

# Barefootin'

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## Bald Head Island October 22

Bald Head Island markets its golfing experience as “A Sight-seeing Excursion.” Sounds like an appropriate representation. However, the “sight-seeing” begins long before one arrives at the golf course.

The island, set just off the Southeast Coast of North Carolina across the bay from Southport, requires an approximate 30-minute ferry ride just to get there. Automobiles are not allowed on Bald Head, so one gets around by golf cart, bicycle or on foot. Of course, this is one example of the focus on environmental preservation on the island established from the very beginning by developers. Even golf course architect, George Cobb, made sure he left much of the terrain the way he found it, creating a course of wild beauty. Many of the golf holes are completely undisturbed and are bordered by the still natural and lively habitats of the birds and animals that reside there including herons, egrets, ibises, foxes and alligators. The layout winds its way over dunes, around lagoons, along the ocean and through a maritime forest.

One can imagine that wind and water are major factors during a round at Bald Head. This is especially obvious when finishing up the front nine. The ninth hole, number one handicap hole, lies close to the ocean receiving constant wind and, if that's not enough, the fairway and green are bordered and surrounded by lagoons. Golf Digest has awarded Bald Head a 4 ½ star rating in its “Best Places to Play” survey.



TOUGH BALD HEAD HOLE #9

**Cost for the ferry ride and golf round on October 22 will be \$75.00 per person.** If spouses or significant others accompany members playing golf, the **ferry ride itself costs \$16.00.** Many love to go to the shops and restaurants located on the island. All participants will need to **catch the 9:00 AM ferry** out of Southport in order to make tee times which begin at 10:06 am. **Call the Pro Shop by 12:00 Noon, October 20 to reserve your space.** **If non-playing individuals plan to make the trip, reservations will need to be made for the ferry ride at the same time as golf sign up. A strict 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect.**

## Hospitable Invitation From River Landing



PICTURESQUE RIVER LANDING HOLE #18

River Landing is an award winning golf community in Wallace, NC just off I-40 between I-95 and Wilmington, NC (Exit 385).

With the Northeast Cape Fear River as a dramatic backdrop, this 36-hole private Clyde Johnston design features bent grass greens and Bermuda fairways and roughs. Five sets of tees make the golf enjoyable for all players from scratch to novice. River Landing is consistently ranked in the top 20 golf courses in North Carolina by NC Magazine.

Head Professional, Larry George, has made a very nice offer to Barefoot Golf Members. Those traveling from northern states to North Myrtle Beach or vice versa via I-40 and Wilmington may arrange to play River Landing by calling the Barefoot Pro Shop at 843-390-3200. A Barefoot Staff Member will make the arrangements and be back in touch with the Barefoot Member regarding the details. Larry is offering the spe-

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cial "accompanied guest" rate of \$56 per player (includes cart, green fee and range balls) to all Barefoot Golf Members. This highly acclaimed community and golf facility also boasts very nice food and beverage accommodations in the Clubhouse and, if overnight stay is desired, an award winning Holiday Inn Express and Cozy Club Cottages. When calling to request a River Landing tee time, please have your member ID number ready to give to Pro Shop Staff. Perhaps some members would like to make a day trip out of the opportunity since River Landing is only an hour and a half to two hour trip from North Myrtle.

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## Fall Aerification and Overseeding From the Director of Golf Course Maintenance

The days are getting shorter and the temperatures have begun to cool marking the end of summer and the beginning of fall.

By the time you receive this newsletter aerification and overseeding will already have taken place on the Norman, Love and Fazio Courses. The courses were closed for several days with plans of overseeding fairways, tees and approaches carried out through the month of September.

Greens aerification is essential to maintaining good playing surfaces. The process helps gas exchange in the soil, increases microbial activity and moves water through the surface helping to maintain the thatch layer. The plugs provide a channel for the moisture to move quicker down through the green complexes. The topdressing sand fills the holes and indentations from old ball marks making the putting surfaces smooth again.

Bent grass greens are cool season grasses that thrive on temperatures in the 70's during the day and 50's at night. As with greens on the golf courses at Barefoot Resort or any other facility,

aerification will make for healthier greens and better playing surfaces.



W. PATRICK DONELAN, CGCS DIRECTOR OF GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

## Fall/Winter Pinehurst Getaway

Pinehurst Resort is offering another discount package to Barefoot Resort Golf Members from now through December 30.

The offer includes accommodations, dinner and breakfast daily and 18 holes of golf per day on any of the Pinehurst Courses except No. 2.

Now through November 7 - \$287 per person per night.

November 8 through December 30 - \$188 per person per night

10% resort service fee and 10.75% state and local taxes will be added

Upgrade to Pinehurst No. 2 for an additional \$175 per person.

Call 800-487-4653 to reserve your package today. Refer to Barefoot Golf package.

## Member-Guest An All-Around Success

The 2009 version of the Member-Guest Tournament was blessed with some magnificent weather, finally.



MIKE ROBBINS AND WIFE, ROXANN, POSE WITH CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY. PLAYING PARTNER JEFF HEMPHILL IS NOT PICTURED.

Previous tournaments have been threatened by tropical storms, hurricanes and rain or played in searing heat and humidity. The September 4-6 event was a great success from all accounts with over forty teams vying to have their name etched on the Waterford Crystal Trophy which resides in the Barefoot Clubhouse Trophy Case. While the two-day competition was fierce, members and guests were able to relax and enjoy each other's company during the Sunday evening Awards Banquet and at a Welcoming Party on the Friday evening preceding the tournament days.

On arrival to the awards event, participants were treated to complimentary beverages. Then Food and Beverage served up a feast fit for kings featuring salad, fresh shrimp, tortellini with grilled chicken, pasta with mussels and clams, lamb chops, carved

prime rib and a crepe/fruit dessert bar. The evening continued with Centex and Barefoot distributing over 35 raffle prizes including gift certificates for golf rounds, merchandise and dining and golf equipment. Tournament Director, Nate Humes also announced the flight winners, overall winners and awarded prizes. Members and guests took advantage of a complimentary breakfast buffet prior to each tournament round and were also given a complimentary lunch halfway through the Saturday round. At registration, players were given a nice folding chair with the Barefoot logo while they also received a valuable pouch prior to their final Sunday round.

The top three teams in each flight received prizes. First place winners in each flight were as

follows: Norman Flight – Doug Anderson and Ray Wall, Love Flight – Mike Robbins and Jeff Hemphill, Fazio Flight – Gary Fulk and Herman Haley, Dye Flight – Gary Schaefer and John Lizzi. Mike Robbins and Jeff Hemphill won the overall championship and they will have their names etched on the handsome Waterford Crystal Trophy. Prizes were also awarded for closest to the pin on par threes.

We thank Howie Lavin who hosted the Welcoming Party at the Barefoot Bar & Grill, our friends at Centex who provided some very nice raffle prizes and everyone who worked hard to make the tournament such a great success. Many thanks to all participants for making the 2009 event very special.

## Report From Glen Talley, Men's Golf Coordinator

The air was hot and humid but it was also filled with high hopes and great anticipation as the "Battle of the Communities" participants mounted their golf carts for a 9:00 AM shotgun start on the Fazio Course. This particular annual "Battle" was waged



for over four hours and, in the end, the Condos and Town Homes Community came away with the highly coveted championship.

On behalf of the participants, I want to thank the entire golf course personnel for an excellent job. The maintenance staff had the course in great condition and the rangers kept everyone hydrated. Bag Drop personnel did an outstanding job getting all the carts ready and the Pro Shop handled check in and out flawlessly. A special thanks is due Nate, Rich and Ryan for their assistance and we thank Mike Ross for arranging the shot gun start. We appreciate all of you and all you do.

I personally want to thank all the participants for showing up on time, playing and enjoying a great time with our friends and neighbors.

# Dyer & Schatz Golf Academy

The Dyer & Schatz Academy of Golf at Barefoot Resort is offering special deals for the Fall and Winter months:



KATIE ALLISON WORKS ON BACKSWING WITH STUDENT

**Nine hole playing lesson  
for up to four people - \$275**

**Three one-hour lessons - \$200**

All clinics and individual instruction take place at the Barefoot Resort & Golf Driving Range. To sign up for lessons or make inquiries, call 843-267-2510 or write to [dyernschatzgolf@yahoo.com](mailto:dyernschatzgolf@yahoo.com).

Academy officials are seeking feedback as to the interest in two new instructional opportunities. If you wish to answer any of the below inquiries, please write to the above e-mail address with your opinions:

The Academy would like to offer a Ladies Only Clinic lead by Katie Allison. They wish to know how much interest there is among female members for this type of clinic.

The Academy is planning to offer an evening clinic. They wish to know what time and day might be most convenient for interested Members.

## Greater Permanant Discounts, For All Club Members

Beginning September 15, Barefoot Resort and Golf implemented a deeper discount schedule for merchandise purchased by Resort Members in the Barefoot Clubhouse Pro Shop. Resort Members will now receive 25% off soft goods at all times, 10% off hard goods and 25% off golf balls purchased by the dozen (items already on sale excluded). Resort Members will also receive 50% off all sale rack merchandise on a daily basis.

# Upcoming Social Events

Food and Beverage has planned several events for October, November and December. All require reservations by calling 843-390-3205. Menu details for all events will be announced at a later date.

## PRIME RIB NIGHT

Wednesday, October 14 – 6:00 PM

Cost is \$19.95 per person plus tax and gratuity

## MEXICAN NIGHT

Wednesday, November 11 – 6:00 PM

Cost is \$14.95 plus tax and gratuity

## THANKSGIVING FEAST

Thursday, November 26 – 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Reservations accepted through November 23

Cost is \$19.95 for Adults, \$9.95 for Children 6-14 plus tax and gratuity



## ITALIAN NIGHT

Wednesday, December 9 – 6:00 PM

Cost is \$14.95 plus tax and gratuity

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Thursday, December 31 – 7:30 PM

Reservations Required

Cost is \$40 per person includes tax and gratuity and champagne toast

The staff at Barefoot Resort & Golf wishes you a peaceful and joyous holiday season.



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