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Palmetto Dunes Golf Academy Helps Men, Women and Junior Golfers Maximize Their Game

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. – The Palmetto Dunes Golf Academy stands apart as a leader in providing quality golf instruction, lessons, clinics and programs for golfers ages 12 to adult. The programs are taught by an accomplished team of teaching pros, many of whom have the distinction of being former PGA TOUR professionals.

Weekly Golf Exhibition

The Palmetto Dunes Golf Academy proudly presents a weekly golf exhibition from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course. Titled “Where Does the Power Come From?” this informative program is presented by Director of Golf Instruction Doug Weaver, a former PGA TOUR pro. Both interactive and entertaining, this weekly program offers visitors the opportunity to receive a free golf lesson and to enjoy free advice from the teaching pros.

Instructional Golf Programs

The Palmetto Dunes Golf Academy offers a wide range of high-quality instruction for men, women and juniors throughout the year. Here is an overview of available programs:

- **Back to Basics** is presented Monday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Jones Oceanfront Course. Designed for golfers aged 12 and above, it offers three hours of instruction, lunch and 18 holes of practice.
- **Junior Clinics** are intended as seasonal offerings for beginners up to advanced juniors. The clinics take place at the Jones Oceanfront Course and are offered to those aged 6 to 18. An advanced junior clinic that enables the student to play with a pro is available. Multi-day summer programs also are available.
- **Ladies Only** programs take place Wednesday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Hills course. The course is designed for girls and women aged 12 and above. This program, with a 4:1 student-teacher ratio, features three hours of golf instruction followed by on-course time with an instructor.
- **Daily Clinics** focus on one aspect of the game of golf every day. Monday is putting and chipping. Tuesday is the full swing. Thursday is pitching and bunker play. Friday is the full swing again. Instruction takes place at the Jones Oceanfront course for those ages 12 and above. The program provides 50 minutes of instruction.

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- **Short Game I** instruction takes place Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the short game area of the Jones Oceanfront course. Students 12 years of age and above receive three hours of instruction focusing on pitching, chipping, sand, putting, flop shot and bump and run.
- **Short Game II** instruction takes place Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This course is the follow-up to Short Game I, Back to Basics or a private lesson. Instruction is provided to those ages 12 and above at the Arthur Hills course. The program encompasses three hours of on-course instruction from 100 yards and in.
- **Private Lessons** are available with an assistant professional, a head professional or the director of instruction. The program involves 50 minutes of instruction on one or more aspects of the game requiring improvement.
- **Multi-Day Schools** are two- and three-day programs that encompass instruction, video analysis, lunch, unlimited use of the driving range and more. The program is intended for students ages 12 and above. Reservations are required.
- **Family Golf School** programs involve two hours of instruction a day over a three-day period. The instruction is bolstered by video analysis, on-course instruction, rules and etiquette, lending materials, lunch, free range privileges and nine holes of golf on a space-available basis.

The Professional Staff

Doug Weaver, former PGA TOUR pro and U.S. Open record holder, is director of instruction for Greenwood Communities and Resorts, the parent company of Palmetto Dunes. A *Golf Digest* Top 10 South Carolina instructor, Weaver writes a weekly golf column for the *Island Packet* and has a regular golf television show on WHHI. With more than 20 years of experience as a playing professional and instructor, he has played and practiced with top PGA TOUR professionals. Weaver posted the lowest ever front nine score in the 1993 U.S. Open and was the first of four players to make a hole in one, on the same hole and on the same day, in the 1989 U.S. Open.

Clark Sinclair, head professional at the Arthur Hills Golf Course, has been a member of the Palmetto Dunes staff for nearly 25 years. Sinclair prefers to use video analysis as a teaching aid for his students. At 6 foot, 8 inches, he is one of the PGA's tallest members.

Samm Wolfe, head professional at the George Fazio Golf Course, has been a member of the Palmetto Dunes staff for more than 20 years. Students from England, France, Switzerland, Germany and Canada have eagerly sought his advice.

Keith Marks, a golf instructor, has been teaching the game of golf for nearly half a century. His writings, seminars and clinics are popular in nine countries. A former staff instructor with *Golf Magazine*, Marks worked with the Argentine Golf Association to produce three Argentine national champions. His teaching methods were influenced heavily by his long relationship with the legendary Sam Snead.

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Mike Guy, assistant professional at the George Fazio Course, has been teaching golf for 17 years. With two youngsters of his own, Mike specializes in teaching the fundamentals and finer points of the game to junior golfers.

George Spinella, assistant professional at the Fazio course, graduated from the San Diego Golf Academy in 2005. George has been enhancing his golfing and teaching abilities under the direction of teaching pro Doug Weaver. Spinella enjoys working with golfers of all ages and skill levels.

Edward Sires, assistant professional at the Arthur Hills Course, caddied for Ryder Cup Captain Tom Lehman in 1982 and 1983. He earned a Class A certificate from the PGA in 1997 and has taught the James Island High School Golf Team from 2002 to the present. He is a certified club fitter from Golfsmith 2005.

To view a complete schedule of instructional golf programs, please visit www.palmettodunes.com. For more information about members of the Palmetto Dunes Golf Academy staff, the weekly golf exhibition or instructional programs, contact 877-567-6513.

About Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort

Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is a 2,000+ acre vacation community ideally located in the middle of Hilton Head Island, S.C. bounded by three miles of prime Atlantic Ocean beach on one side and a beautiful sheltered Intracoastal Waterway marina on the other. The resort features three world-class golf courses, an award-winning tennis center, an 11 mile inland salt-water lagoon system for kayaking and fishing, the impressive Mediterranean-style Shelter Cove Harbour deep-water marina with shopping and dining, and an outdoor adventure center for bike rentals, canoes, kayaks, fishing and much more. The marina is also home to a wide variety of charters including nature cruises, dolphin tours, sport crabbing and fishing. For information about activities or reservations, please call 877-567-6513 or visit www.palmettodunes.com.

About Greenwood Communities & Resorts

Based in Greenwood, S.C., Greenwood Communities & Resorts has been a leader in the creation and management of award-winning residential and resort communities in the southeastern United States since 1978. Beginning with the award-winning Palmetto Dunes Resort on Hilton Head Island, S.C. and now including communities like The Reserve at Lake Keowee, Big Canoe near Atlanta and The Ponds in Charleston, Greenwood's mission has always been to create memorable places that foster meaningful and fulfilling lives. For more information, please call 843-785-1106 or visit www.greenwoodcr.com.

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