

# UNITED STATES DEAF GOLF CAMPS NEWSLETTER

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## CAMP LAKODIA NATIONAL CAMP HIGHLIGHTS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

A new addition to the 2006 schedule is the Camp Lakodia National Deaf Golf Camp in Sioux Falls, SD. This 3 day event will bring "day campers" to Madison Golf Club for advanced golf instruction and competition. The dates for the event are July 5-8 with a tournament on the last day to determine the Lakodia King and Queen of the golf course! Other recently added camps include the Patriot DGC in Boston, Lone Star DGC in Dallas and the Golden State DGC for the students at the California School for the Deaf. Recently, students at that school got to spend the day with Deaf Touring Professional Golfer Kevin Hall when he played in the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am on the PGA Tour. This only got the kids more excited to learn the great game of golf, and this fall they will have that chance! The highlight of the upcoming schedule is the LPGA Championship Girls DGC. This will be in Maryland for the girls from the Maryland School for the Deaf. This one day event will take the girls to a private golf clinic with several top LPGA pro's. Once that is finished, they will have a golf camp followed by a tour of the Bulle Rock GC facility that is hosting the LPGA Championship the next day. This is one of the four majors on the ladies tour and should be an exciting event for those girls lucky enough to attend. The USDGA is also working closely with MSSD Gallaudet to move the Eastern DGC there sometime in the fall. There should be an announcement and dates sometime soon, so check the camps web site for the latest news and additions to the 2006 schedule.



### Upcoming Schedule

Midwest DGC	July 3
Lakodia DGC	July 5-8
Upstate DGC	August 9



## YOUTH GOLF SPOTLIGHT

### 2006 SOUTHERN DEAF GOLF CAMP



Name: Mary Ann Peterson

Age: 14

Hometown: Pensacola, FL

Years Played Golf: 3

!!! Favorites !!!

Color: Blue

Animal: Dog

Class: Reading

TV show: Lost and The Amazing Race !

Camp memory: Watching people trying to hit ball but miss it !



How far can you hit the ball: Not as far as I would want it to be...if I don't miss the swing. (Smile)

Thing you like about golf: It can be relaxing, and being outside.

Is golf hard: If you do not know the strategy then it's hard, but otherwise, once you get a taste of it, then it's not that hard.

Best thing about the camps: That the instructor is able to communicate in my language, ASL. I never would have had the chance to learn about golf if it weren't for that.

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