

# Fort Benning Golf Course Newsletter Update

July 7, 2008

**To: Members, patrons and friends of the Fort Benning Golf Course**

**Tee Times:** As most of you know, play has really picked up here at the golf course. It is very important for those of you wanting to play on Saturday or Sunday to call ahead (Up to 7 days in advance) to schedule a tee time. Remember tee times are only available from 0730 – 0920 on all three nines and then again from 1140 – 1300. Our crossover occurs between 0930 and 1130 and during that time with a full field, players are unable to tee off. Plan ahead and make that tee time today.

**Future Events:**

Jul 8	Dixie Seniors	0900	Marshall/Bradley
Jul 24	Chaplain Tourney	1300	TBA
Jul 31	CG's Scramble	0800/1300	Marshall Patton

**Unit Tournaments, Outings and Team Building Events:** If you are considering a golf tournament or Team Building Event, Call George Cliff for details. We offer 18 hole tournaments and also small 9 hole Team Building events. Make us your **“First Choice”** for unit events.

**Remember, unit funds can be used for most of these events.**

**Special Hole in One:** Col. Ret. W. J. Adams score his first ever hole in one on 13 Jun playing the Bradley Nine. Col. Adams used a 6 iron on the 127 yard par 3 hole. Did I mention that Col. Adams is 89 years old? Playing with Col. Adams was his son J. W. Adams and his longtime friend Maj. Ret. Al Dunn.

**Snakes and other animals:** Recently while searching for a lost ball on the Patton nine, golf course member Semi Nuisula was bitten by a snake. As it turns out, the snake was non poisonous and only drew a small amount of blood. Please keep a watchful eye for snakes, hogs, foxes and other wild animals while playing especially around the lake holes. By the way, the snake is no longer with us!

**Baltzell Ave:** I would like to remind everyone of the 15 MPH speed limit as you approach or leave the Ft. Benning Golf Course. The Military Police patrol this area 24 hrs a day and warning tickets are not given. Keep in mind this is a residential area.

**Be Responsible:** Golfers are responsible for their errant golf shots. Recently there have been a few cars struck by wild shots around the golf course. You are responsible for your wild shot and not the golf course, so do the right thing and if you hit a car or break a window, let the resident know or leave a note. Your homeowners insurance will cover the cost and might even cover the cost for a lesson. If anyone knows who broke the windshield of a car during our CG Scramble on 26 Jun 08, please let me know. By the way, the ball was a Titleist Pro V1 with two blue dots on it.

**Yardage Books:** The golf course is currently considering having a 1<sup>st</sup> class yardage book printed for all 27 holes. The price of the book would be around \$20.00 if we purchased 1000 of them. The golf council and myself would like to know your feelings on this. Would you buy one, do you think we need them, do you think they will slow play, etc. Please email me your thoughts and I will present them at the next council meeting.

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