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Tips from the Jim McLean Golf School at Red Ledges, a DMB Realty Network Client

Two ways to perfect your putt and put it to use

PARK CITY, Utah (April 25, 2011) - [Red Ledges](#), a luxury mountain [golf](#) community near Park City, Utah, and [DMB Realty Network](#) client, is home to an 18-hole [Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course](#). Its varied terrain winds through cedar-lined canyons, along red rock cliffs and atop plateaus that provide breathtaking views at every turn. The course is equally beautiful and challenging and the golf professionals of the Jim McLean Golf School at Red Ledges have gathered countless tips to help members and guests improve their game. Here, Director of Instruction Jon Paupore offers simple steps to a perfect putt.

Stay Connected, Putt Better

There are many different facets to a successful putt: grip, stance and putter length. Try this simple tip to make your putting stroke more consistent. Stay connected to your swing by:

- Squeeze your upper arms (biceps and triceps) and elbows to your rib cage.
“This forms a connection from the shoulders to the arms and therefore the hands and the putter,” explains Paupore.
- Rock your shoulders in a teeter/totter fashion and allow this to be the engine of your stroke.
“This way your arms, hands, and the putter are just ‘along for the ride’ and you will be making more of a putting stroke rather than jabbing at the golf ball,” he said.

Try to “Putt” When Chipping

“Too many times I see amateurs using too much loft to hit simple green side chip shots,” notes Paupore. When using a lot of loft, you are forced to make a longer swing to get the ball to the target which increases your margin for error. Next time you are just off the green and have a decent amount of space to work with:

- Use a 7- or 8- iron and a simple putting stroke. You can even use your putting grip if that is more comfortable.
- Play the ball in the middle to back part of your stance. Stay very stable with your lower body and use your arms and shoulders to move the club a shorter ways back and through.
“By making more solid contact, you will land the ball just on the green and let it run to the hole instead of having to carry it all the way to the target,” said Paupore.

Jon Paupore was selected by Jim McLean to be the Director of Instruction at his golf school in 2010. He then moved to Park City to open the Jim McLean Golf School at Red Ledges. Previously, he opened the Jack Nicklaus Performance Academy in 2008. Paupore began his career playing for Eastern Michigan University where he qualified for the 1995 US Amateur and the 1998 British Amateur.

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About Red Ledges

Red Ledges is a premier private recreational mountain community in Heber Valley, Utah, that opened its 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course in July 2009. Red Ledges will encompass approximately 1,200 homes across nearly 2,000 acres, hosting such amenities as a Nicklaus Design nine-hole short course, a Jim McLean Golf School, a Cliff Drysdale Tennis Academy, a premier spa and fitness facility, and an equestrian center with indoor and outdoor facilities. Homes start from the \$500s and home sites from the \$200s. *Golf Magazine* named Red Ledges the No. 1 Best New Private Golf Course in 2009. Red Ledges was also named Best Golf Course in Utah in 2010 by Best of State Awards, Utah's premier recognition and awards program. For more information, visit www.redledges.com.

About Jim McLean Golf School

The Jim McLean Golf School is directed by its namesake and one of the top golf instructors in the world, Jim McLean. Led by Jon Paupore, Director of Instruction, the academy provides both group and private lessons and a variety of clinic programs. From swing instruction and short-game skills to strategy and technique, the Jim McLean Golf School offers tee-to-green instruction for golfers of every age and ability in conjunction with top rated instructors. The practice facility features a full driving range as well as a chipping green and putting green with bent grass surfaces. For more information, visit www.redledges.com.

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