

## Van Stemple and Lapierre Win Again

Twenty golfers had perfect weather for this past Sunday's 2 Person Best Ball at Blue Ridge Shadows. The course was in terrific shape and the entire staff made us feel welcome from the start, even though we were right behind the Potomac Cup tournament! (We even pretended the special flags on the tees and professional photographer were for us.)



John Currin who won last week at Compass Point had to settle for second this week behind the always hot team of Dave Lapierre and Van Stemple who shot 77. We elected to play from the blue tees which stretched the course to 6,800 yards and the scores reflected that challenge with the top score breaking the century mark. If multiple winners Dave and Van win another they will get a battlefield promotion (like the Nationwide Tour) to the next level. Trouble is, nobody knows what the next level above a Waggle best ball is? Watch for more

outings coming soon...

## August is Military Golf Month in DC

Golf DC has dedicated August to the brave men and women who protect us at home and abroad. To celebrate their service Golf DC is offering discounts and promotions for active duty military personnel with valid ID. There are 40% discounts on range balls before 3pm at East Potomac and Langston, 20% off greens fees at all courses (excluding senior/junior discounts) and discounts on their famous burger combos.

And on August 29 - September 1, they will observe Patriot Golf Days. During Patriot Golf Days, a portion of proceeds from all three golf parks (18 hole rounds at Langston, Rock Creek and East Potomac Blue Course) will be donated to the Folds of Honor Foundation, which provides scholarships for the families of those injured or killed while serving our country.

For more information, contact East Potomac (202) 554-7660, Langston (202) 397-8638 or Rock Creek (202) 882-7332.

## Free Hats at Cross Creek This Weekend



Book a 4-some at Cross Creek Golf Club this Friday through Sunday (8/22 - 8/24) anytime between 10:00 & 1:30 at their LOW August rates (Friday: \$49 + tax and Sat/Sun: \$59 + tax) and all 4 players receive a Cross Creek logo ball cap FREE!

Simply let the Pro Shop staff know you're an "Email Member", and pick out a hat. Call 301-595-8901 to book your foursome.

Cross Creek Golf Club - Beltsville, MD - [www.crosscreekgolfclub.net](http://www.crosscreekgolfclub.net)

### This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**  
THE BARCLAYS  
RIDGEWOOD CC  
PARAMUS, NJ  
AUGUST 21 - 24
- **CHAMPIONS TOUR**  
BOEING CLASSIC  
TPC SNOQUALMIE RIDGE  
SNOQUALMIE, WA  
AUGUST 22 - 24
- **NATIONWIDE TOUR**  
NORTHEAST PA CLASSIC  
ELMHURST CC  
MOSCOW, PA  
AUGUST 21 - 24
- **LPGA**  
SAFEWAY CLASSIC  
COLUMBIA EDGEWATER CC  
PORTLAND, OR  
AUGUST 22 - 24

### Lakeview Resort Trip Report by Lefty



Lakeview  
golf resort & spa

It's always nice to sneak out and play a resort course and heading back to my old college town (Go Mountaineers!) and getting to play the course that I could never afford was an added bonus! Lakeview Resort now features two courses – Lakeview and across I-68, the Mountainview course. We were on a mid-week mini trip and we were lucky enough to play both. Torrential and I do

mean torrential downpours when we woke up in the morning had us thinking we wouldn't be playing any golf but mysteriously at about 8:30 the skies cleared and by 9am we were off. Lakeview opens with a nice par four which should get your round started right but from then on be prepared. You'll wind back and forth through the beautiful mountain that this resort is built upon and will be challenged to hit your shots to the correct side of the fairway to "play the slope". We loved the par 5's, especially #5 which is a beautiful downhill hole that you will enjoy seeing your ball fly right down the middle into a clear sky. Another big shot will get you there in two and you'll be putting for eagle. Don't be too overconfident, at #18 awaits a 600 yard plus (from the white tees!) par 5. On round one, the Lefthander was actually putting for birdie but alas the fast greens and a poor first putt provided me with a bogie tap in. We enjoyed ourselves so much that after a quick break, we played another 18 and were able to finish up 2 rounds by 7pm. Play was fairly quick and the entire staff treated us well. The course itself was definitely "resort" and conditions – even after the big morning rains – were spectacular. I recommend you get up to Morgantown to play Lakeview if you get a chance. Their stay and play specials offer good value and the bar/restaurant (we HAD to sample them) are excellent too.

Day 2 of our mini tour of West Virginia took us across the street to the Mountainview course. This is the track that we used to play in college and the clubhouse still operates out of a doublewide trailer. Perhaps one of these days they will upgrade – but then again, the course is the reason we came. Mountainview is truly a mountain golf course. On the opening hole if you miss left on your drive the severe slope MAY guide your ball back into the fairway – or it may hang up in the rough and you'll have a hillbilly goat lie trying to hit your approach. Yours truly did – however I managed to hit a great 6 iron on the green. Oh did I mention if you miss right, your ball will probably bounce down the slope into the trees or you'll be way below the green in the rough. My advice is hit it straight on the first hole. I know, easier said than done! The rest of this golf course is similar but for some reason seemed more docile than prior rounds. I guess I kind of remembered where to hit the ball (although on most occasions I didn't on this day) and wasn't expecting too much in the way of scoring and certainly achieved that expectation! Mountainview has many spectacular holes with views that will make you just stare in awe of the beauty of Mother Nature. This is a challenging course that plays tougher than the slope of 122 (I've said that before) but if you're hitting the ball where you want – you can shoot a good score here. A couple of the par 5's are definite birdie holes but the others are 3 shotters. The course was in great shape and we had a fun round of golf. Make sure you get over to Mountainview either before or after you have played Lakeview. They are two different courses but both a great play for the money. Oh, tell them Waggle.com sent you!

Lakeview Resort - Morgantown, WV - [www.lakeviewresort.com](http://www.lakeviewresort.com)

### Pendleton Golf Club Mini Memberships

Get a taste of membership at Pendleton Golf Club in Ruther Glen, VA with their mini weekday membership. Play unlimited golf Monday thru Friday from September 1st thru December 31st for only \$350 (cart fee not included). Call for details at (804) 448-4727 or visit [www.pendletongolfva.com](http://www.pendletongolfva.com).

### Lake Presidential Hosts the Waggle.com Fall Classic



Waggle.com has been so impressed with the new (opened in May) upscale, daily fee Lake Presidential Golf Club that we're holding our annual fall charity event there. LP has a fantastic layout, beautiful clubhouse and friendly/helpful staff.

So, please join us on Monday, October 6th to help raise money for Jeff's Ballpark Tour and their mission to provide support in the area of youth cancer. We guarantee this will be a fun day of golf and frivolity with plenty of prizes and surprises.

For all the details visit [www.tournamentor.com/fallclassic](http://www.tournamentor.com/fallclassic)

### Upcoming Local Events

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#### 8/22-24/2008 - Washington Golf Center Sidewalk Sale

August 22nd thru 24th - Don't miss the sidewalk sale at the Chantilly Superstore behind the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly, VA. They have 20% - 60% off deals on clubs and more. Call 703-631-7444 for more info.

#### 8/22/2008 - Shamle Golf Tournament at Battlefield Golf Club

4 Person Team Event on August 22, 2008 at 1300 for a Shotgun Start. Format: Each Person will hit their tee shot and then choose the best one. The other tee shots may be picked up and placed at this point. From here each player will play his or her ball as in stroke play until holed out. Each team will take the two lowest scores, total these and record this as your team score. You must use at least two tee shots per player. Seniors 65 up play from the Gold, Ladies and Juniors 15 and below play from the red, all others will play from the white tees. Cost: \$25. Limited number of Teams so call 757-482-4779 to reserve your spot.

#### 8/24/2008 - 'Hardball Scramble' at Blue Ridge Shadows

We dare you to play in the 1st Annual 'Hardball Scramble'. We'll play it back, tuck the pins in the Shadows and see who survives. \$260 entry per team and includes green fee, cart, range, prizes, appetizers/cold beverages after golf. 1pm shotgun, call 540.631.9661 for more information or to sign up.

#### 8/24/2008 - Red, White and Blue Scramble at Goose Creek

Sunday August 24th, 2008 a 10AM shotgun start 4-Person team scramble. Tees: Holes 1-6-Blue Tees, holes 7-12-White Tees, and 13-18-Red Tees. Entry Fee: \$55. Entry fee includes green fee, cart fee, prizes, skills contests, and buffet lunch after the round. For more information and to sign up call the golf shop at 703-729-2500.

#### 9/8/2008 - 2008 Ocean City Pro-Am

Head to the beach September 8-9-10, 2008 for the Ocean City Invitational Fall Pro Am hosting golf professionals and amateurs from the Mid Atlantic, Philadelphia and Metropolitan-New York PGA sections. Ocean City Invitational Pro-Am Series. Entry Deadline: 5:00pm on September 1, 2008 and the field limited to first 60 teams. Contact the Tournament Directors: John Malinowski, PGA, River Run Golf Club; 800-733-7786 or Buddy Sass, PGA, Ocean City Golf Club; 800-442-3570. For more info, visit [www.oceancityproam.com](http://www.oceancityproam.com)

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#### Quote of the Week

"Golfers just love punishment. And that's where I come in."

-Peter Dye





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Are your old clubs ready to retire? Well, here is the offer to put you in some new sticks custom fit to your game. Everyone should have a good computerized swing analysis - so here is your chance.

**25% off Computerized Club Fitting** A state of the art custom club fitting performed by 4 time MD Club-maker of the Year – Mike Bednarcik. Valid 1x in 2008. and **25% off Re-Grip** Bring your clubs in for a re-grip with your choice of grip and take 25% off. Minimum 10 clubs. Valid 1x in 2008.\*

#### Deer Run Golf Club - Berlin, MD

Deer Run Golf Club, located just 10 minutes from Ocean City Maryland, is one of the Eastern Shore's best golf deals, and is known locally as the 'friendliest course around'. Golfers of all levels will enjoy the championship caliber course, especially the 'island hole' which has earned the reputation as one of the most challenging on the Eastern Shore.

**Play 18 holes (walk or ride) for \$45** Any day before 2pm, or for \$30 after 2pm. Tee times must be made in advance. Not valid with any other offers. Valid 2x in 2008. Buy one bucket of balls Get one free. Valid 2x in 2008.\*

#### Packsaddle Ridge Golf Club - Keezletown , VA

The talked about new course with the wonderful views, Packsaddle Ridge makes it very affordable to play a quality course if you bring your US Golf Pass. Near the action of James Madison University in Harrisonburg, this new course can dazzle you with some mountain scenery. The par 3s are some of the strongest out there.

**Player's Rate of \$30** After 10am M-F and after 1pm weekends and holidays. Cannot be used with any other offer. Valid 2x in 2008.\*

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