



Northwest Arkansas Razorback Club E-News

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2008 Golf Tourney

Another Successful Event!

Although a slightly smaller field this year, **our 7th Annual Razorback Celebrity Classic Scramble** was a success on May 31st at Bella Vista Country Club, raising over \$10,000.00.

The event started off "with a bang" when **Dean Carter of Springdale won the \$5,000.00 Putting Contest, sponsored by Vacation Rentals, Inc. (see Benton County Daily Record article <http://www.nwanews.com/bcdr/Sports/62485/>)**

No player won the \$10,000 Hole-in-One on Hole 15, also sponsored by Vacation Rentals.

A few more "bangs" were heard later in the morning, when a severe thunderstorm shut down play for 1 ½ hours. Players spent the time getting "relaxed", with lots of Razorback-related stories being shared.

After play resumed, teams "smoked" the course, as evident with the final scores. **Team McGill won 1st place with a score of 52 (-20) winning the \$750.00 prize.**

There was a three-way tie for 2nd place with a score of 54 (-18) between the teams of Bentonville High School, Cornerstone Construction and Go Pickle.com/Ad About You. Bentonville High School won the tie breaker (best score beginning with Hole 9) and received the \$500.00 prize.

Closest to the Pin was won by Mike Dryer and Longest Drive was won by Bryan Seba (*Marvin Caston, Director of Compliance for the Razorbacks is still checking the rules book to see if Crocs are legitimate golf shoes since he came in 2nd!*)

Comet Carriers won first team to register prizes and Al Yanick won a first individual to register prize.

Upon completing their rounds, the “starving” golfers (due to the delay) enjoyed a lunch of grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and dessert, provided by Premier.

Several raffle item winners were announced and bidding was fast and furious for auction items - an autographed Coach Broyles photo, packages to Branson and Hot Springs, a package to the LPGA tournament and a couple of Coach Bobby Petrino autographed Razorback helmets (**a special thanks to Chris Wyrick, Sr. Assoc. Athletic Director for committing a second helmet!**)- with the auction raising \$2,275.00.

Celebrities were:

Razorback Coaches/Administration: Coach Tom Collen - Lady 'Backs Basketball Coach; Coach Norm DeBriyn - Former Razorback Baseball Coach; Todd Barbour - Director of Strength and Conditioning - Olympics Sports; Campbell - Razorback Player 1994-97 and Strength Coach - Lady 'Backs; Chris Wyrick - Sr. Associate Athletic Director - External Affairs; Dr. Sean Rochelle - Asst. Athletic Director for Development - Lady Razorbacks; Marvin Caston - Director of Compliance

Former Razorback Players: Eddie Bradford (1952-54); Bob White (1966-68); Bill McClard (1969-71); Bruce Lahay (1978-81); Tony Cherico (1984-87); Spencer Brown (1992-95); Hubert Loudermilk (1996-99); Kenny Sandlin (1998-01)

Media: Clay Henry (Editor - Hawgs Illustrated); Derek Burleson (40/29 Sports)

The NWA Razorback Club Board of Directors would like to thank all golfers, volunteers and sponsors for making the event a success!

Next Club Event – “Networking Event” honoring Coach John McDonnell

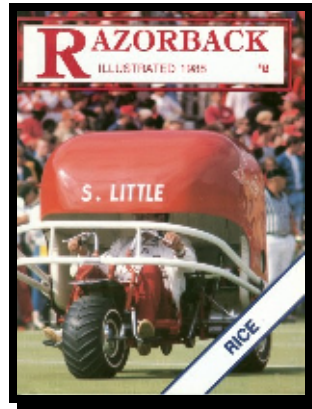
We’re working with the w xyz club in the “soon to open” Aloft (a W hotel)-Rogers to schedule our club’s first “networking/happy hour” event for July or August.

We are planning to honor legendary **Razorback track coach Coach John McDonnell** at the event and are awaiting word on his availability, prior to setting a date.

Final dates have not been set for our 2008 Basketball or 2008 Lady 'Backs banquets.

More to come...

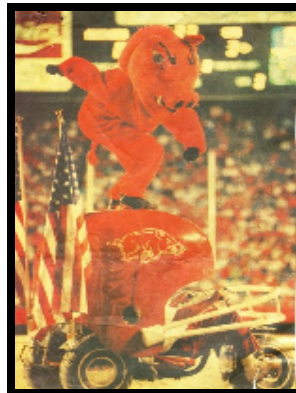
Do You Remember? The Hog Helmet(s)



A Razorback fan in Paris, AR is in the process of restoring the Hog Helmet that used to "roam" the Razorback football field years ago. He is also restoring the smaller "remote control" Hog Helmet.

A website

www.hoghelmet.com has been established which will follow both restorations, as well as provide pictures and stories about the helmets. Razorback fans are being asked to share any old pictures or stories you may have.



To help defray the costs of the restorations and a new trailer (12 to 16 foot enclosed trailer with a fold down ramp for easier loading and unloading) to transport the helmet, donations are being accepted.

A PayPal account is in the process of being set up on their website, or you can send donations to:

**Castle Graphics/Hog
Helmet Fund
35 West Main Street
Paris, Arkansas 72855**

Both helmets will be on display in the Trough this Fall!

Web Site Issues

Some of you may have noticed we've had some issues recently getting event information updated on our web site at **www.bbvrazorbackclub.org**.

We're working to resolve this with our supplier and apologize for any inconvenience.

In the meantime, information on the club (including contact information), our ticket exchange, etc. are still available to you at the site.

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