62	267	\$4,973.00
T8	T40	Jose Buezas	Argentina,	-13	F	-7	65	70	69	63	267	\$4,973.00
T8	T60	Kevin Kisner	Aiken, SC	-13	F	-3	68	65	67	67	267	\$4,973.00
T8	T60	Joe Affrunti	Crystal Lake, IL	-13	F	-3	66	67	67	67	267	\$4,973.00
T12	T53	Theodore Potter	Silver Springs, FL	-12	F	-3	67	67	67	67	268	\$3,231.00
T12	64	Scott Feaster	Columbia , SC	-12	F	-3	67	68	66	67	268	\$3,231.00
T12	4	David Miller	Daphne, AL	-12	F	-1	65	65	69	69	268	\$3,231.00
T12	T5	Berry Henson	LaQuinta, CA	-12	F	-2	67	67	66	68	268	\$3,231.00
16	T25	Thomas Hagler	Rocky Face , GA	-11	F	-7	67	65	74	63	269	\$2,729.00
T17	T30	Chris Erwin	Brentwood, TN	-10	F	-5	65	71	69	65	270	\$2,477.00
T17	T46	Jon Whittaker	Springdale, AR	-10	F	-3	65	72	66	67	270	\$2,477.00
T17	T5	Dane Burkhardt	Aiken, SC	-10	F	E	69	67	64	70	270	\$2,477.00
T20	T30	Jonathan Moore	Oklahoma City, OK	-9	F	-4	65	67	73	66	271	\$2,135.00
T20	T40	Jeff Bell	Plano, TX	-9	F	-4	69	67	69	66	271	\$2,135.00
T20	T25	David Robinson	Sandersville, GA	-9	F	-5	69	68	69	65	271	\$2,135.00
T20	T46	Elliot Gealy	Sanford, FL	-9	F	-2	66	69	68	68	271	\$2,135.00
T20	T53	Roberto Castro	Alpharetta, GA	-9	F	-1	67	69	66	69	271	\$2,135.00
T25	T46	Michael Welch	Quincy , MA	-8	F	-3	70	65	70	67	272	\$1,835.00
T25	T40	Justin Smith	Franklin, PA	-8	F	-2	64	70	70	68	272	\$1,835.00
T25	T53	Tommy Biershenk	Boiling Springs, SC	-8	F	-1	65	67	71	69	272	\$1,835.00
T25	T46	Michael Thompson	Birmingham, AL	-8	F	-1	66	69	68	69	272	\$1,835.00
T25	T19	Brian Duncan	Mount Pleasant, SC	-8	F	-5	65	72	70	65	272	\$1,835.00
T30	T40	Ryan Dillon	Desert Hills, AZ	-7	F	-1	67	66	71	69	273	\$1,600.00
T30	T40	Bryant MacKellar	Fairhope, AL	-7	F	-1	66	70	68	69	273	\$1,600.00
T30	T30	Ted Smith	Orlando, FL	-7	F	-3	65	70	71	67	273	\$1,600.00
T30	T25	Matthew Anderson	Edina, MN	-7	F	-4	68	68	71	66	273	\$1,600.00
T30	T58	Tyler Leon	Dallas, TX	-7	F	+1	67	66	69	71	273	\$1,600.00
T30	T19	Pope Spruiell	Livingston, AL	-7	F	-4	70	67	70	66	273	\$1,600.00
T36	T30	Brandon Brown	Shelbyville, KY	-6	F	-1	68	68	69	69	274	\$1,422.00
T36	T30	Matthew Harmon	Grand Rapids, MI	-6	F	-1	68	69	68	69	274	\$1,422.00
T36	T30	Chris Wilson	Dublin, OH	-6	F	-2	67	68	71	68	274	\$1,422.00
T36	T30	Stephen Reed	Orlando, FL	-6	F	-1	67	70	68	69	274	\$1,422.00
T36	T15	Blake Finlev	Celebration, FL	-6	F	-5	70	67	72	65	274	\$1,422.00

The Bartram Trail Junior Golf Gazette

October
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Area Juniors Heading to Athens for SJGA Event

Several junior golfers from the Augusta area are heading to Athens, GA for the Southern Junior Golf Association tournament at the University of Georgia Golf Course. This will be a great chance for these junior golfers to possibly showcase their talents to college coaches.

Here is a listing of Augusta area juniors participating this weekend (October 4th-5th)

Female 12-14

Jessica Hoang
North Augusta, SC

Male 12-13

Emmanuel Kountakis
Martinez, Ga

Male 14-15

Landon Coontz
Aiken, SC

Male 16-19

Tyler Duke
Augusta, Ga

Russell Sabol
Martinez, Ga

Jack Gibbs
Evans, Ga

Nick Edry
Augusta, Ga

Blake Hadden
North Augusta, SC

Hamilton Harbin
Augusta, Ga

Cody Shafer
Evans, Ga

Jacob Tilton
Evans, Ga

Taylor Sublett
Aiken, SC



Photo from the Georgia
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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

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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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