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Popular Charity Pro-Am Tournament Returns

Having quickly established itself as one of the most admired charity tournaments in the country, the Hootie and the Blowfish Monday After the Masters Tournament returns to Barefoot Resort & Golf's Dye Club on April 13, 2009.



DARIUS RUCKER (HOOTIE) AND ANNIKA SORENSTAM DISCUSS THE UPCOMING ROUND

The Tournament invites celebrity athletes, other celebrities and professional golfers to join with amateur partners on teams for an entertaining 18-hole competition. The mission is to raise funds for deserving organizations including the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation and the South Carolina Junior Golf Association.

The Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation is an endowment created to support the educational and golf needs of children of South Carolina. With the funds from Monday After the Masters, the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation has helped many South Carolina educational programs throughout the state including restoring music programs through Save the Music, provided funding for the Countdown to Kindergarten through First Steps, facilitated a place

where parents and children can learn to use computers at Family Learning Centers and has recently contributed to Save the Children, an after school program providing services that give children a healthy start in life and a chance to escape poverty. The funding from Monday After the Masters has also helped build four First Tee facilities throughout the state where kids can go learn and play the game of golf for free.

The 2008 event raised \$460,000 for charity, a record amount. Since its inception, the Tournament has accounted for over 4 million in donations. It has become a favorite spectator event on the Grand Strand averaging over 6,000 fans over the past few years. Spectators experience some excellent golf while the relaxed atmosphere makes for some interesting entertainment from both golfers and celebrities. In addition to the Hootie Band Members, past participants include Johnny Bench, John Elway, Brett Favre, Dan Marino, Jim McMahon, Alice Cooper, Samuel L. Jackson and Bill Murray with golfers Woody Austin, Fred Couples, John Daly, Laura Davies, Jay Haas, J.B. Holmes, Matt Kuchar, Annika Sorenstam, D.J. Trahan and Tom Watson to name a few.

Tickets for the tourney went on sale February 28th at the Resort and Dye Pro Shops (in person only), through Ticketmaster outlets and at the House of Blues Box Office. Cost is \$15 for adults with children 12 and under free. On tournament day, gates open at 8:30 AM. Entry to the Dye Club is available through shuttle service to and from the parking area of Barefoot Landing near the House of Blues and Alabama Theatre. For information on entertainment packages, contact Alexa Devine at smudevine@aol.com or 843-881-2532. For volunteer information, go to the Tournament website, www.hootiegolf.com. Please remember that no bags or backpacks larger than 8x8x8 are allowed on site and spectators are limited to bringing no more than two pieces of memorabilia.



FOOTBALL GREAT DAN MARINO TEES OFF IN FRONT OF A LARGE CROWD

Experience Highly Rated TPC on March 12

The TPC of Myrtle Beach, a Fazio/Wadkins collaboration, opened in 1999 as the 100th golf course on the Strand.

As with most Fazio layouts, the course is visually stimulating with many fresh water lakes, wetlands coming into play on 11 holes, over 70 bunkers, significant elevation changes and towering pines framing many holes. Tom Watson, winner of the 2000 Ingersoll-Rand Senior Tour Championship held at the facility, confirmed the property's appeal - "The course is beautiful. I recommend it highly to any golfer who wants both an interesting challenge and a quiet walk in nature." Ranked among the Top 10 New Upscale Courses by Golf Digest, the course is not lengthy but can play tough with pronounced sloping of some fairways, strategically placed hazards and undulating greens. Marsh and creeks make reaching the par 5's a challenge. The par 3's are consistent with the course theme, artful and attractive, but are not too long. The par 3 17th



THE BEAUTIFUL 18TH AT TPC WITH CLUBHOUSE IN THE BACKGROUND

features a peninsula green and ranks as perhaps the most bold and beautiful golf hole on the course. The TPC can claim the only 5 star rating on the Grand Stand in Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" ratings. TPC officials have arranged a special rate of \$60. Limited spaces are available for March 12 so call 843-390-3200 by 12:00 noon, March 10 to reserve your space. A strict forty-eight hour cancellation policy is in effect.

2009 Member Tournament Dates Established

The 2009 version of the Barefoot Member-Guest Tournament will take place on September 4 through 6.

As in previous years, participants will be offered a practice round (September 4) while two tournament rounds are scheduled (September 5 and 6). As with last year, the tournament will be held on Friday through Sunday instead of Thursday through Saturday. The Labor Day Holiday falls on September 7. Exact schedule, format and cost have not been determined and will come to all eligible participants at a later date through a direct mail piece.

The date has also been established for the 2009 Member-Member Tournament. It will be held on Saturday, November 21. As with the Member-Guest, the exact format, schedule and cost have not been established for the Member-Member. Please hold all questions regarding these tournaments until you have received more detailed information.

Dyer & Schatz Launch Golf Academy at Barefoot

Alasdair Dyer and Will Schatz, two well-known fixtures at Barefoot Resort & Golf and more specifically affiliated with golf instruction, are stepping up to fill the need for a quality teaching school at Barefoot Resort.

Following Nick Bradley's decision to no longer pursue a golf academy at Barefoot, Dyer and Schatz saw the opportunity and formed a nice partnership called the Dyer and Schatz Academy of Golf. The collaboration began in December 2008 with an immediate focus on perpetuating the outstanding instruction and reputation that participants have experienced over the past several years. Most will remember that Nick Bradley brought Alasdair Dyer over from England to take on the major instruction load for his academy. In working with Will Schatz, Alasdair quickly recognized Will's passion for teaching and playing and immediately suggested the partnership.

Perhaps some of you have observed the results of Alasdair's teaching aptitude through the success of PGA Tour member and Alasdair student Kevin Streelman. The young pro finished 34th in the 2008 FedEx Cup rankings and challenged for the lead in several high profile PGA Tour events. He finished in the top 25 eight times while accumulating over 1.3 million in earnings. In addition to teaching for the Academy, Will Schatz is pursuing a playing career on The Grand Strand Pro Tour with a goal of eventually reaching the PGA Tour.

The Dyer and Schatz Academy of Golf offers

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ALASDAIR DYER WORKS ON PROPER GRIP WITH CLINIC PARTICIPANT

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top-quality instruction giving Barefoot Members 20% off regular prices (except for clinics). Of course, the Academy continues to offer the popular Monday, Wednesday and Friday Clinics beginning at 10:15 AM. The clinics cost \$20 per person and one just shows up at the Driving Range to participate. The Academy is physically located in the building at the Range which also houses Golf Dimensions and the Barefoot Bar and Grill. The Academy continues to engage instructor Katie Allison who is a member of the LPGA Duramed Futures Tour and focuses on building female participation and game improvement. To inquire about one-on-one instruction, group packages or clinics with the Dyer and Schatz Academy, write to dyerschatzgold@yahoo.com or call Will Schatz at 843-267-2510. March promotions include a 9-hole playing lesson for up to four golfers which costs \$250 (cart and golf fees not included) and a special with Katie Allison offering four 30-minute lessons for \$150 to female golfers.



WILL SCHATZ DEMONSTRATES DRILL TO DEVELOP A FULL TURN DURING THE GOLF SWING

Report From Glen, Men's Golf Coordinator

Well the New Year started off with a bang. We held our "Leo Watts Memorial Snowball Classic" and Food Bank drive. It was a great success.



HENRY HORVAT, WAYNE MAYO, BOB BEACH AND MIKE EVANS SHOW OFF THEIR FLAIR FOR FASHION DURING THE LEO WATTS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

It was a real cold start and kudos go out to those who showed up and made the day a success. We had 83 brave souls who eventually warmed up despite some of our well-dressed men in their dresses, and women in their boxer shorts. It definitely was a day to remember and I'm sure there's evidence that will surface shortly. Best Dressed Man (in a dress) goes to Ray Halley, Worst Dressed Man (in a dress) goes to Mike Evans, Best Dressed Woman (in boxers) goes to Terry Jee and Worst Dressed Woman (in boxers) goes to Joyce Halley. Thanks to all who had a good sense of humor! Winners in the "A" Flight were Rich Gagliardi, Jacques Gaboury, Martine Auger and Carmen Lemoine, in the "B" Flight Jim Buzzerd, Don Coveleski, Joyce

Halley and Dick Hyre and in the "C" Flight Paul Campbell, Bill Sullivan, Glen Talley and Frank Barbosky.

Thanks to all who donated over 245 pounds of food. It will go to the North Strand Helping Hand to replenish their Food Bank. It will be greatly appreciated. The League, Lester Jee and myself, cannot thank the Pro Shop Staff, Rangers, Bag Drop personnel, Food and Beverage Department, Wait Staff and Chefs enough for all of your hard work. Without your coordination and support this would not have been the success it was. And I personally want to thank Lester Jee who did the lion's share of the work putting the golfers and their information together, i.e., handicap and scoring data. Thanks Lester!

As of the printing date for this newsletter, the Tuesday League is in the final week of the "Bob Hesse Memorial Shoot Out" for the top 40 winners of 2008. We have just completed the second leg (second week) and are now down to the last 10 and ties. We have 12 who made the cut. The winner was decided on February 10th.

Tuesday golf is continuing to grow and my hopes are to have 100 playing each week by summer. We have several events coming up including the "Milton Mitchell Saint Patrick's Day Tournament" to be held at the Dye Club. The event is still in the planning stage and should be finalized by the last week of February.

If you are a permanent resident or a part-time resident, our members cordially invite you to come out and play with us. All of our members truly enjoy the golf, the different games we play and the camaraderie. I am sure you will have a great time with this group. You do need to have a handicap (we can use one from another club). Check with the Pro Shop desk and they will explain the Barefoot system to you if you need it. All of our communications are via e-mail first, telephone second and you will find my contact information in this newsletter.

Until the next letter, may all of your golf shots be true and straight.

-Glen Talley



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Three Special Events For Members Only

Food and Beverage has planned three nice events for March and April. All require reservations by calling 843-390-3205.

FISH FRY BUFFET

Friday, March 6, 6 PM

Buffet selections include Fried Tilapia, Baked Mahi-Mahi, Peel and Ear Shrimp, Stuffed Founder, Yellow Rice, Steamed Vegetables, Baked Potato Bar, Cole Slaw, and Hushpuppies

Reservations required

Cost is \$15.95 per person plus tax and gratuity

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER BUFFET

Tuesday, March 17, 6 PM

Buffet selections include Salad, Corned Beef, Cabbage and Potatoes, Dessert. For those who do not like Corned Beef, the Buffet will offer Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables and Dessert

Drink Specials – Irish Coffee \$4.00, Domestic

Draft \$2.00, Import Draft \$2.50

Music and Dancing

Call by March 13, 5 PM to make reservations

Cost is \$10.95 per person plus tax and gratuity

EASTER BRUNCH

Sunday, April 12, 11 AM to 3 PM

Menu includes Omelet Station, Fresh Fruit, Hash-brown Casserole, Bacon, Sausage, Bagels with Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes, Oven Roasted Turkey, Carved Ham, Stuffed Flounder, Beef Stroganoff, Wild Rice, Asparagus, Mixed Vegetables, Macaroni and Cheese, Soup du Jour, Garden Salad Station, Various Desserts

Reservations required

Cost is \$21.95 plus tax and gratuity



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