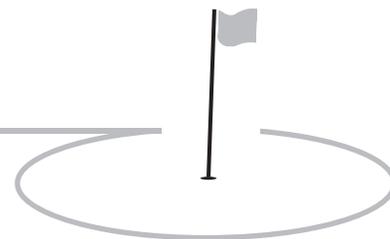




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## OWNERS CLUB NEWS

Imagine for a moment that your son is a world famous A-list celebrity. Specifically, a critically acclaimed pop music superstar, who routinely plays to thousands of adoring fans. Fame is nothing new to this 27-year-old. He first appeared on a hit television show at the age of 12, fronted the biggest boy band in the world just six years later, and now is a Grammy Award-winning solo artist. All before undertaking a successful acting career. And a clothing line. And a restaurant business.

In short, this son of yours has it all. Including a beautiful movie star girlfriend, Jessica Biel, who is also considered among the Hollywood elite. Sounds pretty glamorous, right? Okay, so what do you give the happy couple for Christmas?

If you are Lynn Harless, mother of Justin Timberlake, you give Kangaroo Hillcrest Special Edition Motorcaddies, with personalized nameplates.

For Christmas 2007, Mrs. Harless's annual gift dilemma inspired a search for a "unique golf product," which ultimately led her to the Kangaroo website. She was immediately impressed. So impressed that she decided to make it a foursome, purchasing Special Editions for herself and husband Paul, in addition to the two for Justin and Jessica.

Walking golf helps Timberlake stay in top physical condition for his grueling tour schedule. Describing himself as "golf-obsessed," he manages to set aside time for a round on most days, in spite of the endless demands of his career. A member of the exclusive Sherwood Country Club in Los Angeles, he plays to an impressive 6-handicap. "It's easy to fall in love with it," says Timberlake about his passion for the game.



While many popular artists are drawn to the nightlife as a means to fill downtime between shows, Timberlake's favorite pastime has helped him avoid temptations. "Golf gives you something to look forward to the next day."

It seems that Jessica Biel concurs, as she has been taking regular lessons at Brentwood Country Club. An exercise fanatic herself, Biel enjoys spending time with Timberlake on the course. Soon they will have a new home course to play in Millington, Tennessee, near Timberlake's hometown of Memphis. Partnering with his mother and stepfather, Timberlake recently became a majority owner of the Big Creek Golf Course, and began planning a dramatic transformation of the entire property. The renovation is scheduled to be completed this fall.

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Also this fall, Timberlake will host his first PGA Tour event in Las Vegas, the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. “Raising money to better children’s lives while playing golf ... I can’t think of a better way to pass the time.”

It is unlikely that Timberlake will have any trouble passing the time for the foreseeable future, with a full slate of concerts and movies, a television gig hosting the 2008 ESPY Awards, and his golf obsession.

Likewise, Mrs. Harless has her hands full with her management company, Just-in Time Entertainment. And of course, when you are the mother of Justin Timberlake, it is never too early to start dreaming up the perfect gift for Christmas 2008.

Jessica Biel, Kangaroo Owner

## Stretching the Limits of Your Game

Until recently, the value of fitness training in golf has been largely ignored. The golf swing puts a considerable strain on the human body, particularly the “core” muscles in the shoulders, lower back, abdomen, and hamstrings. Since all other muscles are attached to the core, it is not unusual for symptoms in one part of the body to be caused by problems elsewhere. For example, José María Olazábal suffered from a foot injury for two years before it was determined that a bad back was the root of his problems.

Likewise, amateur golfers commonly have joint restrictions or tightness in core muscles. If these muscles are tight or inflexible, your swing must compensate, usually to the detriment of your game. Fitness experts have taken notice. Now, you will have no problem finding books, magazines, and web articles with helpful exercise tips designed to make you a better golfer. Keep in mind, the goal of any golf fitness program is to develop the required range of motion to execute the proper swing. Here are a few suggestions for selecting a program that will be most beneficial to you:

- Focus on core flexibility
- Perform exercises a minimum of 4 days each week
- Allow 10 to 15 minutes per session
- Stretch before and after playing or practicing

Every golfer must focus on technique to see improvement, but implementing a golf conditioning routine can improve your golf fitness and reduce your risk of injury. Find a program that works for you and stick with it.



## Died and Gone to Heaven

Father Pat and Father Eugene used to play golf often, and agreed that their great sport was the next best thing to heaven. Eugene delivered fiery sermons, and was dangerously wild when swinging a driver. Pat was humble and forgiving, and always played from the front tees.

One Sunday afternoon, the two priests went out to play another friendly round. Eugene had delivered a stirring sermon that morning, and on the first hole, began play from the back tee as usual. On his down-swing he suddenly realized that Pat was about to hit his drive from the front tee, directly in his path. Unable to stop his swing, Eugene hit the ball flush, striking Pat in the right temple and killing him instantly.

A few days later Father Eugene received a call from the Bishop. His Excellency expressed his deep sorrow. “Your fellow priest was a fine man. We are sorry to lose him here on Earth and I wept at the horrible bruise on his head, there in the coffin. But today I heard that when they were dressing Father Pat in his cassock for burial, a terrible bruise was observed on Pat’s right hip as well. Do you know anything about that?”

“Your Excellency,” replied Father Eugene, “I must confess, that would have been my mulligan.”





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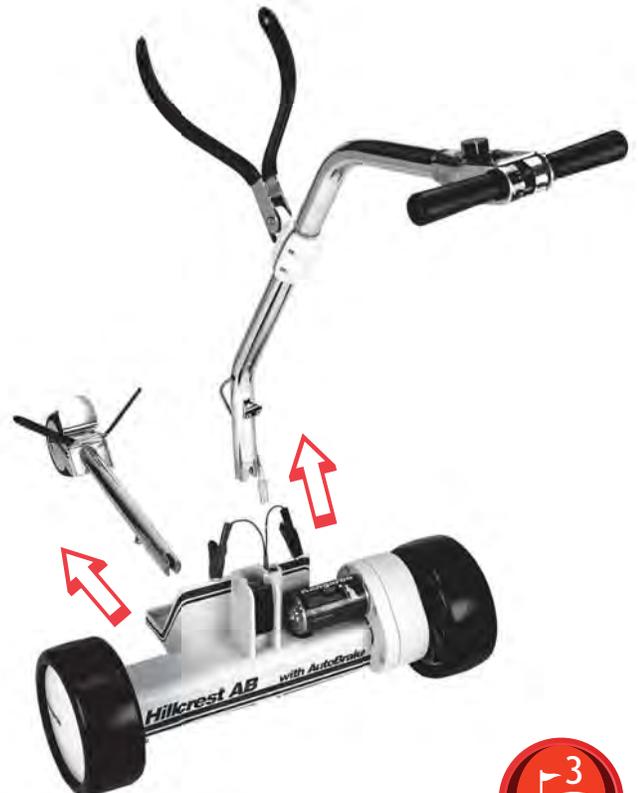
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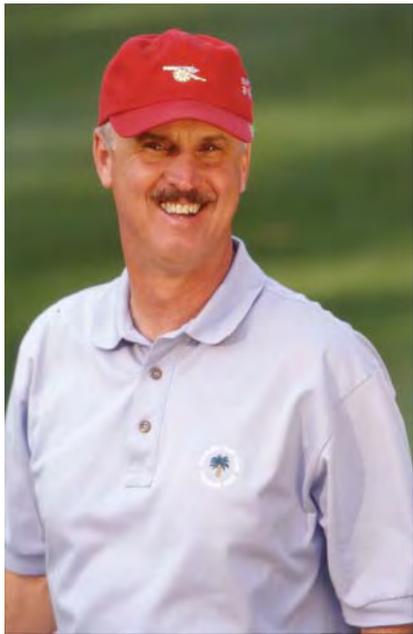
Many Kangaroo owners store their motorcaddies at golf courses, and as a result, never learn to disassemble them. This can be a problem if maintenance is required. Kangaroo recommends taking your caddy apart periodically, to become familiar with the process. That way, if there is ever a problem, you can easily access the damaged part, and ensure timely repair.

If you have not previously disassembled your Kangaroo, try following these steps:

- Raise the Upper Bag Support
- Unfasten Battery Cables and remove Battery from Chassis Tray
- Unplug the Control Cable at the base of the Upper Handle Tube
- Unlatch the Upper Handle Tube at its base and remove from Chassis
- Unlatch the Front Wheel Tube beneath Chassis (button release on the Cadet) and remove from Chassis

For a video demonstration, please visit [www.KangarooGolf.com](http://www.KangarooGolf.com) and select Product Videos on the homepage menu.





## Spotlight: Tim Pope, Vice President of Product Development

At first glance, one might see Tim Pope playing with his regular Sunday group and mistake his relaxed demeanor and warm smile for the average weekend social golfer. Watch a little closer, however, and it's apparent Tim has an intense passion for the sport that inspires him to strive for excellence. He plays to a scratch handicap, has made three holes-in-one, and has won local and club championships. Tim recalls a third-place finish at the 2005 Carolinas Mid-Amateur as his finest competition, saying "it was a magical three days."



*Inspecting an engineering drawing at Kangaroo's factory*

The tournament was held at Mimosa Hills Country Club in Morganton, N.C., the home course of many Kangaroo Owners, as well as legendary player Billy Joe Patton. "I got in the zone the first round. I had no idea how many birdies I had until the end," Tim says of his opening day 65. Following a steady second round 71, he earned a final day pairing with Paul Simson, who was 2006 Senior British Amateur champion. The stakes were raised higher still when Tim noticed Mr. Patton following his group on the front nine. "He definitely wasn't there to see me," Tim says with a chuckle. Kangaroo's man rose to the occasion, finishing the round with a two-under-par 70.

As Vice President, Tim is responsible for improving Kangaroo's products, materials procurement, quality control and testing. Since starting with the company twenty-four years ago, he has applied the skills and experience inherent in his golf game to the pursuit of engineering the world's best motorcaddies. His professional accomplishments include developing the Hillcrest and Cadet motorcaddies, the CaddieCommand radio control, and many other design innovations.

He is dedicated to keeping Kangaroo a cost-efficient American manufacturer. For a perfectionist like Tim, new challenges always await, particularly as 2008 marks his rookie season on the senior amateur circuit.



## Scenes from the Long Island Golf Show

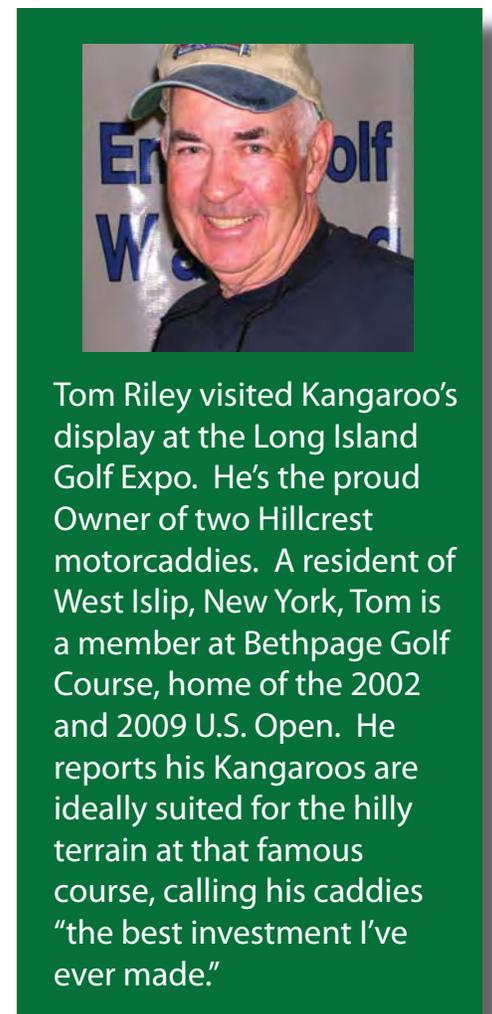
Work is a family affair for Kangaroo's enthusiastic husband and wife team, Mike and Becky Whitt. They love to travel on business together. So when the opportunity came to showcase Kangaroos at the Long Island Golf Expo, they didn't miss a beat. The Whitts departed the factory in Columbus, N.C. on an unseasonably warm March morning, driving north for New York. They even decided to brave the traffic in Manhattan, carrying their motorcaddies and show displays right down famous 42nd Street.

The Expo was well attended, with a better turnout than other golf shows in recent years. Perhaps it was the spring weather. Or maybe that Long Island is home to an incredible 132 golf courses. Regardless, attendees seemed genuinely excited about the prospects of dusting off the clubs and playing a round.

Becky reports there is considerable interest in Kangaroos, both from new and existing customers. Even the presence of a competitor's motorcaddie at the Expo did nothing to rain on Kangaroo's parade. "It was actually a good thing," Mike says. "People kept coming into our booth, pointing out the obvious differences in quality between the Kangaroo and the other motorcaddie." Despite logging more than 1500 miles on their trip, the Expo left the Whitts energized about the upcoming golf season.



*Mike shows the top-of-the line Special Edition*



Tom Riley visited Kangaroo's display at the Long Island Golf Expo. He's the proud Owner of two Hillcrest motorcaddies. A resident of West Islip, New York, Tom is a member at Bethpage Golf Course, home of the 2002 and 2009 U.S. Open. He reports his Kangaroos are ideally suited for the hilly terrain at that famous course, calling his caddies "the best investment I've ever made."



*Two interested golfers talk with Mike about what it's like to use a motorcaddie*

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| <b>Leland Hutson</b> , Age 71<br>Palo Duro Creek Golf Club – Canyon, Texas                   |
| <b>Lamont Boyer</b> , Age 75<br>Tamer Winn Country Club – Cortland, Ohio                     |
| <b>Jim Tedrow</b> , Age 76<br>Jackson Country Club – Murphysboro, Illinois                   |
| <b>Joe Shumate</b> , Age 77<br>Blue Ridge Country Club – Galax, Virginia                     |
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| <b>Paul Deiters</b> , Age 79<br>Miami View Golf Club – Cincinnati, Ohio                      |
| <b>Ken Ward</b> , Age 79<br>St. Joseph Valley Golf Club – Centreville, Michigan              |
| <b>Merrill Riley</b> , Age 79<br>Huntington Golf Club – Ocala, Florida                       |
| <b>Hershel Buchanan</b> , Age 81<br>Pine Lake Golf Club – Anderson, South Carolina           |



*Hershel Buchanan*



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To learn more, contact Mike Whitt via e-mail at [MikeWhitt@KangarooGolf.com](mailto:MikeWhitt@KangarooGolf.com). Or phone him toll-free at (800) 438-3011

ext. 228, Tuesday - Thursday, 2 - 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Please note, Kangaroo's factory is accepting only the popular Hillcrest AB model (with AutoBrake) for eBay consignments, equipped either with or without CaddieCommand remote control systems. When selling any Kangaroo it's always a good idea to have your caddie in clean, good operating condition. Mr. Whitt will advise if any maintenance is required to achieve the best price on eBay.

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