

Ocean Pines Shines by Ayce



One of the best local golf getaways is Ocean City, Maryland in the spring and fall. An abundance of courses at reasonable prices means golfers have lots of choices for their games. On a mid May trip we ventured over to Ocean Pines, one of our long time favorites. The established community of Ocean Pines has 8,000 homes with much water access to the local OC bay. An active community association supports the residents with concerts, golf, trips, and all types of

fun. Seemingly no two homes are alike in this eclectic collection of human expression in architecture. Even the popular storage sheds are carefully manicured to the owners' tastes. Fortunately for visitors this nice private club offers public play.

The golf course has homes on most of the holes, but none intrude into the aesthetics of your round. Designer Robert Trent Jones put his care into the tract when the community was on the drawing board, so the residences fit nicely into the layout. That does not mean they are not hittable from the tees, however. Five sets of tees adorn the course, and we recommend you carefully select the proper ones for your skill. Playing this tight tree lined gem from the tips will cost you many Titleists for sure. Think Hilton Head when you step to the first tee before you move to the back tees. Lots of mature overhang trees, canals, ponds, wildlife, and bunkers will give even a single digit handicapper a challenge from the blues. Course conditions were excellent on our visit. The range was closed for major renovation, but a very nice chipping green was open. The staff was one of the friendliest to be found in the OC area. The bag boys had our clubs as soon as they spotted us, and then regaled us with welcomes and course advice.

Ocean Pines Country Club - Berlin, MD - www.oceanpines.org

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There's one Tuesday left for this super deal at one of the best courses in our area. Play any Tuesday, any time for the twilight rate of \$62. Call 301-694-2900 to book your tee time. So sneak out next Tuesday and enjoy some great golf at a great price!

Whiskey Creek Golf Club - Ijamsville, MD - www.whiskeycreekgolf.com

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Patuxent Greens Report by Lefty

Bogeyman and I ventured out to play Patuxent Greens Country Club on an absolutely beautiful Good Friday in April... and I'm talking perfect weather conditions for golf! 75 Degrees... a little wind and a blue sky – I mean what else could a golfer want? Once again, Bogeyman and I were impressed with the overall condition of the course, but then again, with all the rain and lack of play in the early spring, ALL courses should be in good shape. Once again Bogeyman and I rate this track as a “value play” which means it's a course that is a nice play for not-a-lot-of-money! Patuxent Greens' layout is challenging enough yet forgiving enough that players of all levels can have fun! I was particularly impressed by the closing 3 holes which will test your shot making abilities both off the tee and on the second shot. #16 is a fairly long par 3 that requires a mid iron to reach the green. Hit it left and you're in the woods, right is water (so I suggest you miss long or short). #17 is a long narrow par 4 that requires an accurate drive off the tee. Hit it left and you're in the woods, hit it right and you're wet...sound familiar? The problem here is that you need to hit a long AND straight drive only to leave yourself with a mid iron to an elevated green. OK, so now on to #18 – a short par 4 but you need to take deep breath before hitting your approach to a fairly tight green. Water on the right and left awaits you...don't let the fear of others watching you from the clubhouse scare you – show them something and hit it next to the pin like Bogeyman did on this day nearly holing one out from 100 yards for an eagle... alas, he finished with a tap-in birdie! We also enjoyed the “refreshments” at the very accommodating clubhouse and I suggest that you finish your round off there as well! The Waggle Golf Pass has a special on this (and many other) courses, so take a look and join in the fun!

Patuxent Greens Country Club - Laurel, MD - www.patuxentgolf.com



Mark your calendars NOW for the 2010 Melwood Open running June 3rd thru 6th!

The Nationwide Tour is heading back to our area for the 4th Annual Melwood Prince George's County Open. The venue has changed... this year the event will be held at the newly renovated University of Maryland Golf Course. Take advantage of this opportunity to see some fantastic golf and help a great charity. For all the details visit www.melwoodgolf.org

Another Tiger Tale? Or is it?

This player is certainly the best in his era and arguable the best of all time. Records and champions to his credit were paired with fan adoration and disgust making him one of the most fan polarizing sportsmen ever to don spikes. His dominating and intimidating style made him less than a favorite with his peers, too. His profanity caused fathers to cover their children's ears in his presence. He was blessed with a lucrative contract with the one of the most recognizable brands of the day. Shirley Povich of the Washington Post wrote of him: “The best player-not the best man.” Part of his guiding mantra was he did it for his father. His informal biography is titled “The Tiger Wore Spikes.” His parents had a tumultuous relationship so marred by infidelity that his mother killed his father with a gun.

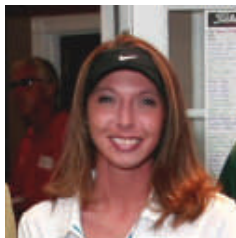
Hold on a minute! That shooting part has gotten your attention, huh? Did not know that about the man? Google him and check it out if you wish, I did. Just be sure to type in the correct name in the search bar, Ty Cobb.



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Thursday's with Angela



Every Thursday evening, Blue Ridge Shadows invites all ladies to join staff professional Angela Williams for a 5:30 clinic followed by 6pm golf. You'll enjoy some great golf instruction, then fun golf in a non-competitive atmosphere. And the best part? It's only \$25 per night, and Angela will play golf with one group each week. So sign up and get great tips from one of the Mid-Atlantic's finest teaching professionals. Call Angela at 541-631-9661 to sign up or for more information.

Blue Ridge Shadows - Front Royal, VA - www.blueridgeshadows.com

Upcoming Local Events

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5/21/2010 - Nine and Dine at Bulle Rock

Friday, May 21st - 5:30 Shotgun Start. Play 9 Holes of Golf with a casual tournament format - prizes included. Singles welcome. \$70 per person - \$30 for Dinner only. After your round relax with your friends and meet new ones in our restaurant and enjoy a delicious dinner - DJ and dancing! Call 410-939-8887 Ext 5 to register.

5/22/2010 - Play Golf America Day at East Potomac

11am to 3pm at East Potomac Golf Course in DC - rain or shine. Whether you are new to the game or itching to get re-connected to golf, they have fun for the whole family, with putting, chipping and mini-golf contests, 10-minute lessons, prize drawings, golf equipment demos and much more. And the first 200 Guests will receive a FREE Callaway iron. The best part of Play Golf America Day is free admission! For details or to pre-register, call 202.479.2596 x3. For more info, visit www.golfdc.com

5/24/2010 - Rally for the Cure 9-Hole Golf Tournament

This event is sponsored by The Brick Companies Foundation and benefits Rally for the Cure. It is a 9 a.m. Shotgun on Monday, May 24 at The Golf Club at South River. The cost is \$75 and includes: 9-holes, breakfast, lunch, 1 year subscription to Golf Digest, SELF, Bon Appetit, or Architectural Digest, and many other giveaways. Register by e-mailing Liz Angevine at langevine@thebrickcompanies.com.

5/29/2010 - Herndon Centennial Breakfast Tournament

Herndon Centennial will be having a Breakfast Tournament on May 29. Breakfast will begin at 6:45 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. The format will be 1 gross ball + 1 net ball. Sign up individually and the pro shop will make up teams. The cost is \$70 per player which includes: breakfast, green fee, cart, range ball and prizes. For more information or to sign up call 703-471-5769.

6/9/2010 - The Hope for Haiti's Children Charity Golf Tournament

This event is organized by TOUCHING LIVES WORLDWIDE, INC for the sole purpose of raising funds for two new orphanages for homeless children in Haiti. Since the earthquake in January there are thousands of small children deprived of food, shelter, affection, protection, and education. So head to Worthington Manor and you will be helping these children and helping yourself at the same time. (Benefits to you: tax deductible, golf & cart fees, meals & drinks, prizes galore, and a chance to win a new car or a deluxe cruise for two). For more info, visit touchinglivesworldwide.org

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Quote of the Week

"A great shot is when you pull it off.
A smart shot is when you don't have the guts to try it."

-Phil Mickelson referring to his 2nd shot on #13 during the final Round at Augusta

