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**The Official Newsletter of Bartram Trail Golf Club for November / December 2009**  
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## **TAYLOR GOVE BECOMES TWO-TIME BARTRAM TRAIL MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION**

**Gwen Phillips takes Women's Crown, John Vigna earns Senior win,  
Matthew Price take Jr. 13+, and Jack Rautenstrauch wins Jr. 10-12**

Greenbrier High School junior Taylor Gove captured his second consecutive Bartram Trail Golf Club Men's Championship, dominating the championship flight while easing to an eight stroke victory. Gove entered the final round with a four stroke lead over Kevin Hadlock and didn't let up, shooting 70-70 140 to best the field. Hadlock fired rounds of 74-74 148 for second place, with Al Nelson finishing third, 77-78 155.

Coca-Cola's Gwen Phillips led wire-to-wire as well in capturing the Bartram Trail Women's Championship. Gwen fired rounds of 91-90 181. Runner-up in the Women's Championship was Dawn Coryell, with Karen Graham coming in third.

John Vigna came from five strokes back after day one to take the Senior Championship by one stroke over John Carney. Vigna shot 79 on the opening day of the championship and earned the title with a final round 74. Carney, one shot out of the lead after day one with a 75, played well, with a final round 79, but it wasn't enough to fight off the hard charging Vigna. Lenny Nobles finished three strokes off the pace with 77-79 156.

In the Juniors ages 13+ division, Matthew Price took a decisive 10-stroke victory with rounds of 79-76 155. Second place went to Chris Hulsey in a scorecard playoff over Jacob LaMothe, both shooting two day totals of 165.

In the Juniors ages 10-12 division, J. Rautenstrauch took the title, shooting rounds of 98-97 195 for a six stroke come from behind victory over M. Davis.

The course was in fantastic shape thanks to the tremendous job of Bartram Trail Gold Club superintendent Jeff Lloyd and his outstanding staff. Thanks also to the Snack Bar Staff for a wonderful lunch and outstanding service all year long. We members appreciate your work more than you know!

# Please Give to the Bartram Trail Golf Club Employee Christmas Bonus Fund

*Dear Bartram Trail Golf Club Members,*

*This year has been a challenging one for everyone. Many of us have had to endure circumstances in our lives that we hope we will never have to go through again. The same can be said of the tremendous employees and staff at Bartram Trail Golf Club. These ladies and gentlemen work tremendously hard so we can enjoy ourselves out on the course.*

*There is a way that we can say "Thank You" to them with more than just words. Please join me in giving to the "Bartram Trail Golf Club Employee Christmas Bonus Fund". You can give your contribution to our club head golf professional/general manager Robby Watson in the Pro Shop between now and December 20th.*

*Give from your heart, give what you can. I think everyone would agree that they certainly deserve it. We have the best staff anyone could ask for. Let's show them our appreciation for their hard work.*

*Sincerely,*

*Scott Skadan*

*Bartram Trail Newsletter Editor*



*-Superintendent's Corner... From Jeff Lloyd*

*"...time to 'Trim' the trees..."*



**Jeff Lloyd**

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

We'll be "Trimming the Trees" at Bartram Trail Golf Club, but not in the same way you'll be trimming your Christmas trees! We'll be cutting down trees behind #9 green, again to get more sunlight to the green. We'll also be cutting down dead trees here and there around the course.

Golfers, be prepared for upcoming frost delays. They are inevitable, but we appreciate your understanding. Frost can be very damaging to the course and we need to protect the playing surface as much as possible.

We need your help in another area as well. We'll be roping off areas around the course. We're doing it for a reason, so please, PLEASE, stay out of the roped off areas. If you see someone in the roped off areas, please remind them they get a free drop outside the roped off areas and to not hit from these areas.

The golf course crew wishes you a Very Merry Christmas, and be sure to see our special "firewood sale" ad here in the newsletter!

*Jeff*

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# 2009 Bartram Trail Golf Club Championships

## Final Results

### Men's Championship Flight

Taylor Gove	70-70	140
Kevin Hadlock	74-74	148
Al Nelson	77-78	155
Ryan Smith	78-77	155

### Men's First Flight

Jim Coryell	81-73	154
Brent Roberson	82-73	155
Stephen Hill	83-72	155
Rex Goble	81-77	158
Reynold Borseth	80-83	163
Clay Davis	83-80	163
Rob Zeyfang	83-80	163
Darin King	83-81	164
Danny McConnell	81-87	168
Charles Kirby	82-95	177

### Men's Second Flight

Bobby Bowen	84-82	166
Steve Pokrywka	87-83	170
Jordan Wainwright	88-82	170
Ken Cuebas	85-86	171
Taylor Martino	87-85	172
Eddie Huff	89-84	173
Fred Evans	91-85	176
Scott Skadan	84-96	180
Pete Hamilton	90-93	183
Leith Benedict	95-88	183
Noel Truan	93-95	188
Jim Sigg	97-98	195
Thomas Bradham	98-98	196
David Edwards	99-106	205
Glenn Howard	96-DNS	
Chris Crawford	106-DNS	

### Women's Championship Flight

Gwen Phillips	91-90	181
Dawn Coryell	114-103	217
Karen Graham	132-127	259

### Senior Championship Flight

John Vigna	79-74	153
John Carney	75-79	154
Lenny Nobles	77-79	156
Tommy Slay	80-80	160
Victor Briggs	80-82	162
Phil Baldwin	81-81	162
Duck Herron	74-90	164

### Senior's First Flight

Joe Montano	89-76	165
Bob Wolfe	88-82	168
Larry Hall	86-83	169
Don Bowers	88-86	174
BJ Wortman	89-91	180
Max Field	100-87	187
Al Johnson	103-95	198
Buddy Hendrix	106-103	209

### Juniors Ages 13+

Matthew Price	79-76	155
Jacob LaMothe	89-76	165
Chris Hulsey	83-82	165

### Juniors Ages 10-12

Jack Rautenstrauch	98-97	195
M. Davis	99-102	201

# Bartram Trail Golf Club Championships Continued



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## **Black, White and Blue Tournament Highlighted by Will Watson Hole-In-One**

**Will Watson and his partner Victor Briggs captured the 2010 Bartram Trail Men's Golf Association "Black, White and Blue" Tournament with the margin of victory being Will Watson's Hole-In-One on hole #12. Briggs/Watson won the tournament by two strokes over Pete Hamilton/JB Anderson. Briggs/Watson carded a 61 while Hamilton/Anderson shot 63.**

**The Black, White and Blue tournament featured a unique format. Each player had to tee off six holes from the Black Tees, Blue Tees and White Tees. Each team got to pick the holes they would use each set of tees. A great format that made for a lot of fun.**

**Taking third place in a scorecard playoff featuring three teams tied at 64 was Eddie Huff and Mike Salazar. They nosed out the teams of Don "Duck" Herron/Rob Zeyfang and Joe Montano/Darin King.**

**Closest to the Pin prizes went to Darin King on #4, Pete Hamilton on #8, Will Watson on #12 and Cody Shafer on #14.**

**Bartram Trail Golf Club**  
**Red, White and Blue Tournament**

**December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Starting time 9:00am**

**Red Team Captain**

**Robby Watson**

**Blue Team Captain**

**Lee Henry**

**White Team Captain**

**Hunter Maynard**

**Format**

**27 holes- 9 hole alternate shot, 9 best ball, 9 match play**

**Players will be paired as closely as possible to  
opponents' handicap**

**Points will be tallied at conclusion and the team with the  
highest total is the Champion**

**\$35 Per Player**

**Sign up sheet is in the Pro Shop**



# Bartram Trail Golf Club December Birthdays

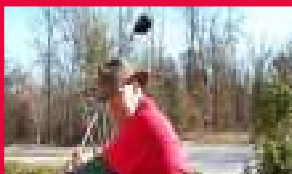


Wayne Hardy	December 2nd
Terry Bland	December 5th
Walker Johnson	December 5th
Robert Nelson	December 5th
Kenny Hood	December 7th
Jimmy Gove	December 8th
Reynold Borseth	December 13th
J.B. Anderson	December 20th
Adrian Ramp	December 22nd
Peter Chong	December 24th
Pete Hamilton	December 25th

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

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**ROBBY WATSON**



**LEE HENRY**

## **TIPS FROM THE PROS** **“KEEP YOUR HEAD STILL...”**

A STILL HEAD IS CRUCIAL TO SOLID CONTACT AND CONSISTENT PUTTING. FOCUS ON KEEPING YOUR HEAD STILL WELL AFTER IMPACT. HEAD MOVEMENT CAUSES THE SHOULDERS TO OPEN AND YOUR PUTTER TO CUT ACROSS THE BALL. ALSO, TRY PUTTING WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED, IT IS EASIER TO SENSE HOW YOUR BODY PARTS ARE MOVING. JUST DON'T DO IT OUT ON THE COURSE, PRACTICE IT ON THE PUTTING GREEN.

CALL BARTRAM TRAIL PRO SHOP AT 706-210-4681 TO SCHEDULE A PRIVATE LESSON

# **BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB** **PRO SHOP** **NOVEMBER & DECEMBER** **MEMBERS SPECIAL**

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**WITH A PURCHASE OF ANY PAIR OF FOOT-JOY GOLF SHOES GET A FREE 3-PACK OF SOCKS (MENTION THIS AD)**





# *“Dee’s Corner”*

*Rolling with the Heart*

*By: Dee Ramp  
Bartram Trail Golf Club*

Golf is a sport of passion and obsession like none other and I am amazed at how well our juniors are adjusting to a new season of “winter time” golf. There has not been as much activity around the clubhouse these past few weeks but the gift of lower scores will keep our young players focused and that is what every golfer really wants; lower scores and rolling those putts in from any distance on the green. There is so much passion and competition from our young men and women and they are always striving for a more consistent game and playing more golf in the next few weeks will definitely help their scores. Look out....They took a break but they are back.

November is a great month for a newsletter - Thanksgiving - and each of us should be so thankful and grateful that we still have our health, jobs, clothing, food, and friends that care about us and all of the necessities that keep us happy, and healthy to join in fellowship with our families and friends. With the changing colors of the leaves and the temperatures dropping, every once in a while, life’s beauty overwhelms us. Our hearts well up with joy that we see in God’s beauty particularly with a birth, a graduation, a young golfer getting a scholarship to his/her college of dreams, or just a particularly good cup of coffee on a bright, cool morning.

Each of us should strive to use our time wisely and make solid commitments to whatever we have chosen to accomplish. If being a better golfer is important, then set that goal and stick with it and you will succeed. You must be able to balance your time, and your commitment along with school work, homework, chores, etc. I know we all have difficult and different schedules but that should just make us want to work harder at attaching that goal and reaching it.

I am very thankful for all of the wonderful friends and families I have made at Bartram Trail and I wish each of you a blessed Thanksgiving and a glorious New Year!

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# BARTRAM TRAIL SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY SENIOR MOMENTS...

By: Don Autry

### Wednesday, November 4th

Low rounds of the day today went to Ed Brown with a 70, and Victor Briggs, 75.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Ed Brown	+6
2nd Place:	Victor Briggs	+5
	Jim Dawkins	+5

#### Par 3 Closest to the Pin's

George Fritsche (2) and Victor Briggs (2)

### Friday, November 6th

Had 28 golfers today, and three of our guys had Eagles! Duck Herron and Bob Wolfe eagled #17 and Charlie Doolittle eagled #13. Bob Wolfe had the low round with a 74.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Bob Wolfe	+9
2nd Place:	Carl Morton	+7
3rd Place:	Buddy Buck	+6

#### Par 3 Closest to the Pin's

Tommy Slay, Bob Wolfe, Jim Walsh and Don Head

### Friday, November 13th

We had 28 golfers today, led by Gary Dawkins with a 74, Rod Luce 75, Don Autry and Charlie Doolittle had 76's.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Gary Dawkins	+5
2nd Place:	Jim Walsh	+4
	Rod Luce	+4

#### Par 3 Closest to the Pin's

Floyd Husk, George Fritsche, Rod Luce and Don Autry

## Senior Dogfight Continued...

### Wednesday, November 18th

Ed Brown led the way with a 70, Gary Dawkins followed with a 72 and John Carney fired a 75.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	John Carney	+10
2nd Place:	Jim Dawkins	+8
	Ed Brown	+8

#### Closest to the Pin's

Jim Walsh (2), George Fritsche, Gary Dawkins

### Friday, November 20th

Rod Luce had low round today with a 75, but it was Jim Dawkins coming in with a cool 81, six shots better than his age, and took the cash!

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Jim Dawkins	+11
2nd Place:	Jim Herrmann	+4
3rd Place:	Larry Langley	+3

#### Closest to the Pin's

Jim Dawkins, Carl Morton, Charlie Doolittle and Victor Briggs

### Wednesday, November 25th

Low rounds of the day go to Duck Herron 74, Don Autry 76 and Ed Brown 77.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Duck Herron	+6
2nd Place:	Larry Langley	+4
3rd Place:	John Carney	+2
	Don Autry	+2

#### Closest to the Pins:

Bob Wolfe (3) and John Carney

**Sal Shawkat Aces #14 with a 8 Iron to take  
Senior Hole-In One Pool of over \$500.00**

**Congratulations to Sal...we're not sure if he went home with any money after  
buying the house a drink!**

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*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.*

*Jay Garrison  
phone number: 706-951-5550  
Email: [jgarrisonfitness@bellsouth.net](mailto:jgarrisonfitness@bellsouth.net).*



## *The Science of Staying in the Game*

Recently I was invited to a Demo Day at the Jones Golf Center at Jones Creek Golf Club. Several club companies (Ping, Callaway, Mizuno, TaylorMade) were allowing golfers to try out different clubs on the range and golf professionals (Cara Andreoli, Carlos Santos and BJ Hathaway) were there to help people with their golf swing or answer any questions. I was performing TPI (Titleist Performance Institute) physical quick screens that test functional mobility, flexibility and power. It was so refreshing to see golf fitness being included with swing instruction and club fitting, especially since the foundation to a golf swing is the body and how it functions. PGA Golf professionals and clubs like Jones Creek are becoming interested in incorporating a team concept in which instruction, club fitting and fitness are all combined to develop a golfer's potential.

The idea of being physically fit to help improve performance has been ingrained with athletes in most sports but with golf, this has taken awhile to set in. Injury prevention is one of the most important topics among golfers since injury can affect performance or even curtail play. The beginner/high handicap golfer is more likely to develop injuries due to poor swing mechanics, poor physical fitness or inconsistent play.

There are no guarantees that you will not get some sort of injury but through research and the work of people like Dr. Greg Rose and the TPI staff, we can evaluate individuals for possible functional imbalances and resulting swing faults. Identifying these might preclude potential injury or loss of swing efficiency.

The lower back injury is the most common among golfers and can have the greatest affect on the overall quality of life. Here are some movements needed to lessen the potential of this type of injury:

- Maintain good range of motion (ROM) in the hips and thoracic spine
- Develop strong and active abdominals
- Good flexibility in the hip flexors and calves (Gastroc and Soleus)
- Ability to separate the upper torso from the lower body
- Proper swing technique – through instruction

A good golf fitness program will target these areas through specific and appropriate exercises. Of course, golf instruction is recommended to maximize the efficiency of the golf swing. So, keep swinging to stay in the game!

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## SJGT Tournament Schedule (Southeastern Jr. Golf Tournament)

2009-2010 Non-AJGA Tournaments included in Polo Golf Rankings

### **JONES CUP JUNIOR INVITATIONAL** (*Boys Only*)

December 20-22, 2009

Sea Island Golf Club - Sea Island, Ga.

Contact: The Lodge Golf Shop - (912) 638-5118

### **JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL INTERNATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

December 27-30, 2009

Biltmore Golf Course - Coral Gables, Fla.

Contact: Steinbauer, Jr. - (305) 461-1959

### **JOANNE WINTER ARIZONA SILVER BELLE** (*Girls Only*)

December 28-30, 2009

Raven Golf Club at Stone Mountain - Phoenix, Ariz.

Contact: Sharon Petrytus - (480) 905-3621

### **THE VERIZON JUNIOR HERITAGE**

February 6-7, 2010

Sea Pines Resort - Hilton Head, S.C.

Contact: Andy McMillen - (843) 671-2448

### **KATHY WHITWORTH JUNIOR** (*Girls Only*)

March 15-17, 2010

Mira Vista Country Club - Fort Worth, Texas

Contact: Laura Bley - (800) 959-2444

### **SCOTT ROBERTSON MEMORIAL**

May TBA, 2010

Roanoke Country Club - Roanoke, Va.

Contact: Tournament Office (540) 529-3176

### **BUBBA CONLEE NATIONAL JUNIOR**

June 7-10, 2010

Quail Ridge Golf Course - Bartlett, TN

Contact: Larry Conlee - (901) 277-0444

## AJGM TOUR | Fall 2009 Tour Schedule (Augusta Junior Golf Magazine)

December 21 West Lake Country Club

December 22 Jones Creek Golf Course

December 28 Bartram Trail Golf Course

December 29 Belle Meade Country Club

## **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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