



MDDGA

October 2015

NEWSLETTER

New 2015 Members

New MDDGA members:

Kris Cunningham
Mark Maheffey
Pete Intervallo
Bob Ward
Steve Scharff

Associates 2015:

CJ Strose
Putter Paul
Marsha Holbrook

Welcome all new members and thanks for supporting!

MDDGA Election and renewal coming soon!

Date: To be announced

Up for election:

President: Chris Perkins

Information Officer: RJ Chittams

Stay tuned for the annual meeting's time and place. Hear the latest news about disc golf in our region. Share your thoughts! For anyone joining or renewing now, their membership is valid thru 12/2016!

Tuckahoe Event in Sept.

Very successful event according to Bob Baltz, Treasurer of Friends of Martinek State Parks. This group works with all the up shore parks. Bob said he will definitely host a better tournament next year. Teams of Mike Perdue and Ray Menzel finished in 1st place and Eddie Mitchell and Tim Feret came in with a close 2nd. The MDDGA represented well!

Birdies & Bills for Pocomoke Thrills

MDDGA Sponsored Fundraiser Tournament - November 8, 2015

The YMCA is on board with upgrading their disc golf course in Pocomoke Maryland. This project, for upgrading the baskets and tee surfaces, along with a few modifications of course design is spearheaded by our very own Mike Perdue and Pat Waggoner, and the MDDGA. This event will be fun for all levels of disc golfers so sign up today and show your support for this great piece of property.

The event is formatted to showcase all of the ways disc sports can be enjoyed. The tournament events are as follows:

- 1 round of disc golf in the prototype layout
- 5 WFDF (World Flying Disc Federation) events including
- MTA (maximum time aloft), TRC (throw, run, catch), putting, accuracy and distance.

Overall placement in all six events determines finishing place. Loaner discs will be available for the disc golf round and discs will be supplied for the WFDF events but feel free to bring your own!



Chip and Mike surveying spring 2015



MDDGA Tags

Every Sunday @ 10 am. Let's surprised the regulars and attend a Sunday tag round soon! Let's get these tags around and enjoy disc golf as a club! Beginning in October, we will start a second day for tag challenges at Horse Bridge with tee offs around noon. For every person that plays tags on Saturday, Larry will award the best score with a certificate based on how many players participated. Come on out on Saturdays or Sundays, or better yet, do both!

Course Pro Spotlight Kevin Gleason #19195



Top 5 Finishes in 2015 Season

The Patriot Memorial - 2nd
Yorklyn Yoddler - 1st
Gate City Throwdown 5 - 1st
Yadkin Open - 3rd
Scarboro Scorcher - 4th
Druid Hill Open - 3rd
Calvert Open - 3rd
Bayville Bash - 1st

MDDGA N'ice Bowl 2016

One week before the Super Bowl, on January 31, 2016 the MDDGA will hots its annual Ice Bowl, to benefit of Halo Shelter.

2016 Schumaker N'ice Bowl & Chili Cook Off will again be held at Horse Bridge just outside Salisbury. This is a charity event with proceeds going to Halo Ministries. \$5 from every entry fee will go to the specified charity. There will also be a \$5 judges fee to participate in the chili cook off contest. If you bring Chili, the \$5 will be waived (only one waived fee per crock pot). Bring your favorite entry to be judged. We have electric in the Larry's club house for crock pots. It's strongly suggested you heat up your dish before you leave home.

Also, the club will again be collecting canned and dry goods. Please talk to your neighbors and friends about this initiative. The club is looking to beat the mark set last year of 180lbs of goods donated. The club also would like to donate bottled water to the Halo Shelter.

The first round will be the last tag challenge of 2015 and the second round begins 2016 tag year. Mark your calendar now and be sure to help with the can drive whether playing or not. More information regarding this event will be sent as it approaches.

EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00 to 9:40 registration
9:45 players meeting
10:00 tee off 1st round
12:00 to 1:00 lunch
1:00 2nd round
3:30ish awards

Pros - \$15
Ams - \$10
Non-competitive - \$5
(you're playing for the fun of it - no prizes, 2nd round optional)

The club will also be selling mulligans. Mulligan sales will benefit the HALO Shelter. \$3 each - 2 for \$5. Max of 2 per round.

\$1 extra for Ace pot - Ring of fire if no aces are hit.



**\$700 + 180 lbs of can goods
2015 Presented to Halo**

Overhead View of the Property



Lower Shore Family YMCA



YMCA of the Chesapeake

The course is in its trial phase. The layout has been planned and there will be a survey for feedback on the back of the scorecards. Members can either do it as a group or if they want to do it anonymously they can do that as well. I'll be looking for feedback on everything from tee pads, favorite and least favorite holes, to some choices presented on style of baskets.

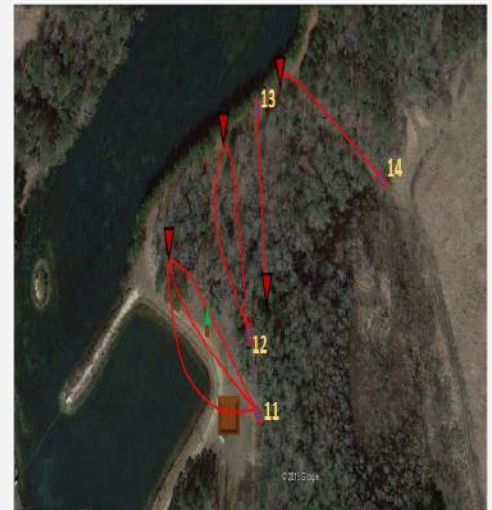
I'll be looking for trends in the data. I'm hoping this course will have a mixture of the best ideas and things about disc golf. I have put in a lot of risk reward type scenarios. There's plenty of bail out if you choose, but the challenge asks you to go for it. We'll see what develops from there. Members will be presented with cost so they can evaluate how long they want to wait and how hard they want to work. I'm looking forward to this getting member involvement up.

- Mike Perdue

For more information regarding the course layout including tee-signs, follow the link to the Facebook conversation.

<http://tinyurl.com/pw5nv4h>

Holes 11 - 14



Holes 1 - 6



Holes 7 - 10



Holes 15 - 17



Hole 18



UPCOMING EVENTS

Trick or Treat at the Beach



Saturday, October 24, 2015 at [Cape Henlopen State Park](#) in Lewes, Delaware
C-tier · PDGA sanctioned singles tournament

Birdies & Bills for Pocomoke Thrills

Sunday, November 8, 2015 at [Lower Shore YMCA](#) in Pocomome City, Maryland
Disc golf singles tournament

Cypress Stomp



Saturday, November 14, 2015 at [Trap Pond State Park](#) in Laurel, Delaware
C-tier · PDGA sanctioned singles tournament

Pine Tree Tussle



Sunday, November 15, 2015 at [Killens Pond State Park](#) in Felton, Delaware
C-tier · PDGA sanctioned singles tournament

Turkey Triplez

Thursday, November 26 at Schumaker Pond in Salisbury, Maryland
Disc Golf triples safari round - *Info @ MDDGA Facebook page*

