

# LGA announces rules seminar schedule

The Louisiana Golf Association will be putting on a series of Rules of Golf Seminars to be held at three sites across the state during March and April. The seminars are offered to members of LGA member clubs for \$10 and will include participants receiving a 2008-2009 USGA Rules of Golf booklet and other rules materials compliments of the LGA.

LGA Executive Director Carr McCalla will conduct the seminars.

McCalla has served a four-year term on the prestigious USGA Rules of Golf Committee and has also served as a Rules Official at nine U.S. Open Championships, four Masters Tournaments, three U.S. Senior Open Championships, and numerous other USGA Championships.

The seminars will be approximately two hours in length and will include a Power-Point presentation on: 1) How to use the Rules Book, 2) Commonly used rules, and 3) Rules Myths. There will also be a question-and-answer session to conclude the seminar.

The LGA seminars will be March 24 (Lake Charles Country Club), March 31 (Oakbourne Country Club in Lafayette) and April 1 at Southern Trace Country Club in Shreveport. All three seminars start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m., with registration being at 6 p.m.

Individuals who are members of non-LGA member clubs are welcome to attend but will be charged a seminar fee of \$20. Pre-registration for the seminars will be required; participants are asked to send in a registration form along with their fee at



least one week prior to the seminar. Late registrations will be accepted if space permits; seminars will be limited to the first 100 registrants. Registration forms may be downloaded from the LGA website at [www.LGAgolf.org](http://www.LGAgolf.org). Online registration is also available at [www.LGAgolf.org](http://www.LGAgolf.org).

For more information, you can also call the LGA at (337) 265.3938.

## **ROCK NAMED USGA 2009 P.J. BOATWRIGHT JR. INTERN**

The Louisiana Golf Association today announced that Mr. Trinity Rock will serve as the LGA's 2009 USGA P.J. Boatwright, Jr. intern. A native of Bayou L'Ourse, La., Trinity recently graduated from Nicholls State University with a degree in Business Administration.

A relative newcomer to the game, Trinity will gain experience in all areas of

the LGA, including course rating, tournament administration, membership services, and handicapping. The USGA established the P.J. Boatwright, Jr. Internship Program in 1991. The program was founded in memory of former USGA Executive Director P.J. Boatwright, Jr., and funding for the internship is provided by the USGA. This will be the 14th consecutive year that the LGA has benefited from this program designed to give individuals the opportunity to gain experience in golf administration. Trinity began work in mid January and will be with the LGA through Thanksgiving. For more information on this, and other LGA programs, please contact the LGA offices at (337) 265.3938.



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imagine there'll be no shortage of volunteers to take the responsibility off Stevie's hands for a while.

Who knows, maybe Stevie will be able to join 'Fluff' as another of Tiger's 'former' caddies.

### More from Feherty and less from Miller

Here's hoping we can keep David Feherty off his bike long enough to have him complete his TV assignments this year. The thing I like most about Feherty (in addition to his hilarious sense of humor) is the fact that he doesn't take himself too seriously.....conversely, what I've determined that I don't care for about Johnny Miller.....is that he does! Perhaps we could round up enough money to buy Feherty some training wheels for his bike

in hopes that would warn unsuspecting motorists that he needs to be given a wide berth when out for his daily ride.

Then maybe he'll be able to make all his announcing assignments in 2009 and we'll have his somewhat irreverent commentary to offset that of the superfluous Mr. Miller.

Here's a thought....maybe we can also buy a bike for Miller and suggest he take riding lessons from Feherty (....only kidding, Johnny....).

See you in a couple months.....Inside the Ropes!

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