

MUSKET RIDGE PROFILED IN TASTE OF THE BAY

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MYERSVILLE, MD - March 5, 2009 - Musket Ridge Golf Club is pleased to be featured in the March 2009 edition of Taste of the Bay Magazine. The article, "Swing into Spring On Your Own Maryland Golf Trail" by Erin O. Vigne details how Musket Ridge is a perfect golfing getaway for players of all levels.

Warmer weather will soon make a comeback, and for many Marylanders, especially those still trying for that elusive hole-in-one, that means it's time to play golf. Our region offers an assortment of upscale public courses ranging in difficulty and style, with a natural beauty that truly epitomizes the old saying, "A bad day on the golf course beats a good day at the office."

So gather your golf buddies, get out a map, and chart your own weekend (or mid-week, if you invite the boss) golf trail. Whichever direction you head, from the shores of the Chesapeake Bay to the hills of central Maryland, you'll find courses conveniently located near each other to test your mettle. And if your game's not quite up to par, at least you can enjoy the picturesque Maryland scenery while you look for your ball.

Scenic Views in Central Maryland

Nestled in the rolling hills just northwest of Frederick, Musket Ridge is an ideal course for those who want to feel far away from everyday life. This was the final course designed by famous course architect Joe Lee, who said Musket Ridge is "the best piece of property I have ever had the privilege of working on. The terrain and views are absolutely spectacular." David Freiss, the head golf professional at Musket Ridge, couldn't agree more. He also emphasizes that the course is playable by golfers of all skill levels, since the fairways are large and forgiving. Each hole is framed by tall native grass, which adds to both the beauty and challenge of the course. The practice facility is unique in that it provides players with grass tees for practice, instead of the usual mats. Musket Ridge is located 10 miles from Frederick. (www.musketridge.com, 888.594.0212).

Musket Ridge was rated #7 in the state of Maryland by *Golfweek Magazine* in 2008 and is the Official Maryland Golf Course of the Washington Nationals. Catoctin Hall at Musket Ridge has been called "Maryland's Best New Event Venue." For more information about Musket Ridge Golf Club, please visit www.musketridge.com or call 301-293-9930.