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Sixteenth Annual Monday After the Masters

For most of us, spring couldn't get here quickly enough as the east coast has had one of the most dreadful winters on record.

One sure sign that warmer weather looms is the annual publicity surrounding the Monday After the Masters Charity Pro-Am Tournament hosted by Hootie & the Blowfish and held at Barefoot's own Dye Club. This year's event occurs on April 12.

The recent overwhelming popularity of the event has established it as one of the most admired charity tournaments in the country. Celebrity athletes, other celebrities and professional golfers are invited to join amateurs on teams which compete in an eighteen-hole competition. The mission is to raise funds for the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation which, in turn, supports deserving organizations.

The Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation is an endowment created to support the educational and golf needs of South Carolina children. Many SC educational programs have benefited from Foundation assistance including music programs through Save the Music, Countdown to Kindergarten through First Steps, Family Learning Centers where parents and children learn to use computers and Save the Children which helps give children a healthy start in life and a chance to escape poverty. Of course, two of the Foundation's favorite recipients, the SC Junior



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Golf Foundation and First Tee help young people learn and play the game of golf at an early age for free or very little expense.

The Tournament has accounted for over 4 million in charitable donations. A favorite spectator event on the Strand, the Tournament has averaged over 6,000 fans over the past few years. Spectators not only experience excellent competitive golf but also some very interesting entertainment. In addition to 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, Arnold Palmer, Annika Sorenstam, D.J. Trahan and Tom Watson to name a few. Tournament offi-



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cials have received first time commitments for 2010 from PGA Tour great Jim Furyk and former Bengals Quarterback and current TV Football Analyst Boomer Esiason. Up and coming LPGA Tour star and Conway resident Kristy McPherson will also appear.

Tickets for the tourney have been on sale since February 27 at the Resort and Dye Pro Shops (in person and cash only), through Ticketmaster Outlets and at the House of Blues Box Office. Cost is \$15 for adults with children 12 and under free. Gates open at 8:30 AM on Tournament Day. 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 VIP packages which offer access to pre and post tournament parties and events, call 843-390-3236. Those interested in volunteering should visit the www.hootiegolf.com WEB site and click on the "Volunteers" heading.

Alligator Adventure Offer

One of the most popular entertainment venues on the Strand and a member of the Barefoot Family of businesses has announced a very attractive opportunity for Barefoot Resort & Dye Club Members. Alligator Adventure, located at the corner of Highway 17 and Barefoot Resort Bridge Rd., recently shared news that they will allow above mentioned members to receive one-half off admission year-round when their membership ID is presented to a ticketing agent. The discount is not available to non-member guests who accompany the member. However, if a member is bringing a non-member guest paying full price, the member will receive complimentary admission. Ticketing agents will not be able to allow the above discounts if the member cannot display a valid ID card.



Long famous for its large crocs and gators, Alligator Adventure also features a variety of animals including snakes, tropical birds, zebras, tigers and lemurs to name only a few. The park offers live alligator feedings, alligator handling and lecture shows and snake handling shows. Park officials relate that attendees should allow at least two hours for your visit in order to see all the main attractions. For more information on Alligator Adventure, call 843-361-0789 or visit www.alligatoradventure.com.

Couples Retreat Tourney Planned

Complement your July 4th celebration by signing up for the First Annual Couples Retreat Tournament to be held at the Dye Club on Saturday, July 3, 2010.

The format will be two-person mixed couples contending in a scramble format. Participants will receive no handicap assistance but will be placed in flights with the number of flights depending on the volume of participation. Entry fee is \$125 for each



THE SHORT BUT DANGEROUS 10TH HOLE AT THE DYE CLUB

team and includes tee prizes, continental breakfast, round of golf, complimentary non-alcoholic drinks on the course, prizes and an outdoor BBQ/Awards Banquet. Awards will be given to flight winners and proximity prizes will be presented. One may register through either the Resort (843-390-3200) or Dye Pro Shops (843-399-7238) by phone or walk-in. Tourney day begins with an 8:00 AM continental breakfast followed by a 9:00 AM shotgun start and then the BBQ/Awards event following golf around 2:30 PM. Tournament entry deadline is June 1, 2010. For more information, call Tournament Director Nate Humes at 843-390-3200 or write to tournaments@barefootgolf.com.

Revenge Challenge Tournament Rescheduled

The weather has wreaked havoc with many golfing activities this winter and the popular Barefoot Revenge Challenge Tournament was no exception. Members will recall from the last newsletter that they were invited to put together four-person teams for a competition which incorporates two of golf's most demanding formats, "Beat the Pro" and "Superintendent's Revenge." This four-person scramble is a competition against four Barefoot Professionals while at the same time requires players to deal with treacherous pin placements. Around 100 players had enrolled in the tournament originally scheduled for January 30.

Rescheduled for July 10, 2010, the event cost is \$60 per person which includes golf, food and prizes. Prizes will be awarded to any teams that beat the Pros. Call the Pro Shop at 843-390-3200 to sign up for the four-person team event. More details are accessible in the Jan./Feb./March Newsletter which is available for viewing at www.barefootgolf.com.

2010 Member-Guest Tournament

Participants in the 2010 Member-Guest Tournament have an exciting new format in store. Scheduled for September 3 through 5, the weekend will feature nine-hole matches in a round robin competition. The two-man teams will play one nine-hole match in the morning on each of the first two days, break for lunch, then play a second nine-hole match in the afternoon. On the final day, the last nine-hole match is planned for the morning with winners of all flights competing in the afternoon to determine the winner. Players will be assigned to flights and each team will play all other teams in their flight. Matches are won by accumulating points for winning a hole.

A practice round will be available on Thursday, September 2 but will not be included in the price of the tournament. As with last year's tourney, a welcome party will be offered on September 2 in the evening. Complete details including the cost per team have not yet been determined as of this writing. However, we wanted to make sure you received the date and format information so you could start planning your participation. A direct mailing will come to you with all tourney details and registration documents in May or June. We would appreciate your holding all questions until you receive this mailing.



BROTHERS PAUL AND ED CAMPBELL HAVE PLAYED IN EVERY MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT SINCE INCEPTION

Greg Norman's Australian Grille Offering Greater Discount

Greg Norman's Australian Grille has come forward with an extraordinary offer for Barefoot Resort & Golf Members – a 25% discount on the purchase of food and beverage and this offer is available for lunch and dinner. We are fortunate to have Greg Norman's Australian Grille as part of our Barefoot Family and many of us know of the quality of food, drink and service available at the restaurant.

Of course, there are some simple guidelines which make the administration of giving the discount easier for all concerned. Members that have non-member guests in their group must be paying the bill on one check in order for the member's guests to receive the discount. Also, to take advantage of the offer, members must present their Barefoot Resort & Golf Member ID. This discount cannot be combined with any other offer, discount or promotion.

Greg Norman's Australian Grille accepts reservations at 843-361-0000 and is located on the Intracoastal Waterway at Barefoot Landing. Greg Norman's Australian Grille prides itself in being one of the finest restaurants in Myrtle Beach with a distinctive menu and having received the prestigious "Award of Excellence" from Wine Spectator for its extensive wine list. Check out the exotic menu and wine list at www.shark.com/australiangrille.



THE STRIKING DINING ROOM AT GREG NORMAN'S AUSTRALIAN GRILLE

Experience One of the Best on June 17

Consistently competing for the number one course ranking on the Grand Strand, The Dunes Club is a classic Robert Trent Jones layout built in 1948 with the reputation of being one of the revered



DUNES CLUB HOLE 13 – "WATERLOO"

designer's finest efforts. The Dunes Club perpetually receives high national rankings and has hosted numerous significant professional tournaments including six Champions (Seniors) Tour Championships, a U.S. Women's Open and finals of the PGA Tour Q-School. High praise for the Club continues from both media and public with Golf Digest awarding 4 1/2 Stars in its "Best Places to Play" survey, a recent ranking of #38 in Golf Digest's "100 Greatest Public Courses in America," a listing in Golf Magazine's "100 Greatest Courses in America" and a listing in Golfweek's "100 Best Classic Courses." The Dunes Club is set on a beautiful stretch of property with a couple holes having ocean views. Hole number thirteen, nicknamed "Waterloo", has been recognized as one of the best par fives in the country. One quickly discovers why the hole received its nickname.

Head Pro Dennis Nichol has arranged for a special rate of \$65 per person for the June 17 Travel Day. Tee times begin at 9:30 AM. Call 843-390-3200 by 12:00 Noon, June 15 to reserve your spot. A strict 48-hour cancellation policy is in effect.

Dyer Golf Academy News

Alasdair Dyer recently announced that he is now sole owner of the Golf Academy located at the Barefoot Resort & Golf Driving Range. Former partner, Will Schatz, is concentrating on the promotion of the Grand Strand Tour and working with Titleist on demo days. Will continues as an instructor with the Dyer Academy.

Alasdair relates that the most recent



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instructional promotion is a two-for-one special. On all lessons, you may bring a friend and both share the lesson for the same price normally charged one person. The same holds true for nine-hole playing lessons. This offer is good for the months of April and May. Alasdair states that the Academy will be introducing some new clinics, most likely in the evening. Visit www.barefootgolf.com and www.dyergolfacademy.com WEB sites for news on Academy programs.

The Academy encourages its students to make suggestions to instructors regarding what they would like to see to make the instructional experience better. Students may relate those suggestions by writing to info@dyergolfacademy.com or calling 843-902-7306.

Brunches Slated for April, May, June

All events are scheduled in the Resort Clubhouse Restaurant and require reservations by calling 843-390-3205.

Easter Brunch

April 4 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Menu – Omelet Station, Fresh Fruit, Hash Brown Casserole, Bacon & Sausage, Shrimp & Grits, Mixed Vegetables, Redskin Mashed Potatoes, Oven Roasted Turkey, Carved Ham, Crab Stuffed Flounder, Beef Stroganoff, Seasoned Rice, Asparagus, Fresh Rolls, Macaroni and Cheese, Soup du Jour, Garden Salad Station and Assorted Desserts

Cost - \$21.95 per person plus tax and gratuity, children 12 and under \$9.00

Deadline for reservations – 3/31/10

Mother's Day Brunch

May 9 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Menu – Omelet Station, Bacon & Sausage, Hash Brown Casserole, Biscuits & Gravy, Danishes, Shrimp Spread, Chicken Salad, Spring Mix, Pasta Salad, Fruit Salad, Potato Salad, Honey Glazed Ham, Crab Stuffed Flounder, Shrimp & Stone Ground Grits, Eggplant Parmesan, Broiled Rosemary New Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Baby Carrots glazed with brown sugar and Assorted Desserts

**Cost - \$21.95 per person plus tax and gratuity,
\$9.95 ages 5 to 13, free ages 0 to 4**

Deadline for reservations – 5/6/10

Father's Day Brunch

June 20 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Menu – Omelet Station, Bacon & Sausage, Hash Brown Casserole, Biscuits & Gravy, Danishes, Shrimp Spread, Chicken Salad, Fruit Salad, Potato Salad, Pork Tenderloin topped with a marsala and rosemary cream sauce, Barbeque Chicken, Crab Stuffed Flounder, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Baked Beans and Assorted Desserts

**Cost - \$21.95 per person plus tax and gratuity,
\$9.95 ages 5 to 13, free ages 0 to 4**



A RECENT COMEDY NIGHT AT THE BAREFOOT CLUBHOUSE FEATURED COMICS TIM & SHAWN SMALLS

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