

"COURSE CLIPPINGS" ... A LOOK AT WHAT'S NEW FOR 2006

Go Fore It! New Southern Illinois Golf Trail for 3-Day Getaways

- Grab your golf clubs and get ready to swing in Southern Illinois, known for its great golf courses that are open all year round! ... Yes, it's that warm! New Southern Illinois Golf Trail Getaways include play at these top-rated courses:
 - Hickory Ridge Public Golf Center, Carbondale
 - Stone Creek Golf Club & Resort, Makanda
 - Kokopelli Golf Club, Marion
 - Rend Lake Golf Course, Rend Lake
 - Gambit Golf Club, Vienna
 - Crab Orchard Golf Club, Carterville

For more information on booking your 3-day golf getaway in Illinois, visit www.enjoyillinois.com/golf.

LaSalle Bank Open Returns to The Glen Club June 5-11

- **The Glen Club**, a nationally acclaimed Tom Fazio-designed championship golf course, will host the **LaSalle Bank Open** for the fourth year in a row from **June 5-11**. The tournament, a premier stop on the PGA Nationwide Tour circuit, now boasts a \$750,000 prize purse, the largest among all full-field Nationwide Tour events in the U.S. and Canada, complete with live coverage from The Golf Channel. The Glen Club, owned and operated by KemperSports, opened in 2001 and is currently ranked No. 65 on *GOLF* Magazine's "Top 100 You Can Play."

Cog Hill Hosts Western Open For The 16th Year July 3-9

- **Cog Hill Golf & Country Club**, located in Lemont, Illinois will again host this year's **Western Open**, the PGA Tour's oldest championship, on July 3-July 9. The prestigious tournament has been held at Cog Hill since 1991, and this year marks the 16th anniversary of its return to Cog Hill. The Western Open made its debut in 1899 at the Glen View Club in Golf, Illinois and since 1930 has benefited the Evans Scholars Foundation of the Western Golf Association. Named for Chick Evans, the Foundation has sent more than 7,400 caddies through college and has well over 800 caddies currently in college.

Cantigny Golf Hosts 89th Western Junior Tournament July 17-21

- The 89th Western Junior will be held **July 17-21** at Cantigny Golf in Wheaton, Illinois. The championship, the oldest national junior tournament in the United States, draws the top junior players from more than 40 states and internationally each year. The tournament has been a testing ground for stars of the future, such as Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Fred Couples, Scott Hoch, Tom Lehman, Craig Stadler and Corey Pavin.

88th PGA Championship To Be Played at Medinah August 14-20

- The 88th PGA Championship will be played August 14-20, 2006 at Medinah Country Club in Medinah, IL. The PGA Championship is one of four premier golf events conducted by the PGA of America. Others include the Ryder Cup, the Senior PGA Championship and the PGA Grand Slam of Golf. Since 1916, golf's best professionals have been competing for the PGA Championship's coveted Wanamaker Trophy. Past champions include Phil Mickelson, Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Davis Love III, Jack Nicklaus, Sam Snead, Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan and Walter Hagen.

White Hawk Country Club Opens Fourth Nine This Golf Season

- White Hawk Country Club, Northwest Indiana's premier golf facility, is set to open its fourth nine: **Silver Hawk**. With the opening of Silver Hawk this golf season, White Hawk Country Club will be Northwest Indiana's *only* 36-hole golf course. Silver Hawk will measure an impressive 3,800 yards bringing an 18-hole total of well over 7,300 yards when combined with any of the other nines. Silver Hawk's monstrous par five measures over 640 yards. A string of par fours weaves through the wetlands and along the water at an average of 450 yards a piece, accounting for a huge chunk of the overall yardage. Fifty-one bunkers peppered throughout the course will add to the length of Silver Hawk.

Hawthorn Country Club Debuts in May

- **Hawthorn Woods Country Club** makes its Lake County debut in **May**. The 7,100-yard championship Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course incorporates bentgrass fairways and greens with enhanced wetlands, meandering streams and towering pine and elm trees. The golf course, owned and operated by KemperSports, is woven among a luxury home community in Chicago's picturesque northern suburbs. Other first-class amenities of the Toll Bros. development include a 21,000-square-foot clubhouse, fitness center, swimming pool, tennis courts and fine dining.

Tom Dreesen Celebrity Event Returns to Bolingbrook GC August 14-16

- Some of the greatest names in sports and entertainment are scheduled to return to Chicago's western suburbs **August 14-16** for the **Tom Dreesen Celebrity Invitational**, one of the Midwest's premier celebrity golf events. Making its fourth consecutive run at the award-winning **Bolingbrook Golf Club**, the event has established itself as a favorite stop on the **Celebrity Players Tour** circuit with play from stars like host and longtime comedian Tom Dreesen, John Elway, Johnny Bench, Mike Ditka, Lou Holtz, Jim McMahon, Smokey Robinson, Jim Thornton, Andy Van Slyke and Maury Povich, among many others.