

Terry R. Phillips, PGA



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| College/University: | U.S. Army 23+ years |
| Year Turned Pro: | 2002 |
| Job Title & Facility: | The Creek Golf Course at Hard Labor Manager/Head Golf Professional |

Background summary and credentials:

23 1/2 year army career. Chief Warrant Officer 3 Black Hawk Helicopter Pilot. Desert Storm Veteran. Fell in love with golf while in the service. Became a student of the game and developed playing skills. Passed PAT on first attempt. Assistant pro at Callaway Gardens for 1 1/2 years and then moved to current facility. Worked as the assistant for 2 years and have been Manager and Head Professional for the past 12 years.

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

My passion and love for the game made me want to be a professional. I wanted to teach and share my love of the game with others.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

Conducting tournaments and teaching are my specialties.

Please list any accomplishments:

North Chapter Junior Golf Leader Award, 2007.
Manager of the Year for Georgia State Park Golf Section (3 times).
Greatest accomplishments are creating the Georgia Junior Golf Tour and raising an outstanding junior golfer.

What was your greatest moment in golf?

Caddying for my 16-year-old son on Pinehurst #2 this past July 2011. Watching him hole a 35-foot putt on the 18th hole to the same hole location that Payne Stewart used in winning the US Open. The birdie putt was to shoot 69 and square the match with the International team.

What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?

My wife, Maria, who encouraged me to pursue golf professionally upon retirement from the Army.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

Spending time with my family, worshiping God and studying the Bible.

If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?

Augusta National – my son Andrew Phillips, Ian Poulter and Bobby Jones.

If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?

Tiger Woods – Stop listening to all these swing coaches and get back to root fundamentals. The answer is in the dirt, not on a video camera.

What is your favorite golf instruction tip?

Since almost all higher handicap golfers swing way too fast, I like to use “swing only as fast as you can and still stay in balance.” Be able to pose and watch the ball fly.

If you have a personal website about your services please list the URL here:

terryphillipsgolf.com (under construction) Hope to be up by January 2012