



Bartram Trail Men's Golf Association And Bartram Trail Golf Course Staff Build Bridge on #13

With many thanks to Jeff Lloyd, Robby Watson and the entire staff of Bartram Trail Golf Club, the Bartram Trail Men's Golf Association has provided the funding, and some of the manpower, to build a walking bridge over Euchee Creek on hole #13. Special thanks go out to Jeff Lloyd, Pete Hamilton, Keith Powell and Rayne Johnstun. It has always been a priority for the BTMGA to promote junior golf, and with this new walking bridge the juniors, and all walking players, will enjoy the game even more.

Bridge Building

During the month of July a few members of the Men's Golf Association designed and constructed a bridge across the creek in front of hole number thirteen. By now, I am sure most of you have seen it. Although the majority of the Men's Association members ride in carts, everyone will certainly benefit from the bridge as it is likely to speed up the pace of play. The real golfers who will benefit from the bridge are the youth golfers who walk nearly every time they play. This enhancement to Bartram Trail with a slant towards our youth, is what I believe Joe Montano had in mind when he established the Men's Golf Association. Thanks to all of you dues paying members who made this addition possible.

Rayne Johnstun, BTMGA President



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Bartram Trail Golf Club August Birthdays



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Vernon Mobley, Jr.	August 3	Duvall Cardwell	August 16
Alan Norris	August 4	Jeffrey Hennen	August 17
Tommy Meacham	August 5	Matthew Hammond	August 18
David Black	August 6	Otis Williams	August 20
Michael Adkins	August 6	Terry Langley	August 21
Nicholas Ingsversen	August 8	Ralph Kennedy	August 22
Charles Jenness	August 8	Jerry Jones	August 22
Fred Evans	August 9	Tommy Willis	August 23
Phillip McCormick	August 10	Michael Barton	August 23
Paul Meyer	August 10	Hunter Maynard	August 23
Allen Spivey	August 10	Robert Straugan	August 23
CJ Liner	August 10	William Zealy	August 26
Ed Stanford	August 11	Dietmar Perez	August 26
Melissa Powers	August 11	Larry Langley	August 26
Mark Meeks	August 13	Mark Bennett	August 28

Happy Birthday from Bartram Trail Golf Club!!!

Superintendent's Corner... From Jeff Lloyd

“...Five more weeks of severe heat...”

What's Happening on the course in August...

- “We'll be aerifying the fairways and rough areas beginning the first week of August.
- “We have approximately five more weeks of what we would classify as “severe” heat. We'll continue to keep a close eye on the greens and water them as frequently as necessary. Thank you for your patience. We'll keep the interruptions to a minimum.
- “We will be aerifying the greens during the second week of September. Please be aware of that.
- “We are expecting the arrival of some new equipment that will be upgrades over what we have currently. We are looking forward to receiving a new mower for the greens and tee boxes that will give them a new look. We'll be getting a new roller for the greens which will allow us to roll the greens more often and make them roll faster.

On the Home front (Between now thru October)

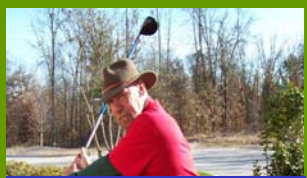
- If you have a yard with Zoysia grass, be on the lookout for chinch bugs. Go to your local Lowe's or Home Depot or other outdoor yard products store and get insecticide. If you have any questions please give me a call at the golf course at 706-210-4682.
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Congratulations to Charles Gardner on his Hole-In-One on #4

Charles Gardner stepped up to the tee on #4, and with his 13-year old son watching him, stuffed it in the bottom of the cup for an ace! Charles used a 7-iron for his first ever hole-in-one





ROBBY WATSON



LEE HENRY

TIPS FROM THE PROS “TAKING THE CORRECT DROP”

HERE’S A HELPFUL REMINDER ON THE RULES OF GOLF— WHEN TAKING A DROP, A BASIC RULE-OF-THUMB IS TO TAKE A ONE CLUB LENGTH FOR A NON-HAZARD AREA AND TWO CLUB LENGTHS FORM A HAZARD AREA. WITH THIS INFORMATION YOU CAN NOW CHARGE YOUR BUDDIES A PENALTY STROKE IF THEY DROP INCORRECTLY.

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SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

TUESDAY'S SENIOR MOMENTS...

By: Larry Nichols For August 2009

This month's Senior News has to be highlighted by Hardy Wylie's hole-in-one on four. I played with Hardy that day and his shot hit the green and headed for the cup as straight as one of Charles Doolittle's putts. Straight to the cup and in. Hardy won a nice piece of change for that shot and noted that winning over \$500 makes you a pro. He declared his "pro-ness" and said he plans to remain a pro forevermore. Hardy also bought lunch for all the players that day so if you missed lunch, see Hardy. Hardy also won first place individual, first place team and, would you believe, closest to the pin on four and eight. There almost seems to be something wrong with giving a man \$5 for close up on hole number four when his ace already won him \$650.

Wayne Wiggins, Rod Luce and Duck Herron had eagles this past month and Wayne and Rod shot rounds in the 60's. Seems like I mention that every month but they do it every month and it is worth noting. I am not going to list the individual winners for the two months but I will mention that every individual winner for Jun and Jul was plus double digits. Plus 9 wouldn't get you first place. Some real good golf being played. Bunker Bob Meisner was individual winner the first Tue of Jul when we had 91 players and won the most money for the period.

We had over 90 players on pick your own team day for Jun and Jul. We have capped our membership at 150 and currently have 148 members. We will have a waiting list here shortly. When we started this group we decided it would be run by the members and we always address suggestions from the members. Bill Nelson suggested we give 12 inch putts in the interest of speeding up play. The committee adopted that suggestion and I do believe it has speeded up play. We had 87 golfers today and most finished in less than 4 ½ hours. That is not too bad for a large group. I was thinking about slow play the other day and wondered what I would do if I had an opportunity to either eliminate slow play or cure the common cold; what would I do? I had to think long and hard but, I do have a conscience, and ultimately would choose to end mankind's suffering and eliminate....slow play. Everybody knows there is no cure for the common cold.



“Dee’s Corner”

What’s Next?

*By: Dee Ramp
Bartram Trail Golf Club*

What a summer it has been for golf. I think Bartram Trail had a winner in every summer event from SJGT, AJGA, AAJGA, GSGA, AJGM, just to name a few. There is so much talent at Bartram Trail and I wish to take my hat off to all of you individuals. Each of you is truly remarkable. The BTMGA is scoring very well indeed as well as the senior groups. We have had a fantastic summer and thanks to all of the staff that made it possible.

It’s going to be a little quieter around the course starting this month because school will be starting but you will find our players at the course in the afternoons to captivate that wonderful magic that each possess. They will be practicing for the fall and winter tournaments. I know that the snack bar staff will miss making those ever famous “chicken wraps” for all of the youngsters.

In October or November Bartram Trail will be hosting the 3rd annual Columbia County Jr. Golf Tournament and we look forward to all juniors participating. Each of you can go to the website and sign up, come by the pro shop and sign up. The event is “No Entry Fee” for each player and food will be furnished both days of the tournament as well as trophy winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group. Hurry and sign up as space will be limited. This will be the first fall tournament for juniors that will be on break from school. We look forward to seeing you at Bartram Trail “where golf is seriously fun”.

BARTRAM TRAIL SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY SENIOR MOMENTS...

By: Don Autry

Wednesday, July 1st

It was another warm day and the golf was sizzling as well. Fred Warner had the low round of 69. Fred shot 31 on the back nine with five birdies!

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Carl Morton	+12
1st Place:	Gary Dawkins	+10
3rd Place:	Fred Warner	+9

Par 3 Closest to the Pin's

Jack Jones, Gary Dawkins, Rod Luce and Carl Morton

Friday, July 3rd

Twenty-three players joined us today on an eve of the holiday weekend. Great golf was played today, no question about it! Low round went to Ed Brown with a 68, Don Autry 71, Rod Luce 72 and Jack Jones and John Carney shot 73's

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Max Field	+12
2nd Place:	Carter Loftis	+8
3rd Place:	Don Autry	+7

Par 3 Closest to the Pin's

Ed Brown, Ron Prince, Charles Doolittle and Jim Herrmann.

Wednesday July 8th

The low rounds of the day went to Rod Luce 71, Don Autry 72, Tommy Slay 73, Charles Doolittle 75 and Gary Dawkins 76.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Joe Dowling	+6
2nd Place:	Jim Dawkins	+4
3rd Place:	Don Autry	+3

Par 3 Closest to the Pin's

Jack Jones (2), Gary Dawkins and Rod Luce.

Friday, July 10th

Low rounds of the day, on a beautiful day to play, went to Charlie Doolittle 72, Don Autry 73, Gary Dawkins and Jack Jones 74's and Ed Brown and Tom Shepherd had 75's.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Tom Shepherd +9

2nd Place: Bobby Turner +8

3rd Place: Charlie Doolittle +7

Closest to the Pin's

Jack Jones, Jim Dawkins, Gary Dawkins and Charlie Doolittle

Wednesday, July 15th

Low rounds of the day went to Rod Luce and Ed Brown who both came in with 71's. Gary Dawkins and Tommy Slay had 74's and Don Autry and Jack Jones shot 77's.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Rod Luce +4

2nd Place: Ed Brown +1

3rd Place: Tommy Slay and Gary Dawkins Even

Closest to the Pin's

Tommy Slay (2), Jack Jones and Gary Dawkins

Friday, July 17th

We had 25 players today on a rather "warm" Georgia morning. Ed Brown shot a 68 today and pulled 45 points. Don Autry shot 72, Rod Luce 73, Gary Dawkins, Tommy Slay and John Vigna shot 75's.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Five way tie for 1st at +5

Ed Brown, Larry Nichols, Larry Langley, Gary Prescott and Don Autry

Closest to the Pins:

Tommy Slay, Rod Luce, Joe Dowling and Don Head

Wednesday, July 22nd

Ed Brown shot 70, with Jack Jones coming in at 74 for the low rounds of the day.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Jack Jones and Ed Brown +2

3rd Place: John Carney + 1

Closest to the Pin's:

Joe Dowling, Bill Nelson, Ed Brown and Jack Jones

Friday, July 24th

We had three golfers shoot under par and Jim Walsh came in with at 77 which beats his age by 5 years! Ed Brown and Gary Dawkins had 68's, and Charlie Doolittle had a 70.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Gary Dawkins +13 with 47 points and 7 birdies!

2nd Place: Charlie Doolittle +9 with 43 points and 5 birdies

3rd Place: Jim Walsh and Ed Brown +7 Ed Brown had 8 birdies and 48 points

Closest to the Pin's

Charlie Doolittle, Ed Brown, Buddy Buck and Joe Dowling

Wednesday, July 29th

Low rounds on the day were Fred Warner 70, Ed Brown 72, John Carney 73, Gary Dawkins 75 and Jack Jones 76.

Here are the results:

1st Place: John Carney +5

2nd Place: Fred Warner and Joe Dowling +4

Closest to the Pin's

Duck Herron (3) and Joe Dowling

Friday, July 31st

Low rounds of the day went to Jack Jones, Ed Brown and Gary Dawkins shot 74's, John Vigna had 75, and Rod Luce and Jim Herrmann 76's, Victor Briggs, Don Autry, Duck Herron, John Carney, Bobby Turner all came in with 77's.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Jim Herrmann +10

2nd Place: Bobby Turner +8

3rd Place: Jack Jones +2

Closest to the Pins:

Jack Jones, Duck Herron, Jimmy Story and Gary Dawkins

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2009 Summer Junior Clinic Schedule Bartram Trail Golf Club



Instructors: Lee Henry and Hunter Maynard

Mission: To provide fundamental and intermediate instruction to juniors in the CSRA in a kid-friendly, fun environment.

Instructional Topics: Driving, Irons, Short Game, Putting, and Rules of Golf

Cost: \$75 per junior includes instruction, prizes, range balls, and beverages

Time: 8am-10am

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The Jack Attack Junior Golfer of the Month

One of the coolest junior golfers at Bartram Trail has to be Jack Rautenstrauch. This 12 year old has really come into his game. His love for baseball was first with soccer being second and he still managed to play some golf. Last year and this summer he has figured out that he really enjoys golf and is playing in most of the junior tournaments around the CSRA. To help with the game and perfect his image of what golf is all about; Jack attends the program at First Tee and then brings that knowledge with him to Bartram. He takes lessons regularly from Robby Watson and Lee Henry and his lessons are paying off for him.



Jack has done so well and is so much liked by all his peers – he was awarded the AAJGA 2009 sportsmanship award at a banquet held at Warren Baptist Church. This award is presented to the young junior golfer that shows compassion for the game, courtesy to other players and just a fun person to be around. If you have seen Jack at Bartram then you know why he won this prestigious award. His personality and smile is infectious. (even with his new braces).

I asked Jack what he had in his bag that was his favorite and he said “my 8 iron; it’s my clutch club”. He loves hitting it and other than Bartram, Augusta Country Club is one of his very favorite courses to play. He loves the fairways.

He also has an Odyssey white hot putter which has helped him with some very long clutch putts and shorter ones as well. Jack says I miss a few now and then but I love the putter and rightly so since he shot a 37 playing with Will Watson and Charles Griffin at Bartram. Jack has a plan and that is to make the Greenbrier Middle School Golf Team this coming year and my best is on him. Jack will be a rising 7th grader.

Jack’s fantasy 4-some in a PGA event would be Kenny Perry, Anthony Kim and Jack Nickalus.

Fun facts about Jack: What is your favorite dessert? Chocolate brownies with a “daub” of ice cream on top. What is your favorite food? Chicken fingers and fries.

Bartram Trail’s own Sam Odi Headed to Pebble Beach

Fifteen-year old Sam Odi is headed to Pebble Beach on Labor Day weekend to play the famed links thanks to the program at First Tee of Augusta. Two fellow Augustans also qualified to take the trip west. Garreth Carpenter, 14, and Sterling Tran, 16, will join Odi at Pebble Beach. Carpenter and Odi are Sophomores at Augusta Prep, and Tran is a Sophomore at Westside. This is the first time that three members of the Augusta chapter has reached the tournament at Pebble Beach. Odi started taking lessons at The First Tee in 2003.

Sam is very excited about making the trip to Pebble Beach. “I want to go out there and represent Augusta in a positive manner. I want the other kids to want to be where I am,” said Odi.



ANNETTE M. DROWLETTE/STAFF
Fourteen-year-old Garreth Carpenter (from left), Sterling Tran, 16, and Sam Odi, 15, qualified for the Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach.

Thank you goes out to The Augusta Chronicle for the photo

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Augusta Junior Golf Magazine Tour At Bartram Trail Golf Club

Boys 15-18

1st Place:	Taylor Gove	71
2nd Place:	Austin Vick	72
3rd Place:	Will Mobley	73
4th Place:	Cody Shafer	74

Boys 13-14

1st Place:	William Sigg	74
2nd Place:	Allison Vick	84
3rd Place:	David Herrmann	86

Girls 12-14

1st Place:	Taylor Ramsey	66
2nd Place:	Ashlan Ramsey	69
3rd Place:	Sarah Harrison	83

Girls 8 -- Under

1st Place:	Jalen Castle	37
2nd Place:	Jensen Castle	39



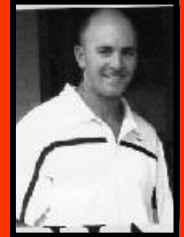
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Let's Get Physical

We have invited Jay Garrison to share his thoughts regarding physical training for all junior golfers. Jay holds a BS in Exercise Science and is an ACE Certified Personal Trainer. Mr. Garrison is also Golf Fitness Certified.

*By: Jay Garrison
Jay Garrison phone number:706-951-5550
email me at jgarrisonfitness@bellsouth.net.*



Jay Garrison

Target The Back

It is very important for all junior golfers (boys and girls) to take care of their health while playing golf. One of the areas that juniors need to focus on is the back. What happens when a back injury occurs? Pain, limited play, rehabilitation are all possible draw backs to a back injury. Golf is a very demanding on the back, the swing requires bending, rotating and accelerating. These actions place a tremendous amount of pressure and strain on the spine. The key to preventing injury is to maximize hip and thoracic spine mobility, strong gluteal and abdominal muscles, separating upper and lower body during rotation and improve posture and swing mechanics.

Some very good ways of exercise to focus on the back are as follows:

Form roller exercises target tight muscles in the thoracic spine and the piriformis muscle, thus improving thoracic mobility.

Single leg bridge strengthens the gluteal muscles to provide power and stability.

Hip drops help improve internal hip rotation which is necessary for proper weight transfer.

Russian Twist with medicine ball help strengthen abdominal muscles, especially oblique's, and improve shoulder turn.

Seated rotation with medicine ball separates upper and lower body and strengthens abdominal muscles, allowing for better range motion.

To learn more about how to exercise and target the back with professional help, give me a call at 706-951-5550 or email me at jgarrisonfitness@bellsouth.net
Love the sport that you play but take care of your body!

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Bartram Trail Golf Club Dominates SJGT Event at West Lake Country Club

Boys 12-13

1st Place:	Will Watson	73-82	155
2nd Place:	Parker Derby	79-78	157
3rd Place:	Russell Sabol	84-77	161

Boys 14-15

1st Place:	Evan Usry	72-72	144
2nd Place:	Austin Vick	71-79	150
2nd Place:	E. Kountakis	77-75	152
4th Place:	CJ Liner	75-78	153
6th Place:	Stephen Hill	78-76	154
12th Place:	Sam Odi	80-79	159

Boys 16-18

1st Place:	Robert Robertson	71-70	141
2nd Place:	Cody Shafer	73-70	143
3rd Place:	Jonathan Lilly	76-72	148
4th Place:	Jacob Tilton	73-77	150
6th Place:	Will Mobley	73-70	143
15th Place:	Alex Dye	76-79	155

Bartram Trail Golf Club Juniors Keep Going Low

Bartram Trail Golf Club junior golfers continue to shoot well in tournaments throughout the state.

At Applewood Golf Course, CJ Liner shot 70, Stephanie Bennett shot 75, Carson Spears 75 and Will Watson came in with a 78.

At Sea Island, Cody Shafer had the best finish for the Augusta area golfers in the AJGA Championship, finishing in 12th place at Retreat Gold Course.

At the SJGT Junior Peach Blossom Tournament in Macon, Georgia, in the Boys 12-13 age group, Will Watson shot 78-76 to finish 2nd. In boys 14-15, Stephen Hill shot 84-85.

SJGT Heath Slocum Boys Invitational Jr. Golf Tournament

Held at the prestigious Hawks Ridge Golf Club at Ball Ground, Georgia, the SJGT Heath Slocum Boys Invitational Jr. Golf Tournament was a showcase of several junior golfers that have already signed college scholarships. The Evans boys did not fare so badly against them. Cody Shafer shot 71-74 145 to finish 7th. Robert Robertson shot 77-75, Jonathan Lilly 76-77 and Austin Vick 79-76.

In the 14-15 age group, Jack Gibbs came in first with a 72-74 146. CJ Liner shot 80-84.

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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