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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

Play the Newest “Big Cat” On May 21

The Ocean Ridge Plantation Development in Sunset Beach, NC just off Highway 17 has long been recognized as one of the finest resort developments in the country with its collection of superb golf courses, high-end real estate and top-notch amenities.

Barefoot Members have traveled to the heralded Tiger's Eye Course a couple times. The resort also is home to several other golf courses named for large exotic felines including Lion's Paw and Panther's Run.

The latest edition to the “Big Cat” collection is Leopard's Chase. Designed by renowned golf course architect and land planner Tim Cate, the layout opened in February 2007 to much fanfare. Some of the most beautiful land in the area lies within the Ocean Ridge Development and creator Cate's attention to detail in sculpting the very scenic landscape is nothing short of stunning. Spread over 220 acres of coastal terrain, Leopard's Chase features TifSport Bermuda fairways and L-93 Bentgrass greens along with beautiful scattered native grasses and plantings, preserved wetlands, large pristine pearl-white waste bunkers and dramatic elevation changes. One of the most interesting architectural touches, also featured by Cate on the Tiger's Eye Course, is the use of native coquina boulders. The most obvious use of the boulders is on the par four eighteenth hole where sixteen hundred gallons of water per minute cascade down a wall in front of an elevated green. Highlighting the front nine is the par four fifth hole with an “island” green not surrounded by water but by the beauti-



THE UNIQUE 18TH HOLE AT LEOPARD'S CHASE WITH THE WATERFALL COMING OVER THE COQUINA BOULDERS

ful white sand which stretches ninety yards into the fairway.

From the tips, Leopard's Chase can be formidable with its 7,155 yard length, slope of 140 and course rating of 74.3. However, there are five sets of tees which make the latest “Big Cat” accessible to all lev-

els of golfers. The May 21 Travel Day cost is \$69.00 per person, an excellent rate considering Leopard's Chase has one of the highest green and cart fees on the Strand. Call 843-390-3200 by Monday, May 19, 12:00 noon to reserve your space. A strict 48-hour cancellation policy is in effect.

Golf Tournament For “Social Only” Members

For the first time since the inception of the Resort Membership, we are scheduling a tournament exclusively for members who have the Social only level.

In looking at ways to further enhance the Social level, Management thought a tournament would be a good way to provide a discount golfing opportunity on one of the fabulous Barefoot courses as well as provide an occasion where Social Members could meet other Social Members.

The Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2009. Format for the event will be four-ball Captain's Choice beginning at 9:00 AM on the Fazio Course. If enough sign up, we'll

arrange for a shotgun start instead of having individual tee times. No handicapping will be used in scoring. Social Members may sign up for the tourney as a foursome, twosome or individually. Tournament officials will attempt to pair up non-foursomes to make a complete foursome. Only Social Members are invited to participate so that we can include as many Members as possible without taking up spots with guests. Cost is \$50 per person which includes the round of golf, awards/food event following golf and prizes. The details and menu surrounding the food and awards event following golf will be announced at a later date. **Reservations for the tournament are accepted on a first come, first served basis and may be made by calling the Pro Shop at 843-390-3200 by July 25, 2009, 5:00 PM.** Get your foursome together early and call to sign up for our first ever Social Members Tourney.



THE BEAUTIFUL FAZIO COURSE IS A GREAT SETTING FOR ANY TOURNAMENT

Family Fun Day Tournament

With an emphasis on creating a fun day on the golf course for the family, we are scheduling a tournament for Golf Members on Saturday, July 11, 2009 on the Fazio Course.

The featured format is Captain's Choice, four-ball teams kicked off by a 9:30 AM shotgun start. Who is eligible to participate? Golf Members are invited to include any member of your family, i.e., husbands and wives, sons and daughters, sons and daughters-in-law, uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, etc. They just have to be related to you. Each family membership can field one foursome. If a family wishes to schedule more than one team, we'll place the second team on a waiting list. If we do not meet our maximum quota by the sign up deadline, we'll include additional teams on a first come, first served basis. We prefer that everyone sign up for the tourney by foursome but we are open to taking twosomes and pairing them with other twosomes to make a four-ball team. Whatever the make up of your team, it will be a fun day for everyone and all will face some unusual challenges on the golf course, perhaps some you've never seen before.

Even though the focus is on having fun with your family members, we will give prizes for the first, second and third places and there will be hole prizes. We will not use handicapping for scoring purposes since many participants may not have an established handicap.

Following golf, we'll offer a family style All-American Cookout menu featuring hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixin's, chicken breasts, potato salad, pasta salad, corn on the cob, fresh cut watermelon and apple pie with vanilla ice cream.

Cost is \$50 per person which includes golf, food afterward and prizes. To sign up, call the Barefoot Pro Shop at 843-390-3200 by Saturday, July 4, 5:00 PM. When registering, please have the complete names of all players in your group ready to give to the Pro Shop Staff. Remember, only those related to you are eligible to participate.

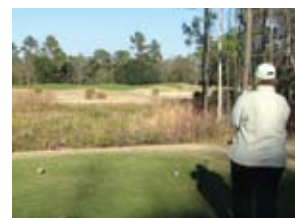
Dyer & Schatz Specials & Golf Tip

Instructor Katie Allison will continue to offer a special to female golfers of four thirty-minute lessons for \$150. Will Schatz also plans a special rate of three one-hour sessions of instruction for \$200. Members can use the three hours however they would like. For example take one hour for full swing, one hour for short game and one hour for a playing lesson. Contact the Dyer & Schatz

Academy by calling 843-267-2510 or writing e-mail to dyerschatzgold@yahoo.com.

Here's a tip from Alasdair Dyer. The Mental side of the game is something that many feel is a hard part of the game to master and to come to terms with, but when a simple system is created it really is not a difficult part of the game to overcome.

Here is how Former LPGA Tour player Katie Allison approaches her tee shot on the 9th hole on the Love course, with the help of



KATIE ALLISON ON THE TEE OF LOVE COURSE HOLE #3, PAR 3

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Mental Coach to the Dyer & Schatz Academy of Golf, James Bordieri. Like all top players, Katie will focus on two thoughts as she prepares for her tee shot on the long par 3 ninth hole of the Love Course. First, she will decide on the best strategy to play this hole given the yardage, hole location, wind and other weather conditions. Katie's second thought will then be to select a specific target that

will set her aim and alignment for the type of shot she plans to play. Sure she is aware of the trouble on the hole (the deep bunkers and long carry over the natural area), but Katie will not dwell on these negative thoughts. She will focus on her precise target as she addresses the ball. With a confident swing, Katie will have her ball on the green with an excellent opportunity for birdie.

Highly Ranked Heritage Club on Tap for June 25

Pure southern charm and hospitality is what you'll experience at The Heritage Club.

Built on two of South Carolina's historic plantations along the scenic Waccamaw River, the style and pace of the Southern Plantation life have certainly been preserved. This is most evident as one drives down the magnificent avenue of oaks toward the Southern Colonial Clubhouse.

From the giant magnolias and 300 year-old oaks to the striking fresh water lakes and marshes, the beauty of The Heritage Club along with the challenge of the layout bring visiting and local golfers back on a regular basis. Heritage features spacious rolling fairways and large, undulating greens surrounded by lush stands of crepe myrtle, camellias and azaleas. Heavily landscaped areas of wildflowers and flowering shrubs help maintain the beauty of the land that has existed and will exist for many generations.

The course has been rated highly by the media including being ranked number thirty-three in Golf Digest's latest "Top 100 Public Courses in America" survey (the highest ranking of any Grand Strand Course) and was awarded 4 1/2 stars in the Golf Digest "Best Places to Play." Cost will be \$50 per person. Call the Resort Pro Shop at 843-390-3200 by Monday, June 23 to reserve space. Tee times begin at 8:44 AM with double teeing. A strict 48-hour cancellation policy is in effect.



KEEPING ONE'S MIND ON GOLF AT THE HERITAGE CLUB IS DIFFICULT AS IS EVIDENCED BY THE PHOTO ABOVE

2009 Member Golf Tournament Schedule

Here is a listing of Member Tournaments scheduled for 2009. See detailed information about the Social Only Tournament and Family Fun Tournament in this Newsletter. Information about the Member-Guest and Member-Member Tournaments will be included in future newsletters and direct mailings.

Saturday, July 11

Family Fun Tournament (Golf Members)
Fazio Course

Saturday, August 1

Social Only Member Tournament – Fazio Course

Friday, Sept. 4 - Sunday, Sept. 6

Member-Guest Tournament
Courses TBA

Saturday, November 21

Member-Member Tournament
Course TBA

Report from Glen, Men's Golf Coordinator

The Milt Mitchell Memorial Saint Patrick's Day Tournament went well. Even though it was a wet, cool start to the day, all 106 participants had a great time.

The winning teams were, in the women's division, Sue Zeigler, Martha Thill, Jeanne Kenny and Monique Weygandt. Men's division winners included Bill Sullivan, T.P. Smith, Glen Talley and Len Smith. Prizes were awarded for closest to the pin and long drive but they are too numerous to mention here.

Our League is expanding in size as we are getting a lot of new folks and that is good. It will keep things moving. On March 31, we had a fun time with naming teams after the Final Four Men's Basketball Championship teams and, as the UNC Tarheels won the Men's Championship, so did the Tarheels team win the golf competition that day.

I hope all of you have a great spring. See you on the course and, until then, may you never leave the fairway to hit your next shot.



RAY HALLEY, SUSAN RINDFLEISCH AND JEANNE KENNY TAKE HOME PRIZES FOR BEST OUTFITS AT THE ST. PATTY'S DAY TOURNAMENT SOCIAL EVENT FOLLOWING GOLF



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Upcoming Social Events

Food and Beverage has planned four events for May and June. All require reservations by calling 843-390-3205. Menu details for all four events will be announced at a later date.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 10 – 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

COST IS \$21.95 PER PERSON PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

COST IS \$21.95 PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 – 6:00 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

COST IS \$14.95 PER PERSON PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY

PRIME RIB DINNER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 – 6:00 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

COST IS \$19.95 PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY

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