

Philadelphia Section Play Golf America Days

This past May the Philadelphia Section PGA held two separate Play Golf America Days. The first was held on May 10th at Wood's Golf Center in Norristown, PA (www.woodysgolfcenter.com). The event featured more than twenty local PGA professionals providing lessons to over three hundred amateur golfers. The highlight of the event was the performance of Mike "Lava" Moulton from the Pinnacle Long Drive Team. Moulton wowed the audience with a variety of trick shots and long drives.

A special feature of this year's Play Golf America Day was the 4th annual Junior Tour Kick-Off Day. Kick-Off Day allows juniors of all ages to compete in a variety of games to win prizes and earn player of the year points. The event drew more than one hundred junior golfers. Kick-Off Day is the unofficial start to the Junior Tour season which begins on June 7th. For more information on the Junior Tour please visit, www.phillyjuniortour.com.

The second Play Golf America Day was held at Marriott's Seaview Resort on May 31st in Galloway, NJ (www.seaviewmarriott.com). The event was held in conjunction with Marriott's Family Golf Festival. Like all Play Golf America Days the event featured free lessons from local professionals as well as demos from various club manufacturers. Prizes were awarded for both the long drive and putting contests that were being held throughout the day. Additionally, giveaways were being auctioned off hourly. Some of the prizes included a twilight golf membership and golf and spa packages. The Marriott Seaview also allowed free golf on their Pines Course at the conclusion of the event.

- Joe Monforto