

Spring Has Sprung

Just a month ago we were digging out of several feet of snow with no apparent end to winter in sight. Thanks to a few weeks of mild weather, Waggle staffers got out to play those painful first rounds of golf this week. Shoveling muscles are not the same ones as those used in the golf swing, based on day after round 1 aches and pains. Also noted was that our caliber of play from last November did not resemble this week's weak efforts. Consolation exists in the fact that it is all better from this point on. So like spring training in baseball, hope abounds.

To get ready for the 2010 season there are three things we suggest you do...

First, get your 2010 Waggle Golf Pass. Loaded with more offers than last year yet at the same price, the Waggle Pass will save you lots of money as you slide into the golf season. **Since the golf show at the Expo center fell victim to the blizzard, we are extending the special show price of \$30 (that's \$10 off the regular price) until the end of March. To order your pass visit wagglegolfpass.com and use coupon code SHOW10.** We missed seeing too many of our loyal customers last month at the show. We did enjoy seeing some of our friends on Friday before the weather took over and trapped us at home.

The second thing is to grab a refresher lesson. Use your Waggle Pass to go to the O'Leary Academy, Golf Tour Trailer Game Improvement Center, The Original Golf School, Annandale Golf, or other instruction centers listed in the pass. There is little reason to practice if you are using the old swing flaws. They just become ingrained, so get a fix this year. You have been promising yourself one for years.

The third prerequisite to the season is to swing the club. Using discounts in the pass we went to Dulles Golf Park, visit them or any of the other ranges offered in the pass. One of the best way to get that 'feel' back are the nine hole courses. Recent visits to Hilltop and Jefferson provided more than enough challenge to stiffened muscles. These two courses are great anytime of the year, but seem to be perfect for now. And, they are OPEN and in good "pre-season" shape!

Pittsburgh Golf Show is this Weekend



The North Coast Pittsburgh Golf Show is in their new location at the Monroeville Convention Center just outside Pittsburgh this weekend (March 12-14).

Don't miss the deals on clubs, balls, travel packages and just about everything golf related. You can test your talent in the challenging skills competitions, see amazing stage performances or take a free one-on-one golf lesson with a PGA professional.

If you're in the area, be sure to stop by the Waggle booth and say hi.

Get all the show details at www.northcoastgolfshows.com

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What's Your Major?

What's the most important tournament you'll play this year, and why is it so important to you?



A recent ad entitled "What's Your Major" appeared in GOLF magazine's April 2010 edition. Dave Pelz, the short game guru is involved in a contest with the magazine to give away a bunch of great prizes. The centerpiece prize is personal coaching on your favorite course in preparation for "your major." He defines that round as your "club championship, the company tournament, or a grudge match that you really want to win." The winner will have submitted the best essay on why that particular round qualifies as their major. I tried to identify my major with no success. For Bogeyman it would probably be the GolfStyles Summer Solstice, but you get the idea. Having taken a Pelz short game clinic, I can attest to the value of Dave Pelz instruction. The prize also included tickets to one of the four majors in 2011. If you are interested, go to golf.com/yourmajor for details. But, don't write too well or you'll spoil Bogeyman's fantasy. -Ayce

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Play Hilltop's March Madness Game



It is again time for the Hilltop Golf Club 2010 NCAA Men's Basketball Pool. There is no cost to participate and Hilltop Golf Club is giving up hundreds of dollars in prizes. As an added bonus, this year's pool has been totally automated giving you instant access to updated standings. Once you have registered you will 1) receive a coupon via e-mail for a 2 for the price of 1 on 9-hole round of golf with cart and 2) You will also receive a link for the bracket selection page. You can begin making selections approximately 2 hours after the teams have been selected for the Big Dance on March 14th. All entries must be submitted by tip off time of the first game in the field of 64.

Visit hilltopgolfclub.com/?page=95648 to play!

Upcoming Local Events

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3/13/2010 - Improve Your Game Golf Clinic at Bryce

Get tips for your game at Bryce Resort this Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 10:00 am. - 12:00 pm at the Main Lodge from Instructor, Doug Zimmerman, P.G.A. Professional. Topics include; Ball Flight Laws, Swing Motion, Common Swing Faults, Swing Plane, Balance, Putting! Free to all golfers, non-golfers, members & guests. No requirements other than an open mind, enthusiasm and the desire to learn or improve. No golf clubs needed, this is an indoor session. Please call the the Golf Shop at 540-856-2124 to sign up.

3/17/2010 - St. Patrick's Day Scramble at Reston

Start the St. Patrick's Day celebration with a scramble on Wednesday, March 17th. It's a 9:30 am Shotgun - 4-person Scramble. \$80 Entry Fee: Includes Green & Cart Fee, Range, and Prizes. Call 703-620-9333.

3/20/2010 - Sweetheart Scramble at East Potomac

10:30 shotgun on the White Course at East Potomac in DC. 2-Person scramble. 9 holes. \$40/player. For more info, visit golfdc.com

3/21/2010 - March Madness Shamble at Old Hickory

Sunday, March 21st, 11am shotgun start. Format: 4-Person Shamble with best ball gross + best ball net. Entry fee is \$75 and includes refreshments during play, awards banquet and prizes. Questions... Call Tom McCarren at (703) 580-9000.

3/27/2010 - Women's Golf Event at Golf Gauntlet

Getting Fit For Golf hosted by the EWGA Greater Fredericksburg Chapter. Come join us for an exciting morning of food, fun, and friendship. This year we will be featuring a putting contest, trunk sale, and presentation by the Gauntlet's own fitness trainer Evelyn Holder. Bring a friend and join us for a fun filled event that will include a Silent Auction, raffle, and brunch. Get to know what the Executive Women's Golf Association can offer you. Saturday, March 27, 2010 at The Gauntlet Golf Club, Fredericksburg, VA from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Optional 9 Holes of Golf starts at 1:30 PM). Registration Fee: \$25/Golf fee: \$25. Please RSVP by March 21st via email to: jem3363@comcast.net or fredewga@yahoo.com or call Jeannette at (540) 729-8040 or Marilyn at (540) 907-0835.

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Quote of the Week

"I can't imagine in 100 years he's going to miss this (ie. The Masters'")."

-Jack Nicklaus on Tiger Woods

