



## Have you signed up for the Bartram Trail Club Championships Yet?

**Don't forget to register for the Bartram Trail Golf Club Championships set for October 24th and 25th. This year the Club Championships will include all divisions, Men's, Women's, Senior's and Junior's.**

**Registration for Men's, Women's and Senior's is just \$55.00 and includes cart, tee gift, prizes and dinner following the final round on Sunday afternoon. The registration fee for Junior's is \$30.00.**

**"The golf course is in fantastic condition thanks to the hard work of (golf course superintendent) Jeff Lloyd and his staff. Everyone will have a great time competing in the Club Championships and we encourage everyone to play," said Bartram Trail Golf Club head professional Robby Watson.**

**Defending champions are:**

**Men's: Taylor Gove**

**Junior's: Jacob Tilton**

**Senior's: Don Boren**

**Women's: Ellen Probus**

**Sign up in the Bartram Trail Pro Shop Today**

## Bartram Trail Men's Golf Association Honors Joe Montano

The Bartram Trail Men's Golf Association honored former BTMGA President Joe Montano with a plaque that is displayed near the William Bartram Junior Tees (Gold Tees) just across the new walking bridge under construction on hole #1. Joe has a strong passion for junior golfers and the BTMGA felt it was the most appropriate way to show their deep appreciation for everything that Joe has done for the BTMGA and junior golfers at Bartram Trail Golf Club.

Joe and his wife will be relocating back to Colorado once they sell their Evans home. Joe was very instrumental in the formation of the Bartram Trail Men's Golf Association and was unanimously voted the first ever president of the organization. Upon election, Joe made a point of having written into the club's bylaws that the BTMGA support junior golfers at Bartram Trail Golf Club. Joe, we will do so in your honor each and every year.





# Bartram Trail Golf Club October Birthdays



Trey Birdsong	October 1	Hugh Bennett	October 16
Neil Bock	October 1	Walter Kahres	October 16
Keith Langlehy	October 3	Chris Johnson	October 19
Thomas Flournoy	October 6	Richard Felder	October 20
Steven Leedom	October 6	Joseph Pasto	October 22
Rober Lloyd	October 9	Michele Hill	October 22
Doug Downing	October 9	Patrick Landon	October 23
Thomas Bradham	October 9	George Fritsche	October 24
Jimmy Story	October 14	Sammy Brown	October 24
Robert Wolfe	October 15	Thomas Jones, Jr.	October 25
Carter Murphy	October 15	Jim Dawkins	October 26
Herbert Hall	October 15	Franklin Henry	October 29

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

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## Bartram Trail Golf Club Upcoming Events

Oct 14	Homefolks	10 Shtgun
Oct 15	Champions Made from ADV 12N Sgn	
Oct 17	GIW	830 Shtgun
Oct 23	ASU Dugout	130 Shtgun
Oct 24-25	Bartram Trail Club Championship	
Oct 31	BTMGA Black, Blue & White Tourney	9am Shtgn

Call Bartram Trail Golf Club to set up a tournament or fundraiser for your group or organization.

**706-210-4681**

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



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

**5142 Washington Rd, Evans, GA  
(706) 650-2520**

**3852 Washington Rd, Martinez, GA  
(706) 860-8756**

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

*"...Getting ready for the Club Championship..."*

### What's Happening on the course in October...

- We've cut all the "native" areas around the course which should aid in finding errant shots, but remember, don't look for your ball for more than five minutes, be courteous of the groups behind you.
- Bart Shafer and his company will be completing work on the walking bridge on #1.
- We have over seeded the tee boxes.
- The course is in great shape for the Club Championship coming up on October 24 & 25...the greens will be a bit...speedy...so have your game in top form!
- We've cut down some trees on #5 near the green in an effort to get more sunlight to the green.
- They are going to be putting in a sewer line on #4 and we will use the sod to fill in some bare areas around the course, with the dirt area on #2 being the first to get sod. When we get the sod laid there, please abide by the ropes and let it take root.

### On the Homefront (Thru October)

- It's time to apply a winterizer to your lawn. A Scotts winterizer with potassium would be the best

*Jeff*



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## **Greenbrier High School Golf Tournament at BTGC**

Greenbrier High School's boys and girls golf teams will play host to a golf tournament at 1:30 p.m. November 14<sup>th</sup> (shotgun start) at Bartram Trail Golf Club. Pick your Greenbrier Athlete or have one appointed for your team. \$300.00 per Foursome or \$100 per player. Cost includes green fee, cart, lunch and prizes. Greenbrier athlete plays for FREE. Contact Greenbrier Golf Team at [bartshafer@comcast.net](mailto:bartshafer@comcast.net), or call 706-210-4681 or check in with Greenbrier High School Golf Coach, Steve Inman at ([stephen.inman@ccboe.net](mailto:stephen.inman@ccboe.net))

## **Maria's Clubhouse Grille**

### **October Members Special**

**Any Burger, Sandwich or Wrap  
Fries  
Drink**

**\$5.00**

**Special available  
for Bartram Trail  
Golf Club Members**

**Only!**



ROBBY WATSON



LEE HENRY

## TIPS FROM THE PROS

### “GETTING YOUR BALL OUT OF THE THICK ROUGH”

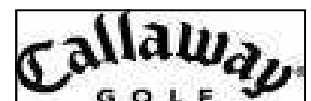
WE HAVE ONE OR TWO MORE MONTHS OF THICK GREEN ROUGH ON THE GOLF COURSE SO HERE IS A TIP TO HELP GET YOUR BALL OUT OF THE ROUGH. PLACE THE BALL ABOUT AN INCH FURTHER BACK IN YOUR STANCE THAN YOUR NORMAL BALL POSITION. THEN SWING WITH A DOWNWARD ANGLE TOWARD THE BALL AND TRY TO MAKE CONTACT AS CLOSE TO THE BALL AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU DO THIS CORRECTLY THE BALL SHOULD FLY OUT AND TOWARD YOUR TARGET.

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

# BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB PRO SHOP OCTOBER

## MEMBERS SPECIAL

**ALL SHIRTS ON CLEARANCE TABLE ARE \$30**  
**ALL HATS ARE \$10**



# BARTRAM TRAIL MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

WITH RAYNE JOHNSTUN

THE BARTRAM TRAIL MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAD THEIR QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING IN EARLY OCTOBER AT THE BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB. THE HOLE-IN-ONE POT AND RULES REGARDING THE POT WERE FIRST ON THE AGENDA.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT:

1. "VESTED" PARTICIPANTS IN THE SATURDAY MORNING DAWGFIGHT THAT PAY THE \$11 WEEKLY ENTRY FEE ARE THE ONLY PARTICIPANTS ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE HOLE-IN-ONE POT THAT WEEK.
2. TO BE "VESTED" IN THE BTMGA SATURDAY MORNING DAWG FIGHT HOLE-IN-ONE POT NEW PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY A \$30 "VESTING FEE" TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE POT.
3. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES TO JOIN THE BARTRAM TRAIL MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION ARE \$30.00 AND RUN JANUARY THRU DECEMBER. SEE BTMGA PRESIDENT RAYNE JOHNSTUN FOR PRORATED RATES BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE YEAR.
4. THE HOLE-IN-ONE POT CAN ONLY BE WON DURING PARTICIPATION IN THE SATURDAY MORNING DAWGFIGHT.
5. IF TWO HOLE-IN-ONES HAPPEN ON THE SAME DAY THE POT WILL BE SPLIT 50/50
6. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY "SEED" MONEY LEFT IN THE POT AFTER A HOLE-IN-ONE IS MADE.
7. THE HOLE-IN-ONE POT IS "OFF" DURING BTMGA TOURNAMENTS OR OTHER BTMGA SANCTIONED EVENTS.

ROB ZEYFANG IS STEPPING DOWN AS TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN AT THE END OF THE YEAR, AND JOHN BOCK IS STEPPING DOWN FROM THE BOARD AS WELL AS HIS NEW POSITION WITH HEARST MEDIA HAS HIM OUT OF TOWN A MAJORITY OF THE TIME. WE THANK JOHN AND ROB FOR THEIR TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BTMGA.

THE BARTRAM TRAIL MENS GOLF ASSOCIATION WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO OUR GROUP, JIM SIGG, DAVID EDWARDS AND TIM BIEGA

THE NEXT BTMGA TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, AND WILL BE A BLACK, BLUE AND WHITE TOURNAMENT. A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED IN THE BARTRAM TRAIL GOLF CLUB PRO SHOP.

## Kevin Hadlock takes Match Play Championship

Kevin Hadlock made Bartram Trail Golf Club his own personal playground on Saturday, October 3rd in the Bartram Trail Men's Golf Association Match Play Championship, firing a 68 to take the crown.

In a three-man 18-hole playoff to determine the champion, Hadlock, who had won his flight to qualify for the finals, went up against Rob Zeyfang and Scott Skadan, also winners of their respective flights. Hadlock, a 3-handicap at BTGC, Zeyfang, an 11-handicap, and Skadan, a 16-handicap, matched up in a three-way battle for the title with handicaps. Hadlock closed out Zeyfang on 15 (4 and 3) and Skadan after 16 (3 and 2).

Hadlock played a near flawless round hitting every club in his bag with precision and putting lights out.

Skadan held off Zeyfang for second place, winning their match on the 16th hole (3-2).

# **2009 GREENBRIER WOLFPACK GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**36 Teams**

***You Can Pick your Greenbrier Athlete or have one Appointed to your Team.***

***Bartram Trail Golf Club  
November 14, 2009 1:30 Shotgun***

***\$300.00 Per Foursome or \$100 Per Player (includes green fee, cart, lunch and prizes.)  
Greenbrier Athlete plays for FREE***

***We are soliciting sponsors for our upcoming Greenbrier High School golf tournament to be held on November 14, 2009 at Bartram Trail Golf Club.***

***The proceeds from this tournament will go to benefit the golf team for equipment and shirts. With your donation of \$120.00 you or your company will receive an advertisement sign on a designated tee box.***

***You may also donate \$75 to have you or your company listed on the Region and or State banner that will be displayed at each home match and in front of the High School if you are unable to play. The banner will include all the Golfer's names and will read "We support the businesses that support us" Greenbrier Golf.***

***Company Name*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Contact Person*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Make payment of hole sponsorship (\$120.00), your team (\$300.00) or banner (\$75) to:***

***Greenbrier Golf Team***

***Bartram Trail Golf Club***

***706-210-4681 Phone***

***email:bartshafer@comcast.net***

***Thank you for your support of the Greenbrier Golf Team(s)***

***Come out and have a fun day so we can jump start our golf program. All proceeds from this tournament will go directly to the Greenbrier Golf program.***





## *“Dee’s Corner”*

*Are you ready for whatever the golf course throws at you?*

*By: Dee Ramp  
Bartram Trail Golf Club*

*Now is a great time to start thinking about your fall golf schedule and this will carry you right into the winter months. Are the courses going to be easy, hard, putting surfaces grainy and dormant, wet, dry, etc.? Probably all of the above but this will only make you stronger and make you step right up to the plate and say, you know what, and I can do this. Being off for a few months certainly makes a difference and I have been watching the juniors at the course (snapping photos here and there) and it seems they are really struggling with balancing their school work load which in most cases requires a ton of homework and their game is not on at the present and the putter seems to be most of the problem according to them.*

*I was on ask the pros at Q&A on golf.com and if you have not been to that website, it’s a great place to find out what is going on with something in your game. One of the questions asked by a junior golfer was “Why can’t I sink the easy putts. In fact, I’m better at long putts than the short ones that I should make, Help! Here is some free advice for you to try thanks to Chuck Winstead, Golf Pro from Baton Rouge, La.*

*Chuck says “the main reason most players miss 3 and 4 foot putts is because the putter face is improperly aligned at impact. Did you read that, the putter face is improperly aligned at impact.” Wow, I tried it and he is so right on the mark. At short range, the putter face is the most important variable when it comes to making putts so it’s critical that you get it right every time. Chuck says try drawing a plus sign on your golf ball and then aim one of the lines directly at the hole. This might not seem any different than the typical alignment technique, but if you look at the plus sign, you see that the other line is now parallel to the putter face. This is key as it gives you a visual image of exactly how the putter face should be aligned both at address and impact.”*

*This worked for me so give it a try and anything else you are having trouble with go on the Q&A on golf.com and if you still can’t figure it all out, get some advice from our wonderful Pros – they sure know how to “score” so keep playing and having fun and as one pro said, “fix your slice, beat the pulls and sink the putts you should”. That about sums it up so have fun this Fall and play a lot of golf at Bartram one of the best courses in the CSRA for sure and by far the course with the best greens, fairways, and Staff.*

# BARTRAM TRAIL SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY SENIOR MOMENTS...

By: Don Autry

### Wednesday, September 2nd

The golf course won today! The weather was TOO nice, but we still had some good scores, with Fred Warner shooting a 75, Tommy Slay 77 and Duck Herron with a 79.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Carl Morton	Even
2nd Place:	Mike Clark	-1
	Larry Langley	-1
	Duck Herron	-1
	Fred Warner	-1

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

Tommy Slay (2), Mike Clark and Jim Walsh

### Friday, September 4th

Beautiful day, and the players beat the course today! Ed Brown had a 69, Duck Herron 71, Don Autry, Charlie Doolittle and John Vigna had 74's. Eleven of the 23 players broke 80.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Duck Herron	+11
2nd Place:	Jim Herrmann	+10
3rd Place:	Ed Brown	+9

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

Ron Prince, Bobby Turner, Ed Brown and Don Autry

### Wednesday, September 9th

Beautiful fall day, and some great golf played as well. Ed Brown shot 69, Gary Dawkins and Fred Warner had 73's while Duck Herron had 76.

Here are the results:

1st Place:	Fred Warner	+4
2nd Place:	Ed Brown	+3
3rd Place:	Joe Dowling, Gary Dawkins and George Fritsche	+2

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

Joe Dowling, Fred Warner, Gary Dawkins and Carl Morton

## Senior Dogfight Continued...

### Wednesday, September 16th

Ed Brown shot a 69, Tommy Slay fired a 72 and Mr. Warner came in with a 74.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Nelson +8  
2nd Place: Zulka +6  
2nd Place: Tommy Slay and John Carney +5

#### Closest to the Pin's

Warner, Langley and Tommy Slay (2)

### Friday, September 18th

John Vigna fired a 75, Charles Doolittle had a 77 and Ed Brown and Duck Herron, 79's.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Larry Langley +2  
1st Place: Jimmy Story Even  
John Carney Even

#### Closest to the Pin's

Jimmy Story and Duck Herron

### Wednesday, September 23rd

Ed Brown came out and shot 71, Carl Morton and Gary Dawkins had 73's.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Carl Morton +12  
2nd Place: Gary Dawkins +5  
3rd Place: George Fritsche +4

#### Closest to the Pins:

Don Autry (2), Jack Jones and Gary Dawkins

### Friday, September 25th

Tommy Slay and Gary Dawkins had 73's, Ed Brown 74, and Jack Jones 75.

Here are the results:

1st Place: Bill Nelson +6  
2nd Place: Jimmy Story +5  
Gary Dawkins +5

#### Closest to the Pin's:

Bobby Turner, Jim Walsh, Duck Herron and Ed Brown.

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## *SJGT FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE*

Oct 3-4, 2009	<b>Glen Arven Junior Classic - 2009</b> <b>Glen Arven Country Club</b> Thomasville, GA
Entry: Aug 18-Sep 4	
Oct 3-4, 2009	<b>Terrapin Hills Junior Classic - 2009</b> <b>Terrapin Hills Country Club</b> Fort Payne, AL
Entry: Aug 18-25	
Oct 17-18, 2009	<b>UGA/AutoTrader.com Invitational - 2009</b> <b>University of Georgia GC</b> Athens, GA
Entry: Sep 1-8	
Nov 7-8, 2009	<b>Callaway Junior Classic - 2009</b> <b>Callaway Gardens</b> Pine Mountain, GA
Entry: Sep 22-29	
Nov 21-22, 2009	<b>Valdosta Junior Classic - 2009</b> <b>Valdosta Country Club</b> Valdosta, GA
Entry: Oct 6-13	
Dec 5-6, 2009	<b>SJGT Tournament of Champions - 2009</b> <b>Kinderlou Forest Golf Club</b> Valdosta, GA
Entry: Oct 20-27	

## **Augusta Junior Golf Magazine Tour (AJGM) Fall and Winter Schedule**

		<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
October 17	Forest Hills	8 and under play 9 holes	8 and under play 9 holes
October 24	Waynesboro CC	9-10 play 9 holes	9-11 play 9 holes
October 31	The River Course	11-12 play 18 holes	12-14 play 18 holes
November 14	Belle Meade	13-14 play 18 holes	15-18 play 18 holes
November 24	Jones Creek	15-18 play 18 holes	
December 21	West Lake		
December 22	Jones Creek		
December 28	Bartram Trail		
December 29	Belle Meade CC		

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## Bartram Trail Golf Club's Sam Odi shines at Pebble Beach

First day of the tournament Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>

Sam was paired with his Pro, Mr. Chip Beck and two terrific amateurs; Jay Pugleasa and Daniel Hegarty. Sam finished four under playing Pebble Beach. It was a complete blast of fun for Sam and Chip Beck was very accommodating to Sam at the end of the day on the driving range.

Second Day: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Sam and his pro, Chip Beck were paired with amateur Team, Jerry Brandt and Christopher Miler. Sam finished six under playing Del Monte and not allowing Del Monte to make the cut to play at the Pebble Beach course on Sunday which was one of Sam's goals. At the end of this day, Sam spent hours at the practice driving range, putting greens and chipping to prepare for the Sunday meet at Pebble.

Third day: September 6<sup>th</sup>:

Sam and Chip Beck were paired with Pro Scott Simpson and his junior partner, Justin Thomas. Sam was able to enter the final tournament in 9<sup>th</sup> place with ten under total and finished strong with two under at Pebble Beach with a total of 12 under allowing him to tie for the 7<sup>th</sup> place at the leader board out of a wonderful group of 78 juniors from around the country that participated in this great event. Sam made a very long putt on 18 to save par and the crowd went wild .....Wow what a way to finish.

Sam really impressed his playing Pros and Amateurs and all of this was covered on the golf channel and you can go to [www.pga.com](http://www.pga.com) for all of the updates and see how Sam stacked up against the competition. Congratulations to Sam for having the opportunity to play in the Wal-Mart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach.



**Sam Odi at Pebble Beach in the First Tee Open**

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## Southeastern Junior Golf Tournament at Forest Hills Sept. 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>

Bartram Trail participants in the 2 day event at Forest Hills Jr. Tournament

### Female 12-14 Age Group

4<sup>th</sup> Megan Sabol                      81-84      165

### Female 15-19 Age Group

Stephanie Bennett                88-88      176

9<sup>th</sup> Ivey Mischel                    98-94      192

### Male 12-13 Age Group

9<sup>th</sup> Will Watson                    84-83      167

### Male 14-15 Age Group

7<sup>th</sup> Russell Sabol                    80-75      155

11<sup>th</sup> Stephen Hill                    79-79      158

### Male 16-19 Age Group

Austin Vick                         80-77      157

34<sup>th</sup> Alex Dye                        85-86      171



Hilton Head Island

## **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***

**A. Montague Miller**  
***President***

**Larry N. Hollington**  
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**Pierce Blanchard**  
***Board Member***

**Pat Farr**  
***Board Member***