

Bay Creek course one of Palmer's best

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CAPE CHARLES — The Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course at Bay Creek Resort was recently included on “Arnold Palmer’s 10 Best Golf Courses” list by Golf magazine.

The 18-hole, 7,204-yard green was listed No. 7 on the list published in a March article.

“Play a twilight round with gulls wheeling just above you and an orange-red sunset bleeding on the bay. Few courses have such a vivid sense of place,” reads the review of the local course.

Other Palmer-designed courses recognized on the 10 best list were located at Reunion Resort in Orlando, Fl., Turtle Bay in Oahu, Hawaii and The Westin La Cantera in San Antonio, Texas.

“I think the award is a great thing for Bay Creek and more importantly for Northampton County,” said Josh Lattimore, president of the county’s Chamber of Commerce.

“It’s only going to have a positive impact economically all over the county because when people come to the Shore they tend to spread out and patronize other businesses and take in more than Cape Charles,” he added.

Opened in 2001, the Palmer signature course at Bay Creek was ranked in the top 10 “New Courses You Can Play” by Golf Magazine the same year.

Four years later, the Jack Nicklaus signature course premiered at the local golf resort.

Both courses have consistently been included in Golf Digest’s annual “Best Courses in State” rankings, according to Bay Creek’s website.