

Baltimore Sun's Travel and Golf Show



The Baltimore Sun's Travel & Golf Expo is a consumer-focused travel event which is fun for everyone. Got those winter blues? This is the best time of year to plan your next getaway or family vacation. Meet with travel agents and destination/golf representatives. And, the golf side is expanding. This year there will be an equipment vendor as well as local courses and golf destinations attending. The show is great fun kids too, with fun events planned all weekend. Be sure to visit the Waggle.com booth when you stop by this Saturday or Sunday at the Baltimore Convention Center. For all the details visit www.baltimoresun.com/travelexpo.

EWGA DC Kick Off Luncheon

Women Golfers... mark your calendar to attend the Executive Women's Golf Association (DC Chapter) Kick Off Luncheon/Silent Auction/Networking Event on Saturday, March 15, 2008 from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm at the Bethesda North Marriott Convention Center.

EWGA-DC isn't just for veteran golfers with low handicaps. It's an organization that welcomes and encourages all women, regardless of skill level, to:

- Learn to play the game of golf with more confidence
- Find a league, a weekend game, or a clinic that fits in with any schedule
- Leverage association membership to forge personal and business ties
- Enjoy the game of golf more than you ever thought possible

This is a great opportunity to learn all about EWGA DC and to join and get priority registration for league play that begins in April. Online registration is available at www.ewgadc.org.

Reston National Player Development Deal



If you live or work near Reston National check out this deal for keeping your game in shape. Reston's Player Development Program (aka PDP) is a 12 month deal for unlimited range practice and late day golf. Purchase your PDP membership before April 1st for \$399 or \$39.95 monthly or PDP Plus (which includes VGC membership) for \$499 or \$49.95 monthly.

Benefits Include:

- UNLIMITED range practice, including range balls, 7 days a week
- FREE greens fee starting 2 hours before dark (Mandatory \$7 cart fee required)
- PDP Plus includes DISCOUNTED green fees every time you play with the Virginia Golfer's Card at Reston National & Virginia Oaks. (A savings of \$79 off the regular VGC Card!)

Call 703.620.9333 or stop by the pro shop for more info.

This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**
MAYAKOBA GOLF CLASSIC
EL CAMALEON
RIVIERA MAYA, CANCUN, MX
FEB 21 - 24
- **WENDY'S CHAMPIONS SKINS**
ROYAL KAA NAPALI
MAUI, HAWAII
FEB 23 - 24
- **NATIONWIDE TOUR**
MOONAH CLASSIC
MOONAH LINKS
VICOTRIA, AUSTRALIA
FEB 21 - 24
- **LPGA**
FIELDS OPEN
KO OLINA RESORT
HONOLULU, HI
FEB 21 - 23



The Presidentials



Coming this May is a course set to rival the best public golf in Maryland. Set on 1,200 acres of rolling, wooded land crisscrossed by streams and accented by sparkling lake, Lake Presidential Golf Club is the mid-Atlantic region's finest new public-access course. Located in central Maryland less than 20 miles from the White House, the beautifully groomed, championship-caliber course offers a versatile, well-balanced test from five sets of tees ranging from 7,230 to 4,960 yards. There's also a spacious practice facility, a full-service golf shop and a handsome clubhouse with a wrap-around deck serving up fine cuisine and the best sunset views west of Annapolis.

We'll have an extensive report on this course for you later this summer after the Waggle team plays here in the Golf Styles Solstice Survival tournament in late June. Three rounds in one day will teach you a lot about a course!

Lake Presidential Golf Club - Upper Marlboro, MD

www.lakepresidential.com



Recently we were asked... "Hey what's up with Bear National Golf Club? Is it ever going to open?". And the answer to that is no (sort of).

The old Bear National project is now The Presidential Golf Club. And, unfortunately you won't be able to play it unless your company gets a corporate membership. The Presidential plans to open this spring and will be a private club for the corporate community.

On the plus side if you have a corporate membership you'll be in for a treat. Besides wi-fi, conference rooms, and elegant wine and dine there will be golf. The Presidential course will be completed in phases. Eighteen holes will open in the spring of 2008, and the remaining nine holes will open in the spring of 2009. The course was designed by Dave Heatwole, who you'll be familiar with if you've played Rocky Gap. The course will offer views of Broad Run and the beautiful Virginia landscape and will challenge you with dramatic water-crossing holes. We look forward to our first invite to play here.

The Presidential Golf Club - Dulles, VA

www.thepresidential.com

Across the Pond from the President's Cup



As close as most of us will get to playing at Robert Trent Jones Golf Course which hosts the President's Cup, is playing across the lake at Virginia Oaks. A recent visit to the course yielded the info that a new fleet of Club cars will be arriving March 8 complete with GPS. Our keen eye for outings spotted a St. Patrick's Day event on Sunday March 16 at 10 am, with kegs and eggs at 8:30 am. Look for us there staring longingly off the third tee at the wonders across Lake Manassas.

Operation Links

A friend of Waggle.com sent us this email and we enjoyed the article so much we thought we'd pass it on to you...

"A good friend of mine started this effort which now is in its third year...the USO is the flagship, but my friend Rick is the brains and the muscle behind these efforts. You may have seen Operation Hardwood on ESPN before...that is his baby. Now he does trips with PGA TOUR players (and people associated with the land of the PGA TOUR) as well Professional Football / College Football coaches / players...Operation Gridiron.

This one has some real legs as David Feherty went on the most recent trip and attached is the story in Golf Magazine...appearing in this month's issue. If you are not a golf junkie, you might not recognize who David Feherty is...in short, he is a former TOUR player and now TV Color Commentator with CBS and a featured journalist with Golf Magazine...he is very well known for his quit wit and punchy one liners during broadcasts. This will come thru in the article.

Anyway, whatever your feelings are on the War in Iraq, I ask that you take the time to read the story and hear the message from and about our soldiers who are in theater."

http://www.golf.com/golf/tours_news/article/0,28136,1699828,00.html

Upcoming Local Events

3/1/2008 - MD Section of ASCE 14th Annual Indoor Golf Tournament

Charitable indoor putting golf tournament open to the public for the benefit of the Maryland Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship Fund. Where? Comfort Inn Hotel, Md Rte. 648 & Md Rte. 170, Linthicum. When? Saturday, March 1, 2008 - 7:30 p.m. Tee-Off Time (Shotgun Start). All Registration Fees Include the Following: Golf, Food (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm), Dessert Table/Coffee (after 7:30 p.m.), Open Bar (Throughout Event), Door Prizes for Golfers. There will also be a silent auction. For More Information, Please Call Ray Streib at 443-308-2100.

3/2/2008 - Greater Pittsburgh Golf Show

Feb 29 - March 2, 2008 at the Pittsburgh ExpoMart in Monroeville. Don't miss the Pittsburgh area's biggest golf expo. A 3-day golf extravaganza featuring deals on golf equipment and travel and a wide array of golf-related exhibits and displays, stage presentation and ball-striking activities, designed to entertain and educate the golf enthusiast. For more info, visit www.northcoastgolfshows.com

3/16/2008 - St. Patty's Day Scramble at Bristow Manor

Enjoy a fun 2-person scramble at Bristow Manor, Bristow, VA on Sunday, March 16th at 11am. \$55 per person includes golf and a traditional dinner and drink after the tournament. Call Lisa for details and to sign up at 703-368-3558.

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Quote of the Week

"I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators."

-President Gerald Ford





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The 2008 U.S. Golf Pass is new and improved. The savings book is now owned and powered by Waggle.com. We added more deals so you can play and save on golf, driving ranges, equipment, lessons and more throughout the Mid-Atlantic.

Over 70% of the participants provide offers good for the weekends!

Here are a few of the deals in the book...

Hell's Point - Virginia Beach, VA

When headed down the Virginia Beach area for vacation, save some money on your greens fee at Hell's Point. This former 'best of the beach' course will confound you with a mix of lots of water and sand within a devilish (ok, ok..) layout. Said that just to remind you to buy some logoed items while there.. cute logo.

\$5 Off Greens Fee (Anyday, Morning rounds only) or \$10 Off Greens Fee (Anyday, Mid-day rounds only) Cart Included. Valid unlimited times in 2008.*

Stonebridge Golf Club - Martinsburg, WV

Another cart fee only deal! This time on the oldest course in the West Virginia panhandle. Formerly Opequin Country Club, Stonebridge features nines on both sides of the road that dissects the course. Very different front and back halves have been updated to put more challenge in the track.

One Free Greens Fee (Mon-Fri Anytime or Sat/Sun/Holidays after 2pm). Rental power cart required. Tee times required. Valid 1x in 2008.*

Patuxent Greens Country Club - Laurel, MD

Golf any day of the week at a discount at Patuxent Greens. This country club offers challenging holes while not being overly difficult. Since it is a country club, there is ample area to relax after your round. Very convenient to DC, too.

One Play Weekdays for Greens Fee of \$29 Plus tax or One Play Weekends and Holidays for \$39 Plus tax. Cart included. Valid unlimited times in 2008.

* These are not coupons. Offers are valid with a 2008 U.S. Golf Pass. Order yours at www.usgolfpass.com

