

***Christopher T. Hall, PGA***  
*Evergreen Country Club, Haymarket, Virginia*

Chris's parents, Robert and Sally Hall, members of Hidden Creek Country Club in Reston, Virginia, first introduced him to golf at age seven. Chris and his two brothers (Bob and Tom) played a lot of golf as youngsters. He graduated from South Lakes High School in Reston, Virginia, in 1982. South Lakes did not have a golf team and, coupled with the fact that Chris had previously pretty much overdosed on junior golf, he essentially put his sticks away, playing golf sparingly for about ten years. Instead, he concentrated on soccer and other sports. Chris played on his college soccer and football teams before focusing on the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Intramural teams including football, soccer, and softball.

After graduating from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Chris went to work at a daycare center in Reston, Virginia for a couple of years, first as a counselor and then as its Director. He then went to work for a friend as a waiter at the Tortilla Factory in Herndon, Virginia and was quickly promoted to one of its Manager positions. It was during this time period that his "golf fires" were re-ignited! Chris decided he wanted to work in golf as a professional.

Chris turned professional in 1993 when he took an assistant professional position at Cedar Crest Country Club (now Fairfax National Golf Club) in Centreville, Virginia, working for Head PGA Professional Marty O'Rear. In March of 1994, Chris went to work for Head PGA Professional Mike Wynn at Evergreen Country Club in Haymarket, Virginia. He continued to work on his game and passed the PGA Playing Ability Test in May of 1994. On January 1, 1997 Evergreen selected Chris to become their new Head Professional. He was elected to PGA membership on April 1, 1997.

Chris has been a stalwart supporter of the Middle Atlantic Section and its myriad of activities for the past ten years. He has volunteered countless times at the golf clinic conducted by MAPGA Professionals at Camp Fantastic/Special Love for kids with cancer. Every year Chris volunteers to serve as a rules official at several MAPGA Junior Tour events. This past year, he also volunteered to work both days at the Play Golf America Days held at Cannon Ridge Golf Club in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

In addition, Chris is the key factor in obtaining the use of Evergreen Country Club for quite a few Section and Chapter events over the years including the 2000 Tournament of Champions, the 2002 Central Chapter Spring Meeting and tournament, the 2004 Westfield Junior PGA Championship, the 2005 Chrysler Club Championship, the 2006 Central Chapter Spring Meeting, and the 2006 Pro-President. He supports those companies who sponsor Section events and activities even if his golf shop cannot handle a huge order.

Chris is a very special gentleman who totally "gets it" with regard to golf, his job, his family, and The PGA of America. He is the guy next door who "gets it done!" Chris

always does more than his part, always “under the radar,” and always contributing to the game and the promotion of golf. He is the consummate PGA Professional, one who makes other PGA members proud to be PGA Professionals.

Chris has been married to the former Kimberly Cross of Great Falls, Virginia, for 17 years. The two went to different high schools, but met during that time frame at a roller skating rink. They currently reside in Haymarket and are both extremely proud of their two daughters, Jamie, age 12, and Leigh, age 11. Both girls play golf; their favorite pastime is hitting golf balls into the swimming pool!