

David L. Whelchel
Golf Course Design & Consulting
Member American Society of Golf Course Architects

David L. Whelchel is a Fellow member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects of which he has been a member since 1995. He has been involved in the design of many new golf courses in the US, Italy and Australia and renovated various other courses in the US. Whelchel is an avid golfer and has played over 1200 golf courses worldwide.

The following is a brief timeline of Mr. Whelchel's background:

- 1973 Graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, BS in Agriculture,
- 1980-1983 Men's Head Golf Coach at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville,
- 1983-1986 Golf Course Construction,
- 1987 to 1990 Associate Golf Course Designer with Links Design, Inc., Lakeland, Florida,
- 1990 to 2010 Architect, then Senior Golf Course Architect with Hurdzan Golf Course Design, Inc., Columbus, Ohio,
- 2010 to present, semi-retired in Bella Vista, Arkansas, owner Whelchel Golf Course Design and Consulting.
- Served on the Golf Committee for the Bella Vista Property Owner's Association for 4 years and then on the Board of Directors for the POA for 5 years.

Representative Projects:

- Heritage Hill Golf Course, Orchard Park, New York – 18-hole public course, and First Tee Center,
- The Meadows Golf Course, Allendale, Michigan, 18-hole public course at Grand Valley State University,
- Tallwoods Golf Resort, Forster-Tuncurry, New South Wales, Australia – 18-hole resort course and development,
- Carolina Trace Country Club, Sanford, North Carolina, major renovation of the Lake course,
- Sand Barrens Golf Club, Cape May, New Jersey, 27-hole resort, semi-private golf course,
- Fieldstone Golf Club, Wilmington, Delaware, private golf club.

Whelchel is also a 30-year member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Arkansas. In addition, Whelchel serves as administrator of the Hurdzan Zone of Keepers of the Green (www.keepersofthegreen.org), a non-profit organization started in St. Andrews, Scotland with the primary purpose of raising money to provide wheel chairs for the deserving recipients. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Paige Slape Foundation, also a non-profit organization, based in Jasper, Arkansas with the purpose of raising money for scholarships for deserving and needy students in Northwest Arkansas.

Whelchel and his wife, Jean, have owned property in Bella Vista since 2005, and one or both have resided there since then. Jean is also a golfer, avid quilter, and works full time with Tyson Foods in Springdale, Arkansas.

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