

## Meet Our Pros!

### Julie Cole

Before making teaching a career, Julie played professionally on the Future's, European, Asian and LPGA Tour, winning 12 tournaments worldwide. In addition to her outstanding playing credentials, she has excelled in her teaching.



- She has been named to the prestigious list of Golf For Women Magazine's Top 50 Teachers
- Golf Digest Top 17 Teachers
- Golf Magazine's Top 475 Teachers Nationwide
- She has been twice voted by her peers as LPGA Southeast Section Teacher of the Year
- In 2010, she was elected into the Ohio University Sports Hall of Fame for the Lifetime Achievement Award

Julie has shown leadership in the golf industry by serving as an LPGA National Evaluator and instructor for LPGA Practical Teaching Workshops. In addition to being Honorary Chair of the Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic, she also serves on the Board of Directors for the First Tee of Charlotte.

### Pat McGowan

Following a successful 15-year career (1978-1992) as a PGA Tour player, Pat joined Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club as the director of instruction. McGowan taught alongside LPGA Charter Member, Peggy Kirk Bell, at her world renowned Ladies Golfaris.



- Golf Digest/ Rolex Rookie-of-the-Year in 1978
- Winner of 1980 Northern California Open
- Winner of 1984 Sacramento Classic in the Tournament Players Series during which he defeated Steve Hart in a play-off
- Served on the PGA Tour Policy Board as a player director from 1989-1992
- Director-First Tee of the Sandhills, 2007-present
- Director of Instruction-Pine Needles Golf Academy, 1995-present

During more recent years, his game and career have been influenced by Peggy Kirk Bell, his mother-in-law and one of golf's leading instructors, and David Orr, head teaching professional at Pine Needles.

### Craig Stadler

Craig began playing on the Champions Tour upon becoming eligible in June 2003. He was the leading money winner in his first full year on that tour in 2004. Stadler has won numerous tournaments at both the PGA Tour and Champions Tour level, including:

- Winner of 1973 U.S. Amateur
- 1982 Masters Champion
- 2004 Player of the year
- 31 Professional wins, 13 were PGA Tour wins
- 8 wins on Champions Tour

Craig is affectionately called "The Walrus" because of his ample mustache. He is one of golf's most colorful and popular personalities. Craig starred as himself in the 1996 film "Tin Cup." He currently lives in Denver, Colorado with his wife. His son, Kevin, is also a PGA Tour champion.



## Event Beneficiaries

### Bridge Hospice

Bridge Home Health & Hospice has been named a Top Agency of the 2016 HomeCare Elite™, a recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. This means that Bridge has been identified as ranking in the top 25 percent of Medicare-certified agencies in the U.S. This is the ninth consecutive year Bridge has been featured in this ranking.



### The Women's Center of Bluffton Hospital

Bluffton Hospital is poised to become a center of excellence that features measurably elite diagnosis and treatment of women's health issues. The Women's Center of Bluffton Hospital will be a featured service line while Bluffton maintains the array of services that have been previously offered to our patients.



### Julie Cole Junior Golf Fund

The Julie Cole Junior Golf fund supports The First Tee, a national organization now established in Hancock county through the John Cook Foundation at Red Hawk Golf Club. More than 150 youth participated in the First Tee in 2016.



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