

The 2009 Waggle Golf Pass is Now Shipping!



The 2009 Waggle Golf Pass (previously the US Golf Pass) is on sale now.

The 2009 pass has more deals and more weekend offers than 2008.

SAVE \$10 WITH OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL OFFER!

Order your pass before December 31st, 2008 and pay only \$30 (reg. \$40).

THE WAGGLE GOLF PASS IS THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT!

Order a golf pass for all the golfers on your holiday list. Help them save money when they practice, play and shop all 2009.



Michelle Graduates

Michelle Wie graduated last week, from Q-school not Stanford. Many writers speculated that this graduation would precede the college one, but given her recent game it looked less likely. She opened strongly at the qualifier at her LPGA home course in Daytona Beach. She limped in with a final round 74 to make the number for full exemption. Michelle has been playing LPGA events since the seventh grade. Most (53 of 62) of her appearances were exemptions or invitations, so she will now be a card carrying member able to tee it up more regularly, if she chooses. Wie returns to Stanford for the winter quarter and will "take advantage of the card" in the events of her choosing. Note: the courses she played at LPGA National are really good, affordable courses. I played them in Daytona Beach and consider them to be hidden gems. I also could not help but notice the change in Michelle Wie's swing... she still finishes with both elbows behind her head (wow!) but her backswing is much shorter than before. -Ayce

PS. Speaking of Wie... I am considering getting a Wii for Christmas for my kids, any recommendations for golf games for me, mii, I mean me? -Bogeyman

Did You Know...



94 is the average score for **ALL** golfers who play at least 8 times per year. But wait... don't feel bad yet... golfers who play less than 10 rounds per year shoot over 100 and golfers who play more than 100 rounds a year average under 85. What's all this mean? We don't know but we thought you might find it interesting.

This Week on Tour

- **PGA TOUR**
MERRILL LYNCH SHOOTOUT
TIBURON GC
NAPLES, FL
DECEMBER 12 - 14
- **CHAMPIONS TOUR**
OFF
- **NATIONWIDE TOUR**
OFF
- **LPGA**
WENDY'S 3 TOUR CHALLENGE
HENDERSON, NV
DEC 13 - 14

A Bailout for the BCS and FEDEX Cup?

While musing in the Waggle HQ on this too cold to play afternoon, Bogeyman asked "Which is worse the BCS or the FedEx Cup? And, how do you fix them?"



For me the FedEx Cup point system is the easy answer... don't fix it, let it die. The PGA recently sent us press info on changes to the current system so that more golfers are eligible longer. Who cares? By the time the final matches come around most of us are getting into football, raking leaves, and thinking about next year's golf season (and how much we are going to stretch this winter, diet, etc.) We have more than a vague sense of who is the best golfer every year, with the 2008 exception, so other than TV revenue the Cup serves little purpose.

The BCS is another matter. Like building a sand castle, getting to a national championship in NCAA football may not be pretty but if you wait until it's finished you probably have something. (I say this even though my Dawgs were shut out of the title game last year finishing #2 overall). Usually the BCS Champion reflects the best team in football. Sure there are exceptions and we want a Super Bowl type champ. But, these are "student athletes" first so be real about how long the intensity of the sport can impact the educational process. Obama even chimed in to suggest an 8 team playoff fix to add "only 3 weeks to the season." I think that would only add two weeks since the championship game is set so the Pres-elect used his first mulligan. That's OK, stick to fixing the economy, Mr. Obama, as that's where we need you. Bogeyman and I will handle the BCS. Here's the fix... keep the system and go to a 4 team playoff. It extends the season by one week, keeps the 'drama' factor all season, comes closer to a true national championship, and prevents two more teams from saying they should have been in the title game. Now, if only we had had that system last year (this is where Bogeyman always reminds Ayce about the beating WVU put on Georgia 2 years ago).



"Employee Price" Sale at East Potomac

From Dec 8 thru Dec 31 receive "Employee Pricing" in the Pro Shop at East Potomac in DC!



Save up to 50% on... All Shoes, All Clubs, All Titleist Balls and Selected Clothing (excluding hats). Perfect timing for your Holiday shopping! **East Potomac Golf Club - www.golfdc.com**

10 Days of Christmas Giveaway

THE WAGGLE.COM 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 15TH

2009 is the 10 Anniversary of Waggle.com. We will be celebrating all year long with giveaways and special events. To kick off the celebration we will be having the 10 Days of Christmas (like the 12 Days of Christmas song where something is given away every day just 2 days shorter).



Everyday from Monday, December 15th thru Christmas Eve we will be giving away another gift. So visit Waggle.com during this time to sign up and win.



The Washington Golf Centers are the sponsor of this event and will be giving away a TaylorMade R7 driver and a set of TaylorMade irons. Be sure to visit one of their 4 area stores for great holiday gifts while they celebrate their 30th anniversary. www.washingtongolf.com

Westfields Annual Memberships Available



For the first time since 2004 a handful of memberships are available!

Westfields is limited to only 55 Annual Members each year. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to receive the following for only \$5600:

All Greens Fees, All Cart Fees, Unlimited Range Balls, Discounted Member-Guest Rate, 14 days advance tee times, Free Clubfitting at the Tour Studio, 20% off all merchandise in the Golf Shop and Special Orders, Membership to the Health and Fitness Center at the Westfields Conference Center Hotel, privileges at multiple Marriott Golf Facilities, invitations to play in our club events, complimentary Club Storage, and complimentary USGA Handicap.

To join or to get more information, please contact Tom Farris, General Manager, or Karen Babounakis, Membership Coordinator, at 703-631-3300.

Westfield Golf Club, Clifton, VA - 703-631-3300 - www.westfieldsgolf.com

Upcoming Local Events

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12/14/2008 - Steeler Fan Club Party at Renditions

Play in our 8am shotgun start and enjoy the Steeler party for the Steeler/Ravens game after the round for only \$59.99. Get all the food and drink you can eat from our fan menu featuring Pittsburgh favorites like Primanti sandwiches, The O hot dogs and Iron City beer. The menu also includes all you can eat and drink steamed shrimp, sliders, wings, and chips and salsa. Don't want to golf? Just stop by for the party for only \$29.99. Reservations not required but are encouraged, call 410-798-9798 for details. For more info, visit www.renditionsgolf.com

12/19/2008 - Manor Club's Customer Appreciation Day

Customer Appreciation Day... Join us for a fun day of golf, food and prizes AND the green fees are on us. You only pay a cart fee of \$25 for 18 holes of golf and cart along with a free cookout (hamburgers, hot dogs and soda). This is also Customer appreciation Day in the golf shop. Take advantage of some great sales on golf clubs, shirts, jackets, and more. Book your tee time by calling 434-392-2244.

12/20/2008 - Bulle Rock's Annual Brunch with Santa

Don't miss a visit from Santa at Bulle Rock on Saturday December 20th, 2008 from 10 am to 1 pm. Enjoy a brunch featuring all the good brunchy stuff (omelet's, sausage, ham, pasta, fruit, pastry, etc.) and a visit from the jolly old man himself. Adults are \$18, Kids 5-12 are \$10 and Kids under 5--no charge. Last year Santa's visit was a sell out, so call 410-939-8887 ext. 5 to reserve your seating.

12/20/2008 - Last Chance Tournament at Hains Point

Every golfer hopes for a mild Winter, but you can have a great round of golf on the last day of Fall at the East Potomac Last Chance Tournament at East Potomac Golf Course on December 20, 2008 at 10am. The event will be a 3-person scramble with a shotgun start. Every player receives 18-hole greens fee with cart, food and beverages, prizes, any hat from the Pro Shop and a Callaway Golf bag worth \$90. All that for only \$95. You should register before December 1, 2008 and spaces are filling fast so register today. For more information and to register, e-mail events@golfdc.com.

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Quote of the Week

"Golf is not and never has been a fair game."

-Jack Nicklaus

