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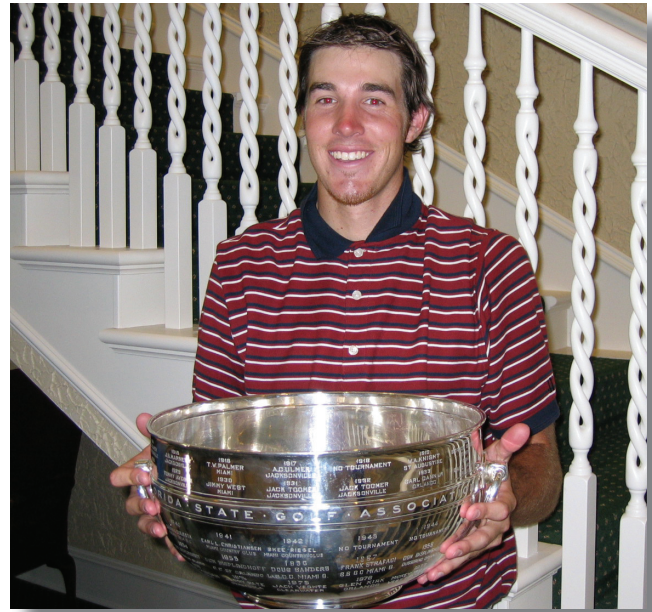
Bear Lakes Hosts 88th Amateur Championship June 23-26, 2005

The **Amateur Championship** is right around the corner so get your entry in now. On June 23-26, the top players in the state will compete at **Bear Lakes Country Club** in West Palm Beach for the Amateur title.

Designed by **Jack Nicklaus**, Bear Lakes boasts two championship golf courses, Lakes and Links. Bear Lakes hosted the Amateur in 1990 and the final stage of the PGA Tour Qualifying School in 2001. Bear Lakes also was home to U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying in 1999 and 2000.

Last year, more than 700 entries were received for the Amateur at The Club at TwinEagles. There, University of South Florida golfer **Brad Quiri**, of Tampa, won the Championship shooting a 71-73-67-70--281.

To be eligible, players must have a handicap index no higher than 11.4. Qualifying will take place at 13 sites across the state with competitors playing 18 holes of stroke play attempting to qualify. The Championship is 72 holes of stroke play, cut to the low 70 plus ties after 36 holes. Entries close May 4 so enter now at www.fsga.org.



Brad Quiri, 2004 Amateur Champion

2005 AMATEUR QUALIFYING SITES

DATE	LOCATION
June 1	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens
June 1	Grande Pines GC, Orlando
June 1	Waterlefe Golf & River Club, Bradenton
June 1	Bluewater Bay Resort, Niceville
June 2	Queen's Harbor Yacht & CC, Jacksonville
June 9	Eagle Dunes Golf Club, Sorrento
June 9	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie
June 9	The Club at Eaglebrooke, Lakeland
June 10	Club at Mediterra, Naples
June 11	Rogers Park GC, Tampa
June 13	TPC at Eagle Trace, Coral Springs
June 13	CC of Ocala, Ocala
June 15	Southwood GC, Tallahassee

Entries Close May 4!



Bear Lakes Country Club

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Chuck Smith, Robert Parker and Joseph Cristillo, winners at Timacuan.



Executive Board Member Mallory Privett congratulates Larre Barrett and Robert Martin on another win at Hammock Creek.

Hammock Creek GC, February 21-22

In the 40-54 age division, **Glen Davis**, of Orlando, and **Butch Von Weller**, from Winter Park, recorded a 68 in the first round at **Hammock Creek Golf Club** to trail the leading team by one stroke. In the final round, the team fired a 7-under par 65 to take the lead and the Championship with a two-round total of 133. **Bill Baxter**, from Wellington, and **Bill Griffith**, of Miami Shores, finished one back from the winning team with a two-round total of 134. Baxter and Griffith shot a 70-64. In the first round, **Kim Schwencke**, of Temple Terrace, aced the 14th hole from 151 yards. Schwencke and partner, **Larry Mueller**, of Palm City, shot a two-round total of 137.

The Stuart duo of **Dave Kartner** and **Rick Spears** won the 55-64 age division with scores of 69-61-130. Their second round score of 61 allowed them to pull ahead of two teams who shot a two-round total of 131. **Jim Cecchini**, of East Amherst, and **Bill Erwin**, from West Palm Beach, recorded 65-66 while **Jerry Jackson**, of Sarasota, and **Tim Miller**, of Venice, logged a 67-64.

In the 65 and over age division, **Larre Barrett**, of Homosassa, and **Robert Martin**, of Fort Lauderdale, secured their second title of the season shooting a 70-66-136. Barrett and Martin won the first four-ball event in the 2004-2005 Winter Series at Hernando Oaks Golf and Country Club. The team also won the two four-ball events in last season's Winter Series. **Ray Darmstadt**, of Cocoa Beach, and **Jim Maxfield**, of Melbourne, were one back from the leaders with a 71-66-137. **James Snyder**, of Stuart, also had a hole-in-one on the first day on the 6th hole from 140 yards.

Walkabout Golf Club, March 7-8

40-54 Age Division

144 - Jimmy Key, Kim Schwencke, 68-76
 148 - Bob Bussinger, Joseph Cristillo, 70-78
 150 - David Bailey, Jeff Morley, 68-82
 155 - Tim Kremer, Ron Michals, 77-78
 159 - Michael Menyhart, Tibor Menyhart, 78-81
 164 - Larry Barousse, Tom Hand, 80-84

55-64 Age Division

147 - Woodrow Smoak, Rick Spears, 70-77 *Won
 147 - E Austin Jones, Butch Von Weller, 72-75
 147 - John Darr, Carl Miller, 72-75
 150 - Richard Brooks, Peter Jackson, 72-78
 153 - Steve Sloan, Robby Stanford, 75-78
 154 - Melbourne, James Bacon, 74-80
 155 - Steve Bain, Lucian Raque, 72-83
 159 - Steve Adams, Fred Bogle, 80-79

65 and Over Age Division

143 - Ray Darmstadt, Jim Maxfield, 71-72
 151 - Daryle Larimer, Ray Robison, 74-77
 152 - Syd Brooke, Moe Proulx, 74-78



Rick Spears and Woodrow Smoak

2004-2005 Winter Series Points Standings

During the Winter Series, players accumulate points based on their finishes in events. The winners of each age division receive a plaque and the points leaders from the 40-54 age division and 55-64 age division receive exemptions into the Amateur Championship at Bear Lakes Country Club. Here are the top 40 as of March 8, 2005.

40 - 54 Age Division

Rank	Name	Points
1	Tim Kremer	355
2	Gary Mackintosh	255
3	Robbie Dew	195
4	John Hall	165
5	Jimmy Key	160
6	Robert Parker	150
7	David Bailey	115
7	Ed Trinidad	115
9	Doug Ballenger	110
9	Cap Caponi	110
9	Bill Griffith	110
12	Glen Davis	100
12	Tim Hume	100
12	Brian Keenan	100
15	Kevin Johnson	95
16	Samuel Martinez	90
17	Bob Bussinger	85
17	Kary Kaltenbacher	85
17	Steve Saterbo	85
20	Hilton Chancellor	80
20	Dusty Dobyanski	80
20	Bill Moore	80
23	Bill Baxter	75
23	Bret Bowman	75
23	Howard Vaughn	75
26	Tom Hendrick	70
26	Jeff Morley	70
28	A J Kroeger	65
29	Jim Hammons	60
29	David Roschman	60
29	Bryan Smith	60
29	George Weston	60
33	Michael Menyhart	55
34	Larry Barousse	50
35	Morgan Bays	45
35	Frank Griffin	45
35	Larry Mueller	45
38	Tom Hand	40
38	Henry Jackson	40
38	David Martindale	40

55 - 64 Age Division

Rank	Name	Points
1	Rick Spears	560
2	Kim Schwencke	380
3	Joseph Cristillo	330
4	Jerry Jackson	240
5	David Kartner	235
6	John Darr	200
6	Carl Miller	200
8	Ron Michals	195
9	Butch Von Weller	175
10	Woodrow Smoak	160
11	Tim Miller	150
12	Robert Keller	145
13	Robert Layman	130
14	Doug Jackson	110
14	Jim Kehoe	110
16	Richard Brooks	95
17	Felix Bertucci	85
17	Randy Simmons	85
19	Jim Cecchini	75
19	Ronald Phares	75
21	Don Whittington	65
22	Daniel Flynn	60
23	David Cooper	45
23	Charles Kovaleski	45
23	Lenny Loyd	45
23	Keen Shackelford	45
23	Mike Timbers	45
28	James Bacon	40
28	Hank Lehwald	40
28	Randel Whitney	40
31	Richard Browning	35
31	Steve Earsley	35
31	Lucian Raque	35
31	Steve Sloan	35
31	Alan Sorrick	35
31	Robby Stanford	35
31	Ronald Zingale	35
38	Steve Adams	30
38	Michael Alford	30
38	John Nikander	30

65 & Over Age Division

Rank	Name	Points
1	Peter Jackson	410
2	Ray Darmstadt	395
3	Bill Western	285
4	Larre Barrett	240
5	Jim Maxfield	210
6	Robert Martin	200
7	Harold Newburn	150
7	Chuck Smith	150
9	Bob Madsen	135
10	Perry Noun	110
11	Gary Lindsey	105
12	Field Retterer	95
13	Syd Brooke	90
14	Tom Matey	85
14	Joseph Underwood	85
16	Doc Cunningham	75
16	Bill Erwin	75
16	E Austin Jones	75
16	Daryle Larimer	75
16	Max Mathews	75
16	Roger Peoples	75
16	Ray Robison	75
23	Tracy Allen	70
24	Moe Proulx	60
24	Moot Thomas	60
26	Troy Black	50
26	Jerry Hult	50
26	Dean Stromwall	50
29	George Madsen	45
29	Tim Schum	45
29	Jack Van Ess	45
32	Bill Hamilton	40
32	Dick Johnson	40
32	Walt Syring	40
35	Dick Burk	35
35	George Carpenter	35
35	Pete Cunningham	35
35	Bud Davis	35
35	Robert Marier	35
35	Tibor Menyhart	35
35	Patrick O'Malley	35

What is the Ruling?

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



This is an excerpt of any interesting situation from a match between Joe and Ron that I recently received. The names have been changed to protect the guilty and some editing has been done for clarification.

“Joe hit his tee ball across the cart path on the first hole of our match and into the lateral hazard. It was just barely in the hazard so he had a clear shot to the green and what looked like an open backswing; but he was in the hazard. He made a few practice backswings without grounding his club to check that he could hit the ball without striking a nearby tree on his backswing. He then left the hazard to go to the cart and waited for me to play my shot as I was furthest from the hole. After I had played, Joe went back to his ball but upon entering the hazard, accidentally kicked a large twig which came to rest against his ball without moving the ball. This now meant that he could not strike the ball cleanly. He would have to hit the large twig first. He asked me if he was entitled to move the twig. I said I was not sure as I knew that you could not touch loose impediments in a hazard but I also felt that he was entitled to the lie that he had when his ball came to rest. And since it was an accident and was now affecting his lie or swing, I believed that he

could move it; so I agreed to him moving it without penalty. Joe then went to play his shot and on the backward swing his club collided with the nearby tree. He stopped his backswing as considerable bark flew off the tree. He asked if there was a penalty? I said yes, loss of hole in the match. He agreed there was a penalty but believed it was only one shot and not loss of hole in our match. After much discussion, Joe said we will get a ruling when we go in. I said we can not do that because once I tee off on the next hole, whatever result of the first hole we have agreed to stands. I eventually agreed to a one stroke penalty and no loss of hole. Including the one stroke penalty, the hole was halved. What’s the ruling?”

OK, first Joe with the loose impediment in the hazard. When Joe accidentally kicked the loose impediment in the hazard, there was no penalty as it was moved accidentally (see Decision 13-4/13) and since the ball did not move, there was no penalty under Rule 18-2. Joe was not entitled to purposely move the loose impediment after it came to rest against his ball in a hazard; that would be a violation of Rule 13-4c. You are entitled to restore your lie and line only when either your opponent, partner or a fellow competitor worsens it after your ball has come to rest (see Decisions 13-2/8, 13-2/8.5, 13-4/18, 20-3b/2, etc), but not when mother nature does it (see Decision 13-4/18.5) or you are

clumsy (see Decision 13-4/14). That said, Joe was not entitled to relief and must play the ball as it lies without removing the loose impediment.

However, as Joe and Ron were playing match play, and they agreed on an incorrect procedure since they did not know the Rule, the hole must stand as played and no later claim should be allowed. The players would not be penalized for agreeing to waive the Rules (see Decisions 1-3/5 and 2-5/8.5).

Next, when Joe’s backswing improved his area of intended swing, there was agreement that it had, Joe should have been penalized loss of hole under Rule 13-2. Once again, since this is match play, if the two players agreed that it was only a one stroke penalty only because they were ignorant of the correct penalty, the hole must stand as played. What Ron should have done was to say that he was unsure of the ruling and make a proper claim (see Rule 2-5 and Decision 2-5/2) and refer the matter to the Committee. They should have then continued play and most likely have stopped at the turn to ask for the proper ruling.

Remember, use the index or the table of contents of The Rules of Golf booklet to find the correct Rule that applies to the situation and follow The Rules of Golf to help yourself to enjoy the game of golf. It also may help you win that match!

Volunteer Administration Workshops Open to Public

Attend a **Tournament Administration Workshop** and learn what it takes to be a Tournament Official. Learn new skills and brush up on old ones. The indoor sessions are from 8:30 am – 11:30 am and are open to the public and recommended for all FSGA Tournament Volunteers. These sessions are complimentary and ready for sign up at www.fsga.org.

March 29, 2005 - The Forest CC, Fort Myers
March 31, 2005 - Falcons Fire GC, Kissimmee
April 5, 2005 - PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens
April 7, 2005 - Deerwood CC, Jacksonville
April 19, 2005 - Hunters Green CC, Tampa
April 21, 2005 - Fort Walton Beach GC, Fort Walton Bch

500 Get Certified in the Handicap System

The **United States Golf Association (USGA)** now requires all golf clubs to be certified in the USGA Handicap System. In conjunction with the USGA, the FSGA is administering **Handicap Certification Seminars** across the state to authorize clubs to utilize the USGA Handicap System. So far, the FSGA has administered eight seminars in 2005 and has certified more than 500 individuals in the Handicap System. Seminars are continually being added to the schedule to attempt to get all clubs certified.

These Handicap Seminars are intended to better educate more golfers to the USGA Handicap System and to certify a representative on the Handicap Committee at every club. From 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, FSGA staff members will conduct an overview of the USGA Handicap System including Handicap Committee responsibilities, the Handicap System formula, handicap allowances, handicap stroke allocations and an insight into golf measuring and the Course Rating System.

In order to be authorized to use the USGA Handicap System, a club must meet the following requirements: 1) Attend an FSGA Handicap Certification Seminar and pass the test with a score of 70 and above. 2) Form a Handicap Committee and have a Handicap Chairman. 3) Meet all the requirements of the Club Compliance Checklist listed in the USGA Handicap System Manual. Once clubs complete these requirements, clubs may sign the USGA Handicap System Licensing Agreement and with USGA confirmation are approved to issue USGA Handicap Indexes. Clubs will also be recognized on the USGA website as an Authorized Golf Club. In January 2006, clubs not meeting these requirements will be listed on the USGA website as NOT APPROVED and will not be authorized to utilize the USGA Handicap System.

In order to obtain certification, attend a Handicap Certification Seminar. Register online at www.fsga.org or call the FSGA office at (813) 632-3742 with any questions. Golf Professionals earn four hours of continuing education points for attending a seminar. The Handicap Seminars cost \$30 and include coffee, danish and a Handicap Survival Kit. Non-GHIN clubs may visit www.usga.org where they can view an online seminar and take a test. We encourage all GHIN clubs to attend a USGA/FSGA Handicap Certification Seminar.

Handicap Certification Seminars

March 18 - Bloomingdale GC, Valrico

March 28 - The Club at TwinEagles, Naples

May 3 - Hunters Green CC, Tampa

Florida Cup Plays in 2005

Every other year, the **Florida Cup** matches 16 players from the north against 16 players from the south in a Ryder Cup format. Players are invited to participate in this **North Florida** versus **South Florida** competition based on their performance in FSGA events the past two years.

This year, the Florida Cup will be played at **Timuquana Country Club** in Jacksonville on November 3-4. Three rounds of golf include three different events. Thursday morning will be 18 holes of four-ball match play, Thursday afternoon is an alternate shot format and Friday finishes with 18 holes of singles match play.

The Florida Cup and the Southeast Challenge Cup alternate every year giving players the opportunity to compete in a different format as a team. Since the last Florida Cup was in 2003, bragging rights go to North Florida with a 20-12 victory at **Avila Golf and Country Club** in Tampa.

Keep checking the website, www.fsga.org and see the point standings!



Dan Meinert and Bob Ethridge at the 2003 Florida Cup.

New GHIN Clubs

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs who recently joined the GHIN Handicap System. Thank you for your support.

The Habitat Golf Club, Malabar
Palatka Golf Club, Palatka
Rainbow's End Golf & Country Club, Dunnellon
SummerGlen Golf & Country Club, Ocala

Over 330 Enter Senior Championship

The FSGA will open the 2005 Championship Schedule with the **Senior Championship** at **Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club** on April 12-14.

Designed by Ron Garl, Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club was one of the first tribute courses with replicas of famous holes from around the world. There are eight replicas--Augusta National's Amen Corner 12th-13th & 16th, St. Andrews' 1st & Road Hole 17th, Royal Troon's Postage Stamp 8th, Muirfield's 9th, and Baltusrol's 4th--plus ten original holes.

There are two age divisions for the Senior Championship, 55-64 and 65 & over. Participants must be 55 or older as of April 12, 2005 to be eligible for the event. Competitors play 54 holes of stroke play over the course of the three-day event.

Qualifying will take place in March at five sites across the state. Since the number of entries received has always surpassed the capacity of the Championship, a qualifying stage was instituted this year. For the 2005 Championship, 338 players have entered with 246 attempting to qualify and 92 players exempt.

Defending Champion, **Bruce Scamehorn**, of Winter Haven, is exempt into this year's Championship with his win last year at **Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club**. **Moot Thomas**, of Ocala, won the Super Senior division last year and is also exempt into the 2005 Championship.

Track the qualifiers and Championship results at www.fsga.org.



Bruce Scamehorn, the 2004 Senior Champion

Foundation Four-Ball Riverwood Golf Club April 23 - 24, 2005

The **Foundation Four-Ball**, previously called the **Junior-Senior Championship**, will return to **Riverwood Golf Club** in Port Charlotte on April 23-24.

This four-ball event features one senior player over the age of 55 and one mid-amateur player between 35-54 years old. The Championship will be 36 holes of four-ball stroke play with Saturday afternoon tee-times and a Sunday morning shotgun. The event will be flighted after 18 holes.

In the inaugural year, **Cap Caponi** and **David Lindquist**, of Orlando, won the Championship 68-63--131.

Entries close March 30 so get your partner and register online at www.fsga.org.

Save 10 Bucks!
Enter tournaments online at
www.fsga.org and save \$10.

Club Team PGA Golf Club April 30 - May 1, 2005

A tradition since 1941, the **Club Team Championship** will return to the **PGA Golf Club** and the **North and South Courses** on April 30 - May 1.

The Club Team is open to traditional golf clubs that own their own course and are members of the FSGA. The four team members must each be members of the club and each individual must also be a member of the FSGA. The Championship features 36 holes of stroke play with the total of the low 3 of the 4 gross scores counting in each round.

Last year at the **World Golf Village**, the team from **Ponte Vedra Inn & Club** defended their title with scores of 218-220--240. **Steve Horner**, **Bruce Howard**, **Worth Calfee** and **Ken Moody** represented Ponte Vedra Inn & Club to win their second title in a row.

Entries close April 6 so get your team together now!

Two-Man Shoot-Out Westin Innisbrook Resort May 14 - 15, 2005

Play where the pros play! Enter the **Two-Man Shoot-Out** and have the opportunity to play at the **Westin Innisbrook Resort** in Palm Harbor, home to the PGA Tour's Chrysler Championship.

The Championship is set for May 14-15 with the deadline April 20. Get a partner and you will play 18 holes of a two-man scramble and 18 holes of alternate shot. The final day, round three, will be 18 holes of four-ball. This year, the Two-Man Shoot-Out is only gross scoring.



Ponte Vedra Inn & Club defended the Club Team Championship in 2004.

FJT Holds First 54-Hole Competition



The top junior golfers, boys and girls ages 13-18, will compete at **Celebration Golf Club** on March 24-26 for the Florida Junior Tour's (FJT) first 54-hole stroke play event. This is the only event in the 2004-2005 season that will feature both age divisions playing 54-holes over three days.

More than 180 entries were received for the Celebration event. The field of 78 includes 27 boys in each of the age divisions, 13-15 and 16-18, and 12 girls in each age division. The strength of players in the field include 41 juniors who have earned one or more exemption, 10 previous FJT Champions, two multiple FJT Champions and 25 juniors with at least one top three finish.

The boys 16-18 age division features points leader **Chappell Brown**, who won last month at Ocala and has two top three finishes. **Mike Stern** captured the TwinEagles title in October and is also competing at Celebration. **Wesley Graham**, the 2004 Florida Boys Junior Champion in the 13-15 age division, is playing up at Celebration. **Eric Black** leads the boys 13-15 age division with two victories on the Tour. **William Cauley** holds the FJT record with a 9-under par 63 at TwinEagles and will attempt to do that again at Celebration. The girls 16-18 age division has **Lindy Duncan** playing up and looking for her second title in the older age division. **Whitney Wenglasz**, the points leader in the 13-15 age division, is playing in the 16-18 age division as is **Gennifer Mendez** hoping to gain another FJT victory after winning at Ocala.

Visit www.floridajuniortour.org for a complete listing of pairings, tee-times and results.



Chappell Brown



Lindy Duncan



Eric Black

7th Annual Junior Golf Conference

The 7th annual Florida Junior Golf Conference at **ChampionsGate Golf Resort** in Orlando is set for Saturday, March 19. More than 30 junior coordinators across the state are signed up to attend.

This unique conference is an opportunity for junior coordinators to exchange information and share ideas about junior golf in their particular region. There are more than 100 junior programs in the state that have been invited to attend to meet with other programs.

Last year, more than 30 programs were represented to discuss and exchange information pertaining to junior golf programs. This year, topics related to junior golf will include updates from the USGA & AJGA, Florida License Plate Money, Q & A Session, speakers and much more.

If you are a junior coordinator, please sign up at www.fsga.org. Tell other programs about this worthwhile conference. The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch.

Dachisen Wins Gasparilla

FSGA Tournament Director **Peter Dachisen** won the 50th **Gasparilla Invitational** at **Palma Ceia G & CC** in Tampa. Dachisen shot a final round 70 to hold off **David Noll**, of Georgia, and win the tournament by one shot.

Dachisen recorded scores of 72-62-70 to finish with a 6-under par 204. His second round score of 62 was a tournament record and tied a course record! Palma Ceia will host the **Boy's Junior Championship** in August.



Mike Walters congratulates Peter Dachisen.

FSGA Conducts 41 Qualifiers for USGA Championships

This year, the FSGA will conduct a total of 41 qualifying events for USGA National Championships. The FSGA could not administer all of these without the help and support of our Committee Members.

U.S. Open entries close next month, April 27. There will be 17 local qualifiers in the state with the sectional being in Tampa at **Old Memorial Golf Club** on June 7. The FSGA conducts more qualifiers than any other golf association or region in the country and the sectional qualifier is one of only 14 across the world. Be sure to sign up for USGA events at www.usga.org and to volunteer please visit www.fsga.org.

USGA Championships Closing Dates

U.S. Open.....	entries close April 27
U.S. Amateur Public Links.....	entries close May 25
U.S. Junior.....	entries close June 1
U.S. Senior.....	entries close June 22
U.S. Amateur.....	entries close June 29
U.S. Mid-Amateur.....	entries close July 13
U.S. Senior Amateur.....	entries close July 27

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