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# **MOODGOLF**

#### MID OHIO ORGANIZED DISC GOLF

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#### DISC GOLF IN MARION OHIO...REALITY SOON!

The planning stages of Marion's first disc golf course are well under way. Marion's Parks & Recreation Departments lead by Larry Bigford and Jeannie Brewer have been very receptive to the sport and the benefits of the nine hole course scheduled for installation in spring 2004. The departments are looking toward merchants and the private sector for financial support. The efforts of Andrew Swartz, owner and operator of Andrew's Pastries, and Ken Rollins, disc golf enthusiast, have proven to be invaluable in organizing the project. To date Mid Ohio Organized Disc Golf have secured commitments from such organizations as, Andrew's Pastries, Marion Recreation Dept., Whirlpool, Arby's, Marion General Hospital, Buffalo Wild Wings, Mike Canales (activeabc.com), Johnny Sias, and Jerry & Jo Swartz. Each of these sponsors will be acknowledged for their support by displaying their logo or name on a designated tee sign for the hole sponsored. This recognition will be displayed as long as the course exists. A donation of \$300 will prove to be invaluable to these individuals and organizations for years to come. Many thanks to them and others to follow. Spots are still

available as we will expand to an 18 hole course as the parks department sees the benefits of the sport and the popularity grow. Ohio already hosts courses in such cities as Findlay, Bowling Green, Dayton, Lima, Toledo, Columbus, Warren, Canton, Massillon, Cincinnati, and Chillicothe. All courses are FREE to play and require no special skill. Just a Frisbee® (flying disc) and the desire to have fun. See you on the



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- Thanks to Warden Money!
  Without QStP training and her
  enthusiasm during in-service
  presentations the dream of establishing disc golf in Marion, OH
  would have died.
- Volunteers Needed!! Contact Ken Rollins @ 740-815-5899 or Andrew Swartz @ 740-387-3830
- Yet another seed may be planted!! Upper Sandusky may be interested in a course. Introduction will take place February 2004. Details will follow as any progress may occur.

#### DISC GOLF RESOURCES

- www.pdga.com.
   PDGA-Non-Profit organization dedicated to the
   growth of Disc golf. Filled
   with information such as
   rules, vendors, member lists,
   forums, and a complete
   course directory.
- www.disclife.com
   A web site filled with stories
   of touring pros, equipment
   reviews, and other fun disc
   golf related information.
- www.innovadiscs.com
   The leader in disc manufacturing and disc golf accessories.

### Another Course? Could This Be Possible?

Recent developments in Upper Sandusky have been brought to the attention of MooDGolf. Craig Swartz, (Pour House) brother of Andrew Swartz (Andrew's Pastries) has been elected to Upper Sandusky's City Council. Craig being a long time enthusiast of disc golf has toyed with the idea of establishing a disc golf course in the newly developed park within the city of Upper Sandusky. Craig's influence has proven fruitful as he has gained the support of other council members with the idea. After contacting Craig, Ken Rollins

will be attending a council meeting to present disc golf and answer questions with reference to cost, environmental impact, community interest and other related information. Details will follow as progress of this great project unfolds.