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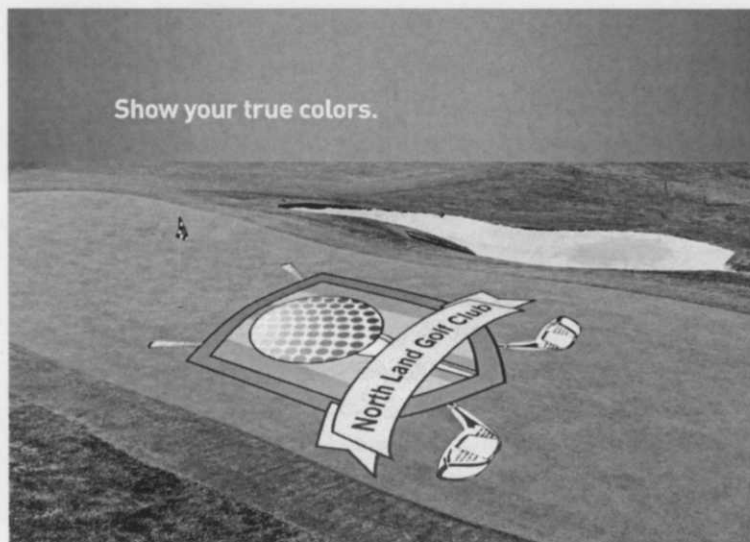
2nd Annual MAAGCS Ski Trip

Breaking News! An avalanche occurs after man falls while skiing. Scott Wunder a Golf Course Superintendent from Piney Branch Golf Club fell while skiing at the top of a ski-run called the "Dipsey – Doodle" a challenging (green circle) slope @ Liberty Mountain Ski Resort. Search and rescue teams looked for 5 minutes searching for Scott's friend Brian Pardoe who was swallowed by the tumbling fury of man made snow. At the same time the avalanche occurred camera crews were filming the sequel to the movie "Hot Dog" starring professional skiers Steve McCormick, Mike Hutchison, Scott Furlong and Dann Finch. It was almost as if they were skiing the Palisades of Squaw Valley with the exception of 4,500 feet of elevation.

On February 19, 2008 the MAAGCS held its 2nd Annual Ski Trip @ Ski Liberty Mountain Resort in Pennsylvania. The event was well attended and we all enjoyed a full day of skiing. I would like to thank Sports Aggregates (Mike Hutchison) and Finch Services (Dann Finch) for providing the lunches and drinks as our sponsors for the day. It's a great event to bring family members and friends, so please sign up for next year. If enough people are interested next year, we may try an overnight trip to another resort (Seven Springs, Wisp, or Snowshoe). Please email the MAAGCS @ maagcs@earthlink.net with your thoughts and if you will be interested for next year so that we can work on the details the 2009 ski trip.

Wishing all of you a great 2008 golf season!

Randall S. Pinckney
MAAGCS Past President



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News & Notes

Condolences

To Kyle Adamson, Custom Touch Tree Service on the death of his mother.

To Pete Maybach, M & M Consulting on the death of his father, Dr. Eric Maybach.

To Bruce Williams, LA Country Club on the death of his father, Robert Williams.

To the family and friends of Brian Finger, who was a longtime MAAGCS Member.

To Mark Kingora, MAAGCS President on the death of his grandfather, Thomas Summa.

Congratulations

Mike (Argyle CC) and his wife Amy on the birth of their daughter, Katie.

John II McDonald (McDonald and Son) and his wife Mary on the birth of their son Dominic.

New Members

Theodore Blouvelt, Jr., Hampshire Greens GC, Class SM
David Scott Clark, Class C, Red Gate GC
Phil Desbrow, Class A, Lakewood GC
Jack Findling, Windfield Solutions, Class F
Brian Hogan, Class SM, Lake Arbor GC
Patrick Kamick, Wadsworth Golf Construction, Class F
David McGregor, Robert Trent Jones GC, Class C
Craig W. McKimmy, Hampshire Green
Kyle Sherwood, Class C, Columbia CC s GC, Class C
Jacob Smith, Argyle Country Club, Class C
Craig Swiney, Musket Ridge Golf Club, Class A
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