



## THE RAVEN GOLF CLUB AT SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN RESORT HOSTS 53<sup>RD</sup> VIRGINIA-CAROLINAS WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Snowshoe, WV—Play began this morning in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Virginia-Carolinas Women's Tournament being held at West Virginia's The Raven Golf Club at Snowshoe Mountain Resort. Throughout the tournament, which will run through Wednesday, July 22, West Virginia and Virginia will team up on a 24-women squad against their counterparts from North and South Carolina. The women will compete in two styles of play, with captain's choice play on Monday and four-ball competition Tuesday and Wednesday. The Virginias Team has won six of the last seven meetings between the squads.

Women from across the four states will have the chance to play one of the region's most decorated courses. The Gary Player signature course has also achieved Raven status as part of the Intrawest-owned family of courses. To achieve Raven status, a golf facility must be "memorable, playable, challenging and pleasing to the player". The golf club staff must provide a consistent level of exceptional service throughout the operation and the golf course must maintain itself in superior "tournament ready" condition each day. Additionally, to retain Raven status, each Raven golf course must pass a comprehensive annual 136-point inspection, which evaluates every aspect of the golf operation.

The Raven at Snowshoe Mountain, which boasts a unique mountain side locale, challenging elevation changes and a beautiful setting, has also received 4.5 stars from *Golf Digest* magazine, been named the #38 Resort Course in the Nation by *Golf Week* magazine and been rated in the Top 100 "Best Courses to Play Under \$100" by *Travel & Leisure Golf*. Set at the foot of Snowshoe Mountain Resort, the course also offers a variety of lodging options, as well as the resort's many shopping and dining outlets.

### Tournament Participants:

#### **CAROLINAS**

Cecella Barksdale (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

Kristine Berger (Hilton Head, S.C.)

Lea Anne Brown (Mount Pleasant, S.C.)

Eleana Collins (Pinehurst, N.C.)

Staci Creech (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Cynthia Curry (Charlotte, N.C.)

Linda Daniel (Huntersville, N.C.)

Ashley Denton (Wendell, N.C.)

Cecilia Fournil (Columbia, S.C.)  
Jeanette Godwin (Pawleys Island, S.C.)  
Carol Hammond (Hilton Head, S.C.)  
Mary Hill (Winston-Salem, N.C.)  
Donna Johnson (Ashboro, N.C.)  
Virginia Mayer (Charlotte, N.C.)  
Meghan Moore (Bahama, N.C.)  
Patty Moore (Charlotte, N.C.)  
Courtney Rouse (Holly Springs, N.C.)  
Sharon Son-Hing (Hilton Head, S.C.)  
Angela Stewart (Greenville, N.C.)  
Rachel Uremovich (Hilton Head, S.C.)  
Stephanie Van Inwagen (Woodruff, S.C.)  
Lea Venable (Simpsonville, S.C.)  
Anne Washington (Charlotte, N.C.)  
Maggie Weder (Greenville, N.C.)

**Virginias:**  
Dot Bolling (Salem, Va.)  
Sherry Bowman (Manassas, Va.)  
Elizabeth Brightwell (Nellysford, Va.)  
Cyndi Carlson (Chesapeake, Va.)  
Kameron Carter (Bassett, Va.)  
Sara Cole (Salem, Va)  
Katie Cox (Alexandria, VA)  
Linda DiVall (Alexandria, VA)  
Natalie Easterly (Richmond, VA)  
Nicolle Flood-Sawczynsyn (Morgantown, WV)  
Fran Hensley (Ridgeway, VA)

Mimi Hoffman (Alexandria, VA)  
Boodie McGurn (Richmond, VA)  
Cindy Morris (Portsmouth, VA)  
Katie Murphy (Chesapeake, VA)  
Whitney Neuhauser (Barboursville, VA)  
Susan Podolsky (Alexandria, VA)  
Caroline Ramsey (Bridgeport, WV)  
Kristine Rohrbaugh (Midlothian, VA)  
Shelley Savage (Alexandria, VA)  
Kristen Simpson (Norfolk, VA)  
Kay Tyler (Springfield, VA)  
Peggy Woodard (Virginia Beach, VA)  
Lindsay Wortham (Richmond, VA)

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*Snowshoe Mountain is a four-season, Intrawest destination resort situated in the southern portion of the pristine Allegheny Mountains. This 11,000-acre playground offers 1,500 feet of vertical drop for its expansive skiing and mountain biking terrain. With a mountain top village nearly one-mile high in the sky, Snowshoe offers unique variety of lodging, dining and shopping options. A host of special events and activities make the West Virginia resort a destination for the entire family. For more information visit <http://www.snowshoemtn.com/todo/events/calendar/index.htm>*