



“On Course with the DJGA”

The Official Online Newsletter of The Dakota Junior Golf Association

News from the DJGA...

What a 2013 year for the DJGA! I hope everyone had a great season and will be excited as I am for the 2014 DJGA golf season. We have a lot of great ideas and have started implementing them for our Association next year already. The big one already has been establishing an DJGA Facebook & Twitter page, as well working on an updated DJGA website. Please continue to follow our website, Facebook and Twitter feeds for all the latest in updates on the DJGA!

Enjoy the Online Newsletter! We will introduce a new one every mid-month, updating you all on the latest with the DJGA!

Fairways & Birdies,
Michael Herzog, PGA
PGA Teaching Professional
DJGA Tournament Coordinator



DJGA James Maher Scholarship Information

The James Maher Memorial Golf Scholarship is awarded to an individual who exemplifies and represents the life and reputation of James Maher. The DJGA is currently reviewing the six candidates and will announce the winner in the November Issue for the \$1,000 towards college. Visit www.djga.org/james-maher-memorial-golf-tournament to learn more about the life of James Maher.

DJGA Course of the Month

Can you name the course and the hole? Send your answer to our Facebook Page and the winner will be announced in the November issue of the DJGA. Hint... It's an awesome golf course!



FORE Seasons Center news...

Winter Golf Programs to be offered at the at Fore Seasons Center. Please go to www.bisparks.org and click on Programs to find what is offered. Registration for these programs will take place at Fore Seasons Center and will run from November 2013 to March 2014.

DJGA CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!

The Dakota Junior Golf Association (DJGA) was founded in 1988 by a group of golfers wanting to provide an excellent junior golf experience for the future. Over the past 25 years, the association has grown and continues to be a leading force in providing quality instruction, equipment, and opportunities for young golfers. The DJGA is committed to providing a safe and fun environment for all participants, while also promoting the development of a lifelong love of the game. We are proud to have a strong membership of over 1,000 members and are looking forward to continuing to grow and provide the best possible experience for our juniors. Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and on our website for the latest news on Junior Golf in North Dakota!

2013 President/Member Golf Event & Celebration
Location: Sun Valley Golf Course
Dates: August 1-2, 2013
Open to all juniors, parents/guardians, or other adults and a 4 or 6 year old junior partner.
Prizes: \$1,000 cash prize, trophies, and more!
Sponsor: Sun Valley Golf Course

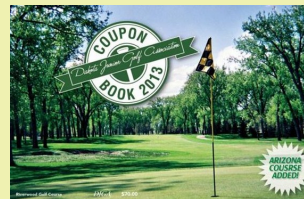
2013 Executive Challenge
Location: Public Course Golf Course
Dates: September 1-2, 2013
Open to all

2014 Autumn Classic
Location: Prairie View Golf Course
Dates: November 1-2, 2013

2013 marked 25 years of celebration for the DJGA! As we move forward to 2014 we look to continue to enhance, educate, involve, encourage, provide and support opportunities for our juniors to grow in the game of golf here in ND.

Special thanks to all who make the DJGA possible!

The 2013 DJGA Coupon book is a great way to save on deals at local golf courses and in the surrounding area. Look for the 2014 DJGA Coupon Book to have even better deals and locations! Thanks for your support of the Coupon Book and the DJGA!



If interested in donating or getting involved with the DJGA, please visit our website at www.djga.org.

Golf Tip of the Month

by Andy Schmitz, PGA

Whether I'm teaching our girls on the High School team or just watching players hitting golf balls on the practice tee, I see a lot of players taking their backswing with just their arms and hands with very little upper torso or shoulder turn. What we want to see is all three moving together as one unit until the left arm gets parallel to the ground. A good drill to feel this is to stretch a towel across the chest with both ends under your armpits. Practice starting your backswing while holding the towel in this position and you'll start to see better results.

A peak into the next month's issue...

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