

The Nationwide Tour Comes to Town

The Melwood Prince George's County Open comes to town next week!



Twenty-one of "The 25" top golfers on the PGA Nationwide Tour are ready to visit The Country Club at Woodmore on June 4-7.

Australian Michael Sim won his second event of the year on Sunday, and is now only one win away from immediate promotion to the PGA TOUR. He next plays in Raleigh and at the Melwood Prince George's County Open and the longtime resident of Perth says, "I think a third win will be harder than the second because you'll be thinking about it more. Coming down the stretch on 18 your mind may be racing. Hopefully I'll get to experience that in the next few months."



Be sure to get out and see some of the world's greatest golfers compete right here in Prince George's County.

For more info and to order tickets visit www.melwoodgolf.org

HOT Summer Golf Deals

Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial start of summer. To help you kick things off right we have some HOT deals on rounds of golf for you. These certificates make great Father's Day Gifts!

- Virginia Oaks - Reg \$59 on Sale for Only \$40
- Compass Pointe - Reg \$70 on Sale for Only \$40
- Lee's Hill - Reg \$55 on Sale for Only \$30
- Westfields - Reg \$89 on Sale for Only \$69
- Hilltop - Reg \$32 on Sale for Only \$20
- Renditions - Reg \$84 on Sale for Only \$60
- Blue Ridge Shadows - Reg \$79.50 on Sale for Only \$45
- Musket Ridge - Reg \$95 on Sale for Only \$60

Deals for Hog Neck, Lake Presidential, Atlantic Golf (Queenstown/South River/Potomac Ridge), and Patuxent Greens will be available in a week.

These will go fast so call us at 703-426-0466 or order online in the Waggle Pro Shop at www.waggleproshop.com

This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**
CROWNE PLAZA INVITATIONAL AT COLONIAL
COLONIAL CC
FT. WORTH, TX
MAY 28 - 31
- **CHAMPIONS TOUR**
PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC
GLEN OAKS CC
WEST DES MOINES, IA
MAY 29 - 31
- **NATIONWIDE TOUR**
THE REX HOSPITAL OPEN
TPC WAKEFIELD PLANTATION
RALEIGH, NC
MAY 28 - 31
- **LPGA**
OFF



Did you get your Waggle Golf Pass yet? Treat yourself to more golf this year and SAVE, SAVE, SAVE! The golf pass has over 160 offers for deals at golf courses, driving ranges and golf shops. Over 70% of the participants have offers good on weekends.

Order Now at www.waglegolfpass.com **FREE SHIPPING SPECIAL ON RIGHT NOW!**

Waggle Safety Review - Beware of Lightning

Waggle HQ received an email with the following story about a recent lightning strike. We don't guarantee it is true but it still is a good reminder that you need to be smart on the course when storms are in the area.

Recently a man got hit by lightning on a Monday morning on a golf course in Madison, WI. The following are pictures of what was left of his bag. Please pass this along to your golfing buddies. Read the what the policeman says, then take a look at the pictures.

I have been a police officer for 18 yrs and have seen a lot of gruesome and disturbing scenes (if you can imagine it, I have probably seen a variation of it) ... this one was different because it hits close to home and some of us have been in this situation.

This 75 year old golfer (no pictures of him) was out on the course with 3 other retired guys for a regular weekly tee time, and the weather forecast didn't even predict rain at 10pm the night before. They teed off and got around to the back nine when it started to rain, and when there was a little lightning way off in the distance so they headed in. They waited under a tree half way in when the rain became very heavy. When it let up a little bit three of them then continued in but one guy decided to wait it out under a 50' pine with an overhang of 10' while standing next to his bag. Minutes later a lightning bolt struck his bag and push cart as he was holding onto one of his clubs killing him instantly.

On the top of the first photo you will see what was left of his driver... also in a later photo are little brown clumps which used to be golf balls. Most of the items in the bag simply disintegrated from the heat and intense initial zap - including the labels to his ping irons and Cleveland woods (which all popped off). The electricity burned holes into the bottoms of the clubs. The strange thing is the tree under which he was standing had no sign of a lightning strike.. The bolt literally went sideways under the tree to the golf clubs.

Lessons to be learned... If you are caught out on the course distance yourself from anything metal OR graphite (did you know that lightning rods are often made of graphite?) . Put your cart 50' away from you. When you see lightning off in the distance GO IN IMMEDIATELY - DON'T WAIT.



Have a safe and fun summer golf season!



Be sure to listen for Lefty and the Waggle Minute
on the Double Bogey Blues Show
Listen Sunday Mornings from 7-9 AM on ESPN 1300
www.doublebogeyblues.com



Jonathan Ogden Celebrity Golf Classic



On Friday June 12, 2009, Jonathan Ogden will host The Jonathan Ogden Celebrity Golf Classic at Waverly Woods Golf Course to benefit the Jonathan Ogden Foundation whose mission is to help student-athletes take responsibility for their futures through lessons learned on the playing field, in the classroom and in service to others. Each golfer will experience an unforgettable day that will include golf with a celebrity, on-course food (pit beef, ham, turkey, hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian Sausage, Johnsonville Brats and more and drinks (bars sponsored by Beam Global and Coors), After Golf Awards Dinner, commemorative photo-plaque of their group w/ their celebrity and a tournament gift package. Cost \$300 per person \$1,200 a foursome. Contact Wendy Herr at 410-336-8889.

For more info, visit www.jonathanogdenfoundation.org

Upcoming Local Events

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5/29/2009 - PING Fitting Day at Lake Presidential

Friday, May 29th from 2 pm - 6 pm. LP pros and John McGannon (PING Representative) will be on hand to help you choose the right PING product for you. Please call the golf shop at 301-627-8577 to make a reservation.

5/30/2009 - Nike Golf Tour Van at Potomac Ridge

The Nike Golf Tour Van comes to Potomac Ridge on Saturday, May 30th. Please call 800-791-9078 for details.

5/30/2009 - Power Swing Clinic at ClubGolf

Add 20, 30, 40 yards or more to your drive! Go to Clubgolf's POWER SWING CLINIC on Saturday, May 30th 9 am - 12 pm at Clubgolf Performance Center in The Rio Center, Gaithersburg, MD. ONLY \$109 per person. Clinic is limited to 20 participants. Call 301-519-1920 for more info.

5/31/2009 - Callaway Demo Day at Chesapeake Bay

Head to Chesapeake Bay Golf Club - Rising Sun Course in Rising Sun, MD for their Callaway Demo Day on Sunday, May 31st from 10am-2pm. Call 410-658-4343 for info.

5/31/2009 - Free Lessons at Renditions

Get a complimentary 10 minute lessons from R.C. Fahler, PGA from 2-6 pm Sunday, May 31, 2009 at the Renditions driving range. Call R.C. @ (410) 798-9798 or email rfahler@renditions-golf.com to set up your time.

6/1/2009 - The Blue Iguanas Spring Shoot-Out

Join the Blue Iguana at 10am on Monday June 1st at Pleasant Valley to benefit Fairfax County Special Olympics. \$135 includes golf, contests, prizes, breakfast, hotdogs on course and awards banquet at Blue Iguana. Call 703-502-8108 to register.

6/5/2009 - Goose Creek's Summer Night Golf Scramble

Head to Leesburg on Friday June 5th, 2009 for a 8PM Happy Hour then a Shotgun start at dark. Format: 9-Hole 4-Person Scramble. Price: \$55.00-Per Person includes: Entry fee, cart fee, prizes, happy hour, and night golf supplies. Contact the golf shop at 703-729-2500 to book your team.

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Quote of the Week

"Golf isn't a game,
it's a choice
that one makes
with one's life."

-Charles Rosin

