

# The Plantation Course at Edisto

*February*  
*2009*



## HOURS

The Plantation Course Winter schedule will be as follows:

**Monday - Saturday 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.**

**Sunday 9 A.M. until 3 P.M.**

**First Tee Time 9:30 A.M.**

**All carts must be back in by 5:30**

## New Sand Traps

A little FYI for members about our course and several improvements that are underway. A new large sand trap has been completed on the right of # 2 fairway to make the hole more player friendly. Also, 1 trap has been added on the right of # 1 with another to be completed soon. The course has completed extensive drainage additions in the last month on 5 holes and in several traps to improve conditions and appearance.

The large trees on the "Knoll" by the putting green have been removed and the area will be beautified in the Spring. Extensive cleaning of the course has been underway and # 12 will have a neat appearance with removal of the debris. The above expenditures totaling over \$20,000 are mentioned to you as assurance of our commitment to provide a beautiful course at all times.



Everyone at The Pro Shop was very pleased and surprised when a celebrity visited The Plantation Course on Friday, January 31st and Sunday, February 1st. Joe Gibbs, former head coach of the Washington Redskins and owner of NASCAR's Gibbs Racing, visited Edisto with his friend Craig Greene and enjoyed two rounds of golf. In case you didn't know, Gibbs has coached three Super Bowl Championships and won three NASCAR Series Cup Championships.

Gibbs was very friendly and cordial and obliged several guests with autographs and answers to questions. He was heard saying that several of his golf balls had found homes in the lagoons of TPC. Guests are always welcome at Edisto and The Plantation Course, but Joe Gibbs was a real gentleman and his visit will be remembered.

(Pictured Above Joe Gibbs With Pro Shop Manager Vicki Mauzy)

## **The Time is Here!!**

### **2009 Colleton Amateur**

The Colleton Amateur tournament is a local favorite and will be held here at TPC March 14 & 15, 2009. The tournament is open to all players in Colleton and surrounding counties and will be limited to the first 80 paid entries.

The cost of the tournament will be \$150 which will include golf and carts for both days, lunch and beverages Sunday after play, Par 3 prizes each day and free club storage. The cost for Plantation Course members will be \$60.

Tee times for the tournament will begin at 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and flights will be determined after Saturdays play. Sunday we will have a shotgun start beginning at 8:45 A.M.

Reserve your spot today and be a part of the fun! We are looking forward to a great turnout to ensure the Colleton Amateur becomes a tradition at The Plantation Course. Call the Pro Shop for more information 843-869-1111.



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## FYI

In the entire US in 2008, there were only 72 new golf courses built or expanded. This was the lowest number in 20 years. During the same period 106 courses were closed in the US. Also, the number of rounds played nationwide during 2008 declined by 1.6%.

Your Plantation Course enjoyed a 15.1% increase in play from 2007 to 2008.

# Upcoming Events Calendar

## February and March

**February 10-12** - Ladies Golf Clinic  
(Call Pro Shop for More Information)

**March 7 & 8** - Spring Whing Ding  
(Men and Ladies—see enclosed sheet)

**March 14 & 15** - Colleton Amateur  
(Flighted Individual Competition)

**March 30** - SC Senior Four Ball  
(SCGA Sponsored Event)

**April 19** - 1st Fun Sunday (3 p.m. Shotgun Start)

\* **Each Saturday**- Men's Blitz at 10 A.M.— Register with Pro Shop by Friday Afternoon

\* **Each Friday** - Chicks With Sticks - Call Pro Shop for More Information



## Golf Chuckles



A golfer called one of the club's caddies and asked, "I need a caddy who can count and keep the score. What's 3 and 4 and 5 equal?"

"10", said the caddy.

"Great, you'll do perfectly!"