



What's New at Chi Chi's May & June 2011



Dedicating the New Cover Shot

L to R Clearwater Councilman George Cretekos, Ryan Hedstrom, Kris Hedstrom, Lee Gunn, Faz Fazlin, Betsy Gunn and James Poulter, Chi Chi Academy COO.

A Full House at the Second Annual Birthday Bash

Chamber perfect weather greeted over 350 guests as they browsed the various activities organized by the Academy Executive committee and the Dean Hedstrom Foundation members. Area Golfers received professional golf tips and were able to try out top training and golf equipment from seven different vendors. The Dean Hedstrom Foundation for Melanoma Awareness Founder, Kris Hedstrom was joined by her family and dignitaries as she cut the dedication ribbon on the new 100 foot covershot. She spoke to the crowd about the dangers of the sun and how this structure is meant to protect our youngsters and golfers from the sun's harmful rays. The \$70,000 structure donation was made to the Sports Complex in remembrance of her husband Dean Hedstrom who passed away from Melanoma cancer. Academy Board members, guests and Clearwater Councilman George Cretekos were pleased to accept the new addition.

Zach Johnson, 2007 Masters Champion, Hosts 4th Annual Chi Chi Invitational



Co-Chairs Fred Whaley and Mark Carron welcomed Zach as he took a campus tour with students. Zach told the students he grew up watching Chi Chi play and he always admired the great golf hero from a distance. Over 70 players participated in the event and committee members were pleased to announce they reached an ambitious goal in raising over 22% of the Academy's 2011 education budget. They were able to present a donation to the Academy of \$150,500. Next year's event will also be at Feather Sound and is slated to be the Monday of the Transitions event held at Innisbrook.

Tournament Winners:

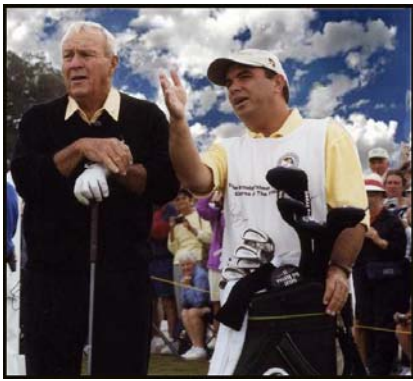
1st Place Gross: Ross Hays, Pete Jackson, Ross Preville, Elliott Ross

1st Place Net: Christopher Flack, Scott Goyer, Jessica Majeski, Alan Zimmitt

2nd Place Gross: Cory Braunschweig, Steve Gadelmann, Dan McGee, Tim Minard

2nd Place Net: Frank Fichera, Steve Ritter, Andy Roggensack, Brad Shaffer

Chi Chi Invitational, L to R Co-Chair Fred Whaley, PGA Pro Zach Johnson and Co-Chair Mark Carron



2011 Summer Camp Director Tony Simpson caddy's for Arnold Palmer

Summer Camp Coming Soon: Get set for The First Tee's ten week summer camp beginning June 13th and ending on August 19th. We offer both half or full day sessions through the Boys & Girls Club partnership with The First Tee at Chi Chi's. Learn more on our website at www.chichi.org or pick up a brochure in the Pro Shop.

For camp questions and information, please contact Tony Simpson at (727) 726-8829 x 238 or tony@chichi.org.



Volunteers from Bimbo Bakeries buddy up with Academy Students for the Transitions Championship at Innisbrook compliments of Raymond James

Bimbo Bakeries goes to Transitions: As part of their Community Partnership Program regional and district managers from Bimbo Bakers escorted a dozen Academy students to the Transitions Tournament. Bimbo Bakeries is the producer of Thomas, Arnold and Entenmann's brands. District Manger Scott Tobe said "We had a great day with the kids, discussion topics included how they were doing in school, who is Bimbo Bakeries, their favorite golfers, life skills, core values and the game of golf. It was a rewarding experience for our team and we look forward to other upcoming events."



Duncan with his Chi Chi Family—L to R Steve Perry, Assistant Golf Superintendent, James Poulter, COO, Duncan Caney, Garth Boline, Head Golf Superintendent

Duncan Caney Retires: After 13 years with Chi Chi's Duncan Caney has retired. Duncan's hard work, dedication and his let's get it done attitude will be sorely missed out on the golf course. What Duncan is going to miss the most is the Chi Chi family feeling of the golf crew. What's next says Duncan is "enjoying the rest of his life, fishing, volunteering and playing golf. We wish Duncan the best and hope that he comes by to visit us."



Works by local artist Duncan McClellan

Art in the Park May 15th at Raymond James in St. Petersburg: Frank Chivas and Phil Powell, co chairs of the Event and board members invite you to tour the private art collection of Tom and Mary James. During the evening you will enjoy the delicious cuisine of Baystar Restaurant Group, participate in a lively auction and have the opportunity to talk to nine local artists who are participating in the event with their creations. Individual tickets are \$100 and sponsorships begin at \$1,000. All proceeds benefit the Academy's annual program fund.

Upcoming Events:

For sponsorship information, information on events, or to make a contribution, contact Nancy Agnew at (727) 726-8829 x 209 or nancy@chichi.org.

Art in the Park
Sunday, May 15, 2011

Chi Chi Charity Classic
Sunday, November 13, 2011
Monday, November 14, 2011



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