

# Barefootin'

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## Dunes Club Back For Travel



DUNES CLUB NUMBER 9 PAR THREE

**Coming off a very successful co-hosting of the 2014 PGA Professional National Championship Tournament, the Dunes Club is in fabulous shape and is back open for normal play.**

Head Pro Dennis Nicholl is graciously offering Barefoot Golf Level Members the chance to experience the course at its best on Monday, August 18 at the member-guest rate of \$65 which includes green fee, cart fee and practice balls. There are thirty-two spots (8 foursomes) available for first come, first served sign-up. As in the past, we prefer foursome

registration. Any singles requesting play will be put on a waiting list and we cannot guarantee play for singles who register. Sign-up deadline is Monday, August 4, 5:00 PM. Register by calling 843-390-3200 or in person at the Resort Pro Shop.

In September 2013, the course closed for a 90-day renovation under the direction of "The Open Doctor" Rees Jones (father Robert Trent is the original architect). The Dunes Championship Course re-opened to fantastic reviews. The Club successfully converted all greens from A-1 Bentgrass to Ultradwarf Champion Bermuda surfaces. Additional projects completed during the closure included significantly enlarging the practice tee and range, the construction and addition of a new

chipping green and practice bunker as well as the addition of over 250 yards to the championship tees. The Championship Course now measures 7,450 yards which positively positioned the Dunes Golf and Beach Club to co-host the 2014 PGA Professional National Championship.

### Member-Guest and Junior Summer Specials

Once again, special member-guest rates are being offered 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).



MEMBER JIMMY WEST AND GRANDSON ZACHARY KIZER ARE READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THOSE JUNIOR GOLFER SPECIALS

# Welcome Wes Nelson

Please welcome Wes Nelson to the Barefoot Resort & Golf Accounting Staff. Part of Wes's job focuses on working with membership accounts. Having been employed with Barefoot Resort and Golf for the past three years working within the Reservations department, he has always had an interest in finance and accounting and feels blessed to have this new position. Wes is originally from Greensboro, North Carolina but has lived in the Myrtle Beach area for 26 years. He graduated from Myrtle Beach High School in 2005 and then continued his education at Coastal Carolina University. In 2010, he attained a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration majoring in Resort Tourism Management. Wes was married this past March to "my beautiful wife Whitney," a native of the Myrtle Beach area. They both enjoy working in such a beautiful place that feels like home. Wes is excited about continuing to learn and grow in the field of accounting, and he looks forward to all that the future holds at Barefoot Resort. **Please call Wes with account questions or credit card changes at 843-390-3019 or write to [wnelson@barefootgolf.com](mailto:wnelson@barefootgolf.com).**



WES NELSON

## Member-Guest Tournament Registration Deadline Approaching

**August 1 is the deadline for registering for the 2014 Barefoot Resort Member-Guest Tournament.**

The registration form is available on the Barefoot Golf website, [www.barefootgolf.com](http://www.barefootgolf.com). Click on Members tab and then click 2014 Member-Guest Tournament. Director, James Gillespie, relates that the August 29 through the 31 event will feature two-man teams competing in five nine-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. The overall winning team will have their names etched on the tourney trophy which resides in the Trophy Case in the Resort Clubhouse hallway.

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

**For more information, call 843-390-3200 or write to [tournaments@barefootgolf.com](mailto:tournaments@barefootgolf.com).**



MEMBER-GUEST TROPHY WITH LISTING OF CHAMPIONS

# For the Young and Young at Heart



ALLIGATOR ADVENTURE STAFF WITH LARGE GATOR

**It is hard to believe that one of the largest facilities for reptile life in the world lies at the entrance to Barefoot Resort.**

From UTAN (world's largest croc) to new exhibits featuring marmosets and gray wolves, Alligator Adventure has both unique entertainment and educational opportunities for the entire family. One of the most intriguing aspects of the facility is the interaction park attendees can have with many of the exotic creatures on display. Live shows including Alligator Feedings, Alligator Handling and Lectures and Snake Handling captivate kids' attention and bring a better understanding about some of the most misunderstood life forms on our planet. It all adds up to a fascinating day for all ages!

Don't forget that all Barefoot Members receive one-half off admission price year-round. Members who bring a non-member guest paying full price receive complimentary admission. Member ID must be presented for discounts.

**For more information about Alligator Adventure go to [www.alligatoradventure.com](http://www.alligatoradventure.com) or call 843-361-0789.**

## Message from the Director of Maintenance

Preparations are under way for our yearly aerification process here at the resort. The Dye Club underwent this process June 24-27 and the Norman Course is scheduled to be the first resort course to undergo this necessary maintenance procedure starting July 7 and running through July 10. Next up is the Fazio Course scheduled for July 14-17 and, finally, the Love Course which

is scheduled to be aerified from July 28-31. We will be using 5/8" tines for this process. We expect the putting surfaces to be back in fine shape very soon as each course is completed and allowed to recuperate. The next event scheduled for our golf courses will be our fall over seeding that will be taking place in September. We will again be dropping rye seed that will keep our courses nice and green throughout the winter months. The Dye Club will be over seeded September 8-9, the Norman Course September 10-11, the Love Course September 15-16 and the Fazio Course on September 17-18. We will be cart path

only in the mornings for a week or two after over seeding in order for the seed to take hold particularly in the fairways and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work through this. We hope you've been enjoying all of our courses this summer and we look forward to providing optimum playing conditions for our membership this fall.

Regards,  
John Hughes



## BLGA Annual Championship

**The 2014 Barefoot Ladies Golf Association (BLGA) Championship Tournament was held in early spring this year.**

Twenty members competed on the Love Course in four flights of single elimination match play. Congratulations to Jane Reidy who won the Championship Division, Jane Simpson for taking Division A, Terry Jee for first place in Division B and Donna Krohn for winning Division C. These winners will be presented with their awards at December's General Membership Meeting and their names will be added to the BLGA Tournament Trophy located in the Barefoot Resort Clubhouse Trophy Case.



WINNERS TERRY JEE, JANE SIMPSON,  
JANE REIDY AND DONNA KROHN

# 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.

## HAPPY HOUR WITH \$5 TACO BAR

**July 5 – 5:00-7:00 PM**

- Resort Clubhouse
- Reservations required

## PRIME RIB DINNER

**July 16 – 6:00-8:00 PM**

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

## CARIBBEAN DRESS UP

**July 26 – 5:00-8:00 PM**

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$18.00 plus tax and gratuity
- Prizes, Games and DJ
- Reservations required

## MARGARITA NIGHT WITH \$5 TACO BAR

**August 9 – 5:00-7:00 PM**

- Resort Clubhouse
- Reservations required

## BBQ COOKOUT

**August 20 – 6:00-8:00 PM**

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$12.00 plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required

## PRIME RIB DINNER

**September 17 – 6:00-8:00 PM**

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

## HAPPY HOUR WITH HALF PRICE APPS

**September 27 – 5:00-7:00 PM**

- Resort Clubhouse
- DJ and Corn Hole
- Reservations required

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