

Annual Picnic Mayo Beach



On a fine summer's day in August, a throng of Mid Atlantic members and their families ventured over to the Anne Arundel County to sample John Newcomb's South River Golf Links and the county picnic facility Mayo Beach. Why you ask? Well it was to enjoy a day of golf, food and picnic festivities. Those that played golf at South River G. L. enjoyed playing a "new" course and certainly appreciated the efforts of John Newcomb and his crew. Lou Rudinski and Gordon Caldwell planned and arranged for the picnic portion of the day's events at Mayo Beach. Our first, of hopefully many, visits to this multi-use county facility was very well received by all those who attended. Mayo Beach offered a large sandy beach area with sea nettle net protected swimming area, beach volleyball, horseshoe pit, baseball field, and jungle gyms and swings for the little ones. Besides all these amenities, there was a clown to entertain the kids and FOOD. Did I mention the food? Yes, there were hamburgers and hot dogs, pit beef, crabs, corn on the cob, salads, desserts, and beer and sodas.

The success of our first picnic at Mayo Beach could not be achieved without the hard work of various individuals and the sponsorship and support of some fine companies that do business in our area. Thanks to John Newcomb and the owners of South River Golf Links for allowing us to play golf without green or golf fees. Thanks must also go to Gordy and Lou for all the leg work that goes into organizing an event such as this. A special thanks must go to Ben Stagg, who once again procured some tasty crabs and Rick Hood and Ray Riggins who cooked up an ample amount of tantalizing pit beef. A successful MAAGCS event invariably includes strong support from our associate members. This year the picnic is no different. The following companies provided sponsorship for this year's MAAGCS picnic: Carroll Tree Service - Entertainment, Lesco - Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Turf Diagnostics - Soft Drinks, Egypt Farms - Corn, G. L. Cornell - Pit Beef, Kimberthy Turf - Crabs. Please take a moment and thank the individuals from these companies the next time you run into one of them and support the companies who support Mid Atlantic.