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MAM Celebrates 20 Years of Giving

The 2014 edition of the Hootie and the Blowfish Monday After the Masters Tournament (now affectionately called MAM) marks the 20th year of the tournament's existence.

With the current frenzied popularity of the tournament and buzz surrounding celebrity guests, pro golfers and national media attention, sometimes we forget why the event exists in the first place. Many times, great things come from humble beginnings and MAM is no exception. The Band Members decided to start the tournament in 1994 with the idea of raising some money for charitable concerns "near and dear to their hearts." The tournament gradually grew and, in 2000, the Band created the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation to help organize the distribution of funds raised. With a focus on public education issues in South Carolina, Darius, Dean, Mark and Soni vowed "to support the ongoing fight to even the playing field in educational funding and lend an encouraging hand to all of those in need."

In recent years, the Band established a fund with the Central Carolina Community Foundation which supports hundreds of charities worldwide. Deserving charities may now apply for grants from the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation through the Central Carolina Community Foundation website. The amazing amount of money raised (in the millions) through the growth of the tournament and boost in sponsorships has dynamically increased the depth and breadth of charitable giving unfathomable back in 1994.

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CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF MAM

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Of course, the growth in popularity can be attributed partly to those celebrities and pro golfers who have committed their time and talent in support of the mission including legendary golfers Palmer, Sorenstam, Davies, Watson, Furyk, Love III and Daly along with celebrity pro athletes Bench, Brett, Elway, Favre, Gretzky, Marino and McMahon to name only a few (go to www.hootiegolf.com to see the very impressive complete list).

Barefoot Resort and Golf General Manager, Dave Genevro, reflects on how important the event has become for the Barefoot Community: "The Dye Club along with the entire community at Barefoot Resort continues to benefit from the exposure the Hootie and the Blowfish Monday After the Masters Tournament brings to the Grand Strand area. With the addition of "Mike & Mike" live on the first tee starting in 2011, the tournament has grown in recognition nationwide. What started out as a small get together to raise money for charity in 1994 has evolved into one of the top Celebrity Pro-Ams in the country. We are proud to host such a prestigious tournament here at Barefoot Resort."

Yes, tickets to the tourney are hard to come by these days with general admission in 2014 selling out in less than twenty-four hours. However, if your interest lies in more than getting close to celebrities and partying, you can still support the Band member's reason for the tournament's existence – Go online and make a contribution to the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation through the Central Carolina Community Foundation at www.yourfoundation.org. Choose "Donate Now" and pick "Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation" under "Donate to a CCCF Fund."



LADIES RELAX AFTER THEIR "FUN DAY" ROUND

Recipe for a Great BLGA "Fun Day"

BY KATHY SULLIVAN

- START a sunny, mild winter day on Barefoot's Norman Golf Course on February 27th.
- MIX together 115 lady golfers from 10 area clubs (Black Bear, Brunswick, Carolina National, Crow Creek, Meadowlands, Prestwick, Sandpiper Bay, Shaftsbury Glen, the Surf Club and Barefoot).
- STIR in Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Contests and a Hole-In-One Putting Challenge.
- COMBINE with a Trivia/Photographer duo.
- BLEND with one rule for the day – "Have fun!"
- SPRINKLE with prizes, a great buffet and delicious home-made desserts.
- TOP with a \$300 donation to Women's South Carolina Golf Association Foundation which supports the athletic dreams of young female golfers and their academic pursuits and talents.

Member-Guest Summer Rates Announced

Once again, Barefoot Resort Courses will be offering special rates for the summer beginning June 16th and running through September 3rd.

Resort Member guests may play for \$35 after 12:00 Noon. Junior guests 17 and under may play for \$40 before 12:00 Noon while, after 12:00 Noon, Junior guests 17 and under may play for free if accompanied by a paying Adult (maximum of one free Junior per one paying Adult).



GET THOSE JUNIOR GOLFERS SOME FREE GOLF THIS SUMMER

Message from the Director of Maintenance



EMPLOYEES WILL BEGIN THE AERIFICATION
PROCESS IN JUNE

Greetings Members: Wanted to take a minute to inform everyone of our summer aerification dates. The Fazio Course will undergo this process first this summer and will be closed from 6/9-6/12 with The Dye Club to follow on 6/16-6/19. The next course will be the Norman Course and that will be closed from 7/7-7/10. Finally, the Love Course will be closed for aerification from 7/28-7/31. We have spread out this maintenance in order to always provide availability on at least two golf courses that are in great shape. We feel that this should provide more opportunities for a better experience as we go through this necessary course management. Thank you for your patience as we transition through our summer maintenance.

Regards,
John Hughes,
Director of Golf Course Maintenance

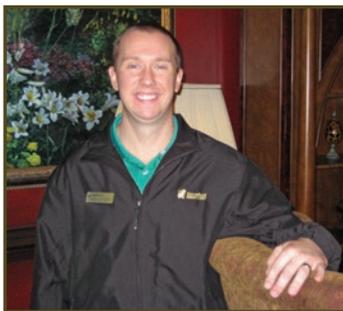
Member-Guest Tournament Plans Announced

Tournament Director, James Gillespie, has shared tentative plans for this year's Member-Guest Tournament.

The 2014 edition has been scheduled for August 29th through the 31st. Two-man teams will once again compete in five 9-hole matches. One match will be played in the morning with another in the afternoon, along with a playoff in the afternoon of the final day. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for each day of the event. All three courses will be used with the Fazio Course serving as the venue for the final day. A cocktail hour with dinner will accompany an awards ceremony for the final evening.

A practice round is available on the first day, August 28th, but it will not be included in the price of the tournament. A welcome party is currently being planned for August

28th and will take place in the main clubhouse. The registration form will be available on the Barefoot Golf website in the near future. James and staff are hoping for increased interest and turn-out for the 2014 event.



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, JAMES GILLESPIE

Requested Changes Required in Writing

Requests to change membership status, cancel membership or to change a property from inactive to active status or vice versa must be made in writing. Membership staff will not change status by verbal request. Requests can be sent to membership@barefootgolf.com, faxed to 843-390-1355 or mailed to Membership Dept., Barefoot Resort & Golf, 4980 Barefoot Resort Bridge Rd., N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29582. Please make sure you include your name and membership number with all correspondence. In addition, we ask that you not send changes of personal information by replying via e-mail to accounting@barefootgolf.com after you have received your statement. Please send all personal information changes to membership@barefootgolf.com or call 843-390-3203.

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Upcoming Social Events

For information and to make reservations, please call 843-390-3205 for Resort activities and 843-390-8446 for Dye activities. All dates and times are subject to change.

EASTER BRUNCH

April 20 – 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$21.95 plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required

HAPPY HOUR WITH TACO BAR

April 25 – 5:00-7:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

May 11 – 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$21.95 plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required

HAPPY HOUR WITH CORN HOLE

May 17 – 6:00-8:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse

PRIME RIB DINNER

May 21 – 6:30-8:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$21.95 plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required

ITALIAN NIGHT

June 4 – 6:30-8:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$15.95 plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required

RUSSIAN NIGHT

June 25 – 6:30-8:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$19.95 plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required



THE FEBRUARY ICE STORM TOOK ITS TOLL ON MANY OF BAREFOOT'S BEAUTIFUL TREES

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