

## Better Ball at Blue Ridge Shadows



If you haven't been to Blue Ridge Shadows yet - you should go. Head west (if you're east of there) to Front Royal, Virginia and enjoy the newest course in the Shenandoah Valley. Last

Saturday BRSGC was the site of another Waggle.com 2-Person Best Ball event. The weather was perfect! We enjoyed an 80 degree sunny afternoon with a slight breeze that was sandwiched in between some nasty weather days. Blue Ridge Shadows offers a unique layout that changes personality several times. The course is a unique combination of rolling holes, wooded holes, flat holes, and steep elevation change holes. A yardage book is required reading and your first time there you'll be wondering how to play a couple of the holes. The starter does a great job of educating/warning new-comers but it's hard to visualize until after you go try and find that tee shot. It's not uncommon to hear "Ohh, that's what he meant about the environmental area!". The course is not perfect yet... the rough still needs some growing but the fairways were in good shape considering the lack of rain. The greens had been aerated last Monday and they are currently offering special rates. One comment we heard from several people in the tournament was that the entire staff (cart boys, starter, pro shop desk and snack bar girl) made you feel welcome. Now for the results... the winners (2 guys in the picture) were D Sibley and Harvey Richmond shooting a team 77. The scores were tight, ranging from 77 to 90 and a good time was had by all.



## LastMinuteGolfer.com Comes to Town



A unique service that has been available in other parts of the US has now arrived in the DC area. LastMinuteGolfer.com offers last minute deals at courses in the Washington/Baltimore area. Golfers can book rounds and earn rewards based on their play.

Another cool feature is that LMG also runs specially priced events too. They're first is next Wednesday, August 29th at Raspberry Falls in Leesburg at 1:30pm. It's a 2 person shamble with lots of great prizes for only \$59. Visit their website at [www.lastminutegolfer.com/washingtondc](http://www.lastminutegolfer.com/washingtondc) for more details. We hope to see you out there!

### This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**  
AUGUST 23 –26  
THE BARCLAYS  
WESTCHESTER CC  
HARRISON, NY
- **CHAMPIONS TOUR**
- AUGUST 24 –26  
BOEING CLASSIC  
TPC SNOQUALMIE RIDGE  
SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON
- **NATIONWIDE TOUR**
- AUGUST 23 –26  
NATIONAL MINING ASSN PETE DYE CLASSIC  
PETE DYE GOLF CLUB  
BRIDGEPORT, WEST VIRGINIA
- **LPGA**
- AUGUST 24 –26  
SAFeway CLASSIC  
PORTLAND, OREGON

### Eva Longoria and Golf...



If that got your attention, then Callaway and the Entertainment Industry Foundation may be onto something. Hoping to increase awareness to the issue of Ovarian Cancer, Eva Longoria has joined with The Callaway Golf Foundation for a series of promotional ads. Through a \$1 million donation to the EIF's Women's Cancer Program, the Callaway Golf Foundation Women's Cancer Institute has been established at leading cancer institutions nationwide. Ms. Longoria will appear soon in print and TV media. Nice job Callaway!

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### Baltimore Golf News by Rob Wilson

#### Burke Wins Second Mid-Amateur Title at Mountain Branch Golf Club

Terry Burke cruised around Mountain Branch Golf Club for his second Mid-Am title. Mr. Burke, focusing on the job at hand, birdied the first two holes and was not seriously challenged thereafter, as he took home his second MSGA Mid-Amateur championship, August 14, at Mountain Branch Golf Club in Joppa. He was solid for most of the round in tacking on a 4-under-par 67 to go with an opening-round 69 for a two-day total of 136. The Burning Tree Club member, who had previously won this event in 2000, and lost it in a playoff last year, had a three-stroke margin on 2004 champion Ken Lampard, from Beaver Creek CC in Hagerstown, 71-68--139. John Howson, Towson G&CC, had the tournament's low round, a 5-under-par 66, and jumped into third place with 74-66--140.

#### 2007 Baltimore Celebrity Golf Classic

On September 6 – 9 the Baltimore Celebrity Golf Classic will be played at Hillendale Country Club. Come out and watch your favorite celebrity. Get autographs and enjoy seeing and talking with them up close. Plus enjoy all the fun family events for everyone. Some of the celebrities that will be there are: Cal Ripken, Jr., Brooks Robinson, Joe Theismann, Salvatore Ferragamo, Jim McMahon, Gary Carter, BJ Surhoff, Bobby Bonilla, Tom Dreesen, Mike Eruzione, Tommy Maddox, Mike Bordick, Mickey Tettleton, Pierre Larouche, Fred "the Hammer" Williamson, Ed Marinaro, John Ashton, Joe Washington, Tom Matte, Bruce Laird, Jack Marin, Alex Hyde-White, Billy Jo Tolliver, Gorman Thomas, Scott McGregor, Joe Klein, Dave Johnson, Keith Byars, Willie Wilson, Steve Rogers and many more to be added!!! For more information go to [www.bfpg.org](http://www.bfpg.org)

#### The Final Leg of the BMGC Golf Series is Here!

BMGC's Fall Publinx Championship will be held September 8 at Mount Pleasant and September 9 at Forest Park. You still have time to get in by logging onto [www.bmgcgolf.com](http://www.bmgcgolf.com) and clicking on tournaments.

*Until next time, hit them long and in the short grass. Boya!!!*



### Westfields Continues to Shine

Westfields in Clifton, VA continues to be one of the nicest, best run courses the public can play. In a recent Reston Chamber outing (lots of high end events here) everyone enjoyed the very well maintained course and the excellent post tourney meal under the pavilion. The signature hole is a par three over water that usually hosts the closest to the pin contests. With a back pin position, the beauty is all you want in a scenic and challenging par three. There are a couple of drivable par fours but unless you are in a scramble don't fall for the temptation as trouble can bite you on these holes. Play these holes with a long iron off the tee and a wedge to the green for safe pars and birdies.

The US Golf Pass offers savings at Westfields Golf Club! Save \$20 seven days a week. Order your today at [www.usgolfpass.com](http://www.usgolfpass.com)



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### Local Events

#### 8/25/2007 - Nike Golf Tech Van at Potomac Ridge

Here's your chance to check out the latest in Nike Golf gear! The Nike Golf Tech Van will be at Potomac Ridge in Waldorf, Maryland on Saturday, August 25 from 10am - 4pm. For more information, contact the Potomac Ridge pro shop at 800-791-9078.

#### 8/27/2007 - 2nd Annual Pink Links Open

Monday, 27 August at Hidden Creek Country Club in Reston, VA to benefit the Mid-Atlantic affiliate of Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization. Shotgun start at 1:15 pm for this best ball event open to both men and women golfers. Cost is \$125/person before June 30th, and \$150/person after June 30th. Includes greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner, range balls, short game clinic, and more. Y-ME's mission is to ensure, through information, empowerment and peer support, that no one faces breast cancer alone. For more info, visit [www.y-me.org/mid-atlantic/events/pink\\_links/pink\\_links.php](http://www.y-me.org/mid-atlantic/events/pink_links/pink_links.php)

#### 8/30/2007 - NFL Preseason Kickoff at Bristow Manor

Kickoff the preseason with a 9 hole tourney then stick around and watch the game while enjoying appetizers and beer. Join us at Bristow Manor for a 4pm shotgun start then watch the Redskins and Jaguars on our two flat screens. \$40 per person includes golf, cart, food and beer. To sign up call Lisa at 703-368-3558 ext 31.

#### 9/6/2007 - WVU 2nd Annual Golf Outing

Join the National Capital Area Chapter of the WVU Alumni Association on Thursday Sept 6 at Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, VA for a fundraising tournament to benefit the John F Nicholas Jr./NCAC Scholarship fund. \$140 per golfer includes: range, scramble tournament, lunch, beer/wine on course and in clubhouse, WVU happy hour and Country Roads awards dinner banquet. This will be a fun day at a beautiful course. For more info, visit [www.wvualumni.org](http://www.wvualumni.org)

#### Quote of the Week

The reason the pro tells  
you to keep your head  
down is so you can't see  
him laughing.

Phyllis Diller

