



## *Golden Horseshoe Golf Club*

### **Colonial Williamsburg's Golden Horseshoe Fall Military Invitational Slated for Nov. 14-15**



WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (Aug. 25, 2015) – Saluting and celebrating the armed services, Colonial Williamsburg's Golden Horseshoe Golf Club will hold its annual Fall Military Invitational, a 36-hole event on the Green Course, Nov. 14-15.

Popular with both active and retired military members and friends, the tournament requires that the two-person teams be composed of two amateur golfers as defined by the USGA Rules of Golf. One player must be an active-duty, retired, or reserve military or National Guard member. The other player may be either civilian or military.

The Military Invitational's Saturday format will be four-ball, two person, best ball; Sunday's will be captain's choice. Player handicaps will be used to determine Saturday's pairings. The flights will be determined by Saturday's scores.

To qualify for the tournament's senior division, both players must be 50 years of age or older. Entry fee is \$240 per team. Top teams in each flight in the regular and senior divisions will be awarded gift cards redeemable at either the Green Course or Gold Course pro shops.

Special room rates are available at the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, an official Colonial Williamsburg hotel. Rates start at \$109 per room, per night, excluding tax and gratuity. Reservations may be made by calling 855-296-6627 and requesting the 2015 Fall Military Invitational participant rate.

The Golden Horseshoe is set in a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary on gently rolling terrain surrounded by Virginia hardwoods and no encroaching residential development. The classic Gold Course, designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. more than 50 years ago, is steps away from the Spa of Colonial Williamsburg. The adjacent Green Course, designed by his son Rees Jones 25 years ago, represent the first father-son layout in the country. Jones Senior also designed the popular executive length Spotswood Course.

Revenue from golf play on the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club's three public courses supports the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's conservation, preservation, research and education initiatives. *The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation preserves, restores and operates Virginia's 18th-century capital of Williamsburg. Innovative and interactive experiences, such as the street theater Revolutionary City® and the RevQuest: Save the Revolution!™ series of technology-assisted alternate reality games, highlight the relevance of the American Revolution to contemporary life and the importance of an informed, active citizenry. The Colonial Williamsburg experience includes more than 400 restored or reconstructed original buildings, renowned museums of decorative arts and folk art, extensive educational outreach programs for students and teachers, lodging, culinary options from historic taverns to casual or elegant dining, the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club featuring 45 holes designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. and his son Rees Jones, a full-service spa and fitness center, pools, retail stores and gardens. Philanthropic support and revenue from admissions, products and hospitality operations sustain Colonial Williamsburg's educational programs and preservation initiatives.*

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