



The Azalea Classic takes place at the Piedmont Club in Haymarket, Virginia

The Piedmont Golf Club in Haymarket, Virginia, will host the inaugural **Azalea Classic LPGA Pro-Am Invitational Tournament** on Tuesday May 3, 2011. The LPGA Pro-Am Invitational will kick off with a shotgun start beginning at 10:30 am. Admission is free (a donation to the Azalea Charities would be appreciated). Parking is limited. Carpooling is encouraged. Piedmont residents should walk to the club. **Attendance will be limited to 800 Spectators**

Seven-time Major Championship Winner and World Hall of Fame Member **Julie Inkster** will lead the field in the tournament as the Honorary Chairperson of the inaugural Azalea LPGA Pro-Am Invitational. She will be joined by nine other LPGA golfers: veterans, such as Major Championship Winner and five-time Solheim Cup member **Pat Hurst**, multiple tour winner and four-time Solheim Cup member **Michele Redman**, and tour winner **Jackie Gallagher-Smith**; US Open Champion, **Hilary Lunke** and Western Amateur winner **Stephanie Louden**; international players **Paola Moreno** (Columbia) and **Allison Walshe** (Ireland); and up and comers **Paige Mackenzie** and **Blair O'Neal** (the MVP of Golf Channel's Big Break Dominican Republic in 2010).

Azalea Charities, Inc. is a non-profit organization that raises funds to support a dual mission. Internationally, we focus on **Aid for Wounded Warriors**. We also support youth and special needs projects in our local Northern Virginia area. We publicize our efforts with these charities so people know that 100% of their donations go to causes that make a difference in the lives of those in need. Our efforts in behalf of **Aid for Wounded Warriors** provide comfort and relief items for soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines sick, injured or wounded from service in Iraq and Afghanistan. In the Northern Virginia area, Azalea Charities supports Boys & Girls Clubs, Special Olympics, Homeless Shelters (ACTS, SERVE, Carpenter's Shelter), Leukemia/Lymphoma Research, Juvenile Diabetes, Gainesville House of Mercy, and Education-based projects.

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For a Brochure on the Azalea Classic: http://www.azaleacharities.org/events/golf_2011%20web.pdf

Other Information: <http://www.azaleacharities.org/index.shtml>; http://www.azaleacharities.org/press/11_3_16_Inkster.shtml

The Piedmont Golf Club is a championship golf course designed by renowned architect Tom Fazio. The course is a true classic, with demanding rough that punishes errant shots and challenging, subtle greens. Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains it is one of the best-conditioned course in the area. It is a par 72 course that plays 7,033 yards from the back tees. The Piedmont Golf Club is a member of the ClubCorp family of golf and business clubs located throughout the United States and internationally. Piedmont is located at exit 40 on Interstate 66 about 38 miles west of Washington, DC. For more information contact John "Monty" Montgomery at 703-753-9240 or John.Montgomery@ourclub.com.

<http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Piedmont-Club-Haymarket>



Julie Inkster

http://www.lpga.com/player_results.aspx?id=168



Stephanie Louden

http://www.lpga.com/player_results.aspx?id=501



Pat Hurst

http://www.lpga.com/player_results.aspx?id=125



Paola Moreno

http://www.lpga.com/player_results.aspx?id=22798



Michele Redman

http://www.lpga.com/player_results.aspx?id=208



Allison Walshe

http://www.lpga.com/player_results.aspx?id=22807



Jackie Gallagher-Smith

http://www.lpga.com/player_results.aspx?id=447



Blair O'Neal

<http://www.blaironeal.com/>



Hilary Lunke

http://www.lpga.com/player_results.aspx?id=193



Paige Mackenzie

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