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

## **BARTRAM TRAIL TO HOST NGA/HOOTERS TOUR KANDY WATERS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 15th-21st \$200,000 Purse**

**N. Myrtle Beach, SC**—The National Golf Association's Hooters Professional Golf Tour, presented by **Hooters of America** and **Naturally Fresh Foods**, will visit Bartram Trail Golf Club located just outside of Augusta, Georgia and will be the host course for the **2008 Kandy Waters Memorial Classic** to be held September 15-21, 2008. The tournament was originally scheduled to be hosted by Jones Creek Golf Club.

Bartram Trail GC is Augusta's newest daily fee golf course. Located next to Patriot's Park in Evans, Georgia, the Bartram Trail course takes full advantage of the mature hardwood and pine forests on either side of Euchee Creek.

"We are extremely excited that Bartram Trail was able to accommodate us on such short notice," said **NGA/Hooters Tour** President Robin L. Waters. "Bartram Trail has been on our short list of possibilities of host courses in the Augusta area ever since it opened. It will test all the aspects of our players' games and we are looking forward to a great tournament week."

As envisioned by Rick Robbins of Robbins and Associates International, Bartram Trail is a little over 6,700 yards in length with bent-grass greens averaging 6,200 square feet. Taking advantage of the rolling terrain, wetland areas, and creek bed, Robbins has created an unusual par 72 course with five par 3's and par 5's instead of the typical course with four each.

"The course has come a long way in the short time we've been open," said Robby Watson, Head Golf Professional at Bartram Trail GC. "We'll have the rough up come tournament time, it should be a great test. We're really looking forward to tournament week."

"I've had my eye on Bartram Trail for a couple of years now," said LD Waters Owner of Bonaventure Golf in Augusta. "I think the players will enjoy the course and I'm looking forward to another great event in memory of my late wife Kandy."

The total purse for **The 2008 Kandy Waters Memorial Classic** will be \$200,000, with \$33,566 going to the winner.

During tournament week, there will be a Qualifier on Monday for ten spots into the event, a junior clinic hosted by pros of the Hooters Tour on Tuesday afternoon, as well as a Pro-Am on Wednesday that gives amateurs a chance to play with the future stars of the PGA TOUR. Continued on next page...

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The **NGA/Hooters Tour** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest men's 72-hole professional golf tour in the country behind the PGA and Nationwide Tours, and boasts alumni like 2007 Masters Champion Zach Johnson, 2003 PGA Champion Shaun Micheel, 2003 British Open winner Ben Curtis, 2003 US Open winner Jim Furyk, two time U.S. Open winner Lee Janzen, British Open and PGA Champion John Daly, as well as British Open winner Tom Lehman, PGA Champion David Toms, 2003 Tour Championship Winner Chad Campbell, 2004 & 2005 Reno Tahoe Open winner Vaughn Taylor and TPC winner Craig Perks to name just a few. All told, the NGA/Hooters Tour's alumni have an incredible 10 "Majors" to their credit. The **NGA/Hooters Tour** has helped more than 100 professionals acquire their PGA, Senior PGA, and Nationwide Tour cards. In fact, 42% of the players that earned their 2008 PGA Tour card, and 47% of the players that earned full exempt status on the Nationwide Tour started their careers on the **NGA/Hooters Tour**.

For more information about the **NGA/Hooters Tour**, please visit our web site, [www.HOOTERSTOUR.com](http://www.HOOTERSTOUR.com). If you have any questions about sponsorship opportunities or interview requests before or during tournament week please contact Regional Tournament Director Ryan Waters at 803.348.3045 or the **NGA/Hooters Tour** office at **843-281-TOUR (8687)**.

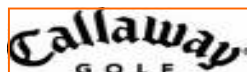
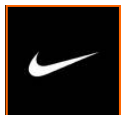
For more information about Bartram Trail, please visit their web site, [www.bartramtrailgolfclub.org](http://www.bartramtrailgolfclub.org) or give them a call at 706-210-4681.

### BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB PRO SHOP

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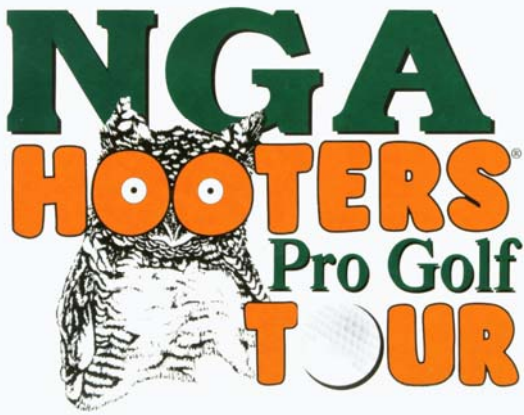


### Bartram Trail Golf Club Members

**"We Need YOU for Hooters  
Tournament Week"**

As you can well imagine, hosting a tournament of the caliber of the NGA/Hooters Pro Golf Tour Kandy Waters Memorial Classic will be a tremendous undertaking and we need your help. Volunteers are needed for a number of different jobs including starters, spotters, and a host of other duties. Please help us out and volunteer as much of your time as you can for Tournament Week which runs September 15-21, 2008.

**PLEASE READ DEE'S CORNER  
COLUMN IN THIS NEWSLETTER  
TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN  
VOLUNTEER AND MORE...**



**The National Golf Association**

Presents

**“THE 2008 KANDY WATERS MEMORIAL CLASSIC”  
PRO-AM**

Evans/Augusta, Georgia  
Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Hosted by

**“Bonaventure Discount Golf”  
&**



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We are delighted to have your participation as a \_\_\_\_\_ (Team or Individual Player). We are enthusiastic about your participation as it benefits our community charity **Columbia County Cares Inc.** as well as provides you with the opportunity to play some great golf! Each Pro-Am contestant will receive: (1) NGA/ HOOTERS TOUR GOODY BAG, COMPLIMENTARY RANGE BALLS, LUNCH, COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES (BEER & SODA) SERVED BY HOOTERS GIRLS, and DINNER followed by an AWARDS CEREMONY.

The entry fee for this event is   \$1000.00   (Team) or   \$250.00   (Individual).

Please make checks payable to NGA Tour and mail to 1211 Hwy. 17 N., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582. Payment is due immediately unless noted otherwise.

We look forward to having you as a participant in the NGA Professional Golf Tour Pro-Am and on behalf of the benefiting charity, thank you for your contribution.

**PRO-AM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
(Wednesday, September 17, 2008)**

1:00PM	Registration & Lunch (Practice range opens)
2:00PM	Shotgun Start
7:00PM	Dinner and Awards Ceremony

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team / Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player #2

\_\_\_\_\_

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Player #3

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Player #4

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
NGA / Hooters Tour Professional (we provide!)  
Player #5

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized team representative or individual player and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ryan Waters, Regional Tournament Director, 803.348.3045, ryanwaters@hooterstour.com, fax 843.280.3579



# *“Dee’s Corner”*

## *2008 Hooters Tournament*

*Dee Ramp*

**What a great event about to happen at Bartram Trail. The NGA/Hooters Pro Golf Tour will be stopping by Bartram Trail Golf Club from September 15-21.**

**Bartram Trail has been on the “short list” of possibilities of host courses in the Augusta area ever since it opened. It will test all of the aspects of each player, their game and we are looking forward to a great tournament week.**

**We need your help with housing 30 golfers during the week and we also need volunteers every day but especially Thursday thru Sunday. If you can volunteer or house a golfer or two, please contact Robby Watson, Head Golf Professional at [robby.bartramtrail@comcast.net](mailto:robby.bartramtrail@comcast.net) or on our website [www.bartramtrailgolfclub.org](http://www.bartramtrailgolfclub.org) and click on the contact us menu bar and that will bring up an email you can send that will in turn go back to the pro shop. We need your help for spotters and starters and whatever else we may deem necessary. Please email us and let us know the day(s) you can work, the hours you can work and this will allow us to put together a schedule. We look forward to having our members help out. Each of you that has volunteered in the past do a tremendous service for us and we are truly grateful. Sign up quickly, we need to know. The golfers only need a place to sleep, shower, and have a place to relax during the week. If you can provide a room or two, please do so as this will be extremely important to them and one day you may see them on the PGA tour.**

**Any members wishing to play golf during the week of the Hooters Tournament please call Robby at the Pro Shop and he will make a Tee time for you. He is working with a few courses and it is very important that each of you come thru Bartram to make your Tee Times for that week. Thanks for you continued support of Bartram Trail Golf Club.**

Jim will "DRIVE" your Real Estate needs!

**Jim Gebhard, 67, is a Senior Real Estate Specialist.**

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jgebhard@meybohm.com

## Clubhouse Grill

**September  
Members Special**

**Maria's Special  
Will be posted  
At the Snack Bar !**

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

### *Superintendent's Corner... with Jeff Lloyd*

#### *"...Getting Ready for The Hooters Tour..."*

*"You have probably noticed we have narrowed the fairways and let the rough grow to tournament height, it should be a great challenge for the pros and amateurs alike..."*

**We have also begun cutting the greens down and they WILL be faster than they have been, and again, they will be challenging for everyone.**

**I urge everyone to volunteer and help with the tournament in any way you can. We have a number of different ways for you to contribute. Call the Pro Shop and step up. You'll have a great time and see some great golf.**

**We will be aerating the course beginning the Tuesday after the tournament, and we'll have everything back to tournament-ready for the Club Championship October 18-19, so get your game in shape!**

**Thanks,  
Jeff**



## Bartram Trail Golf Club September Birthdays



Allen Johnson	September 2	Michael Ramp	September 14
Bobby Boaen	September 3	Bill Bacus	September 15
John Finch	September 7	Kim Lombardy	September 18
Taylor Smith	September 8	James Patrick	September 19
James Hussey, Jr.	September 10	Joel Dowling	September 20
Billy Wilson	September 12	Bob Mannix	September 21
Bryan Evans	September 12	Steve Gravley	September 24
Buddy Buck	September 13	Joshua Gerlach	September 26
Steve Thompson	September 13	Ronald Engvoldsen	September 26
Robert Pierson, Sr.	September 14	Dennis Lasecki	September 30

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

### *Bartram Trail Golf Club Outings for September & October*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outing</u>	<u>Time</u>
September 6	Lewis Memorial Church	9am Shotgun
September 10	Special Olympics	12N Shotgun
September 13	River Ridge Fund Raiser	1pm Shotgun
September 15-21	HOOTERS TOURNAMENT	
September 27	Steve Chaney	830a Shotgun
October 3	Rhodes Financial	12 N Shotgun
October 4	Augusta West Dance Studio	1:30p Shotgun
October 8	Champions Made From Adversity	
October 10	Walk For Autism	1:30p Shotgun
October 11	Solo Cup Outing	830a Shotgun
October 15	Martinez Evans Optimist Club	830a Shotgun
October 18-19	Bartram Trail Club Championship	9am Everyone



**Patrick Gantt**



**Robby Watson**



**Lee Henry**

## **TIP FROM THE PROS...**

**“GET WIDTH IN YOUR BACKSWING TO CREATE POWER”**

**TRY TO GET WIDTH IN YOUR BACKSWING BY USING YOUR SHOULDERS AND ARMS TOGETHER TO TAKE THE CLUB BACK. THIS WILL ALLOW YOUR BODY’S LARGER MUSCLES SWING THE CLUB CREATING A MORE CONSISTENT AND POWERFUL SWING.**

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



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# The Bartram Trail Junior Golf Gazette

September  
2008

## *Cody Shafer Cards 66 to win Augusta City Amateur Jacob Tilton, Carter Mobley and Megan Sabol Win Divisional Titles Also*

Bartram Trail Golf Club member Cody Shafer fired a tournament-best round of 66 last Sunday that helped him to a six-shot win in the boys 14-15 age division title. Shafer finished at 9-under 135. Matt NeSmith was second at 3-under.



**Carter Mobley**

In the boys 16-18 age division, Bartram Trail Golf Club were victors once again as Jacob Tilton fought his way out of a three way tie following the opening round, shooting 72 for a 1-under 143 finish. He edged out Chase Parker (73) by one stroke.

Carter Mobley, yet another Bartram Trail member won the boys 10-11 age group, shooting 38-35 73, and Megan Sabol, the fourth Bartram Trail member to score a victory won the girls 9-hole division with a 46-45 91.



**Cody Shafer**

Congratulations are in order for all of our Bartram Trail Golf Club Augusta City Amateur Champions!!!

***Volunteer for the Hooters Tour Event  
Call the Pro Shop at 706-210-4681***

## **Tilton Takes Mickie Gallagher Tournament Title**

Jacob Tilton rallied on the back nine to win the Championship Flight Mickie Gallagher Junior tournament Thursday at Forest Hills Golf Club. Tilton a 17 year old rising senior at Evans beat out rising sophomore Cody Shafer by three strokes. Tilton said this was the best round of golf he has ever played and the lowest score he has ever carded. Congrats, Jacob.

First Flight winner was Cameron Spears with Sam Odi coming in a close second.

The second flight was won by Carter Mobley with Golda Nyuven carding second place.

# **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@wjb主.com](mailto:sskadan@wjb主.com) or [skads6621@yahoo.com](mailto:skads6621@yahoo.com)

## **September Special**

**Like New Titleist AP2 3-PW Irons—Project X 6.0 rifle shafts \$600**  
**Call Hunter Maynard 706-814-5551 or [third\\_day17@yahoo.com](mailto:third_day17@yahoo.com)**

## **Held Over...**

**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**  
**Call Rob Zeyfang 706-231-0021**

## **REDUCED!!!**

**Taylor Made r7 Driver (Draw) graphite, like new—used on Driving Range**  
**one time**  
**\$150**  
**Taylor Made r7 Draw, 3, 5, 7 Woods, graphite, like new—used on Driving**  
**Range one time—\$125 each**  
**Contact Dee Ramp at the Pro Shop or 706-860-4263**

## **REDUCED!!! TAYLOR MADE r7 IRON SET...**

**Taylor Made r7 4-PW, stiff shaft—used seven rounds—Paid \$600 will sell for**  
**\$325 OBO...**  
**Scott Skadan 706-799-6621 or [sskadan@wjb主.com](mailto:sskadan@wjb主.com)**

## **Hogan Edge CFT Set**

**Hogan Edge CFT 5-PW**  
**Hybrids—Hogan Edge CFT 21 and 24 degree Regular Shaft \$400 for set**  
**Driver—Hogan C-S3 9.5 Aldila Regular Shaft**  
**Call: Conrad Goodwin 706-738-6918**

## **Driver & 3-Wood**

**Taylor Made R7 Quad Driver 10.5 Regular Shaft— Headcover and Tool included \$140**  
**Cleveland HiBore 15 degree 3-wood. Played with twice Fujikura Reg. Shaft \$125**  
**E-mail Dietmar Perez at [dietperez@comcast.net](mailto:dietperez@comcast.net)**

# 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**

## 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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