

Winter 2008/2009

For most of us this has not been the rosier of seasons. The economy and the stock market have combined to cast a pretty thick cloud over things. I would like to tell you that this is not affected Aiken but you would never believe me. How have we done at Chime Bell Chase? Remarkably well given the circumstances. The property is about two-thirds sold. A gorgeous new home and barn is almost finished and we will now have several full-time home owners. The entrance, and the property in general continue to get raves. With time things have matured and now look a lot more "lived in." The major Hunt Club in town uses our property as one of their established major fixtures. Both opening meet and closing meet are held in Chime Bell Chase. We have started a highly successful hunter pace and it has now been taken over by the WRFH and is planned for presidents week.

The town itself looks wonderful. There are none of the signs of the economic recession that we see where I live in New Jersey. Downtown continues to grow and thrive. Another great feature of Chime Bell Chase is our proximity to Augusta Georgia. We are only about 15 minutes away. Augusta has grown dramatically over the last five to eight years and we visit their often during our stays. Of course the Augusta National golf tournament continues to be a massive draw.

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