



MDDGA

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# NEWSLETTER

## Ice Bowl 2013

The Ice Bowl was held on January 27<sup>th</sup> and we hope you were able to participate. There were 14 crock pots waiting nice and hot after the first round was completed. Eddie Mitchell took the prize of best chili. Neil Stegman and Steve Steele hit aces on 10 and 9, respectively. Neil also took honors of the 2012 year ending tag champion and Chris Perkins took the #1 tag home to start the 2013 tag challenges.

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## Fundraisers

In 2012, the MDDGA participated in several events to raise money for the club. We earned over \$400 with Decorating Delmarva with almost \$200 invested for a net gain of over \$200. This looks to be a main annual fundraiser. Next year should be even a bigger gain with little to buy for the display.



## New Course Possibilities

Winterplace looks to be most probable location for another course. The county has all but given final approval to begin laying out a design. This will be a dedicated disc golf course and some nice land, too! Disc golf in Snow Hill is about to take shape with a course going in at John Walter Smith Park. The plan is for 9 holes to start with. Cedar Hill, Pemberton and City Park continue to be discussed. Once we have final approval for another course, everyone is encouraged to be involved. If you have, or know someone, that has land available for disc golf, contact our club at [middelmarvadga@gmail.com](mailto:middelmarvadga@gmail.com)



Griz and Dan leveling #13 tee pad in 2007

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## General Membership Meeting

The MDDGA's annual membership meeting will be held March 5, at Vinny's LaRoma restaurant in Salisbury. Come find out exactly what the MDDGA has done in its first year as a club.

Meeting will begin at 6:30 with food and drinks available for purchase.

Important Note: If you have not renewed your membership before the general membership meetings, be sure to bring your \$15 yearly membership dues and receive your new and improved 2013 challenge tag at this meeting.

## Course Issues

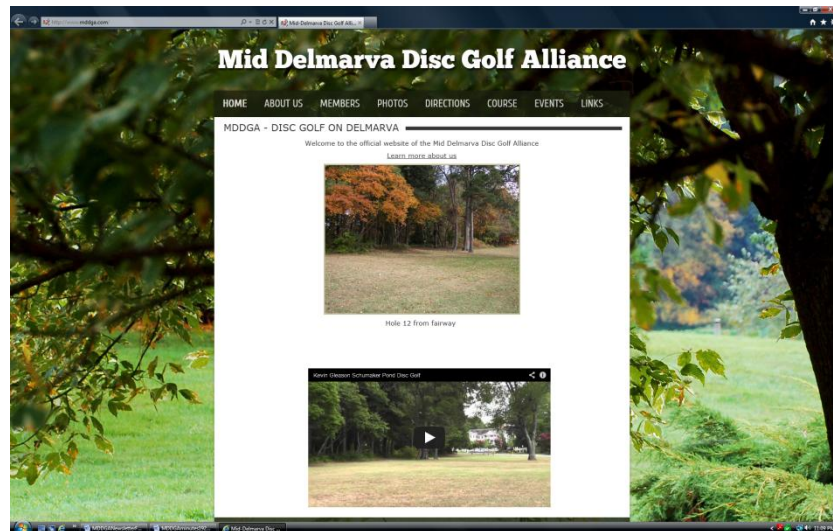
This past year, unfortunately, we had two tee signs pulled up and removed with the #7 sign still missing. The rubber tee pad on the dock ended up in the pond and has been retrieved. Thanks Kevin Gleason! Please keep an eye out for mischief while at the park and report any unwanted activity by calling the sheriff's non-emergency line at **410-548-4891**.

## 2012 Summer Classic

The MDDGA hosted its first C- tier tournament last June in conjunction with Wicomico County Department of Parks and Recreation and was a huge success. This was the first year Wicomico County Tourism financially helped by designing and purchasing discs with the county's logo and our MDDGA club name. This is a step in the right direction in order to gain the much needed help to secure funds for additional courses in our county.



## MDDGA's New Website



Our website is coming together but we need more content and ideas. Shoot us an email with past or present pictures that we can post. Tournaments shots are needed the most, but whatever you have, please share with our website.

Visit the MDDGA's website and register. After most members have registered, we will create a web page accessible to only registered and validated members. So, visit soon and give us your feedback!

## Logo Contest

The MDDGA is hosting a logo contest. Three requirements of the logo include a basket, the Delmarva Peninsula and, of course, MDDGA. If computers are not your thing, provide a sketch illustrating your idea and we have members who can help to digitize your artwork. We are offering \$50 + 2013 MDDGA swag. We will be voting on a logo at the March 5th general membership meeting.

## More Disc Golf at...

In 2012, the MDDGA had a booth at Fruitland Intermediate School's spring fair and did a demo for Parks & Rec summer camp with 90 kids. We also installed an EDGE (Educational Disc Golf Experience) program at Salisbury Christian School. Chris Roberts has set up with Parks and Rec to do summer programs for kids on Saturdays in June. This is fantastic for disc golf!