



Tournament Talk

Published for the volunteers and friends of the Bridgestone Invitational.

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2010 Tournament Executive Vice Chair Terry Ginley ~ Facilities



Welcome back to the 2010 World Golf Championships Bridgestone Invitational! I look forward this year to once again be working with the Facilities teams. These 10 committees of over 55 volunteers provide course setup, construction, refreshments as well as a whole host of volunteer services from sun up to well after play ends each day. Kevin Harris, Charlie Parker and Elise Tareshawty do an outstanding job of leading these committees. I would also like to take a minute to thank Pat Schaffer and all the scoring committees who I have had the privilege of working with for the past 4 years. The diversity in volunteer roles has been a wonderful learning experience for me.

A theme you will continue to hear about this year is movement of volunteers between committees. I have been fortunate to work in 6 different committees since joining the volunteers in 1996. I encourage each of you to talk with volunteers in other committees to learn more about their roles, what they like best and how they impact the tournament in many different ways. But a couple things that remain very constant between all committees is the close friendships that are created, the desire to host a world class event and the incredible impact each of us makes for local charities.

For me personally, one of the neatest things about tournament week is seeing people you have not seen for almost a year, catching up and immediately feeling like you have not skipped a beat!

Thank you to the tournament staff and Northern Ohio Golf Charities for giving me this opportunity in 2010. I look forward to seeing many familiar faces and meeting many more new friends! 📧

Lunch in the Volunteer Compound

Today's Menu

*BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwiches
Boston Baked Beans
Creamy Coleslaw
Fresh Baked Gourmet Cookies*

Tomorrow's Menu (Friday)

*Make-Your-Own Sandwiches
Individual Bags of Potato Chips
Zesty Vegetable & Rotini Salad
Brownies*

Lunch will be served daily **from 11:00am to 2:00pm** in the Volunteer Compound. Your vouchers are also redeemable for a cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, or hot dog, bag of chips, whole fruit bar or candy bar, and soft drink or bottled water at concession stands on the course. 📧

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1st Round of Competition

WHERE'S DON???

Don Pucak is somewhere on the grounds and YOU need to guess where he is! Answers may be turned in at the Volunteer Compound at the information board. In the event of multiple correct answers, names will be drawn!



Don's Wednesday location was beside the globe behind the main gate. There was a tie between George Van Horne and Jeff Wallick. Way to go guys!



Special Breakfast

Northern Ohio Golf Charities would like to express their appreciation again for all of your hard work this week, by inviting all volunteers to enjoy a hot breakfast from the Waterloo Restaurant prepared just for you!

Volunteer Breakfast

Saturday, August 7th

6:30am – 9:00am

Volunteer Compound

Dave Franklin Award

Presentation to follow

See you there!

Volunteer Spotlight

Tim O'Neill

Anyone who has come back to the barn has seen Tim hard at work. Whether he is loading coolers with refreshments or sweeping up the barn, Tim is always working at his steady pace. He has been a loyal volunteer since 1996 and has spent his volunteer career on various facilities committees from Ecology to Refreshments. He keeps coming back because of his willingness to volunteer and the camaraderie among the other volunteers.

When not volunteering, "Mr. Tim", as the children call him, is a cook at the Kids Country Day Care in Fairlawn. He also is involved in the Hibernian of North Summit County.

Tim's favorite part of volunteering is seeing all the returning people each year and meeting the new ones. Thank you Tim for all of your hard work.☺



US Military Appreciation Ceremony

This year, Lockheed Martin, has made it possible for active and retired military personnel to attend the tournament free of charge. An appreciation ceremony to honor special military achievements for noted military personnel will take place this week.

Saturday, August 7th

10:00am

In the Championship Club at the 16th hole

Please join us in recognizing those heroes among us.



Dave Franklin Award Nominations & Ceremony

If you haven't already, it's not too late to nominate someone for this year's prestigious Dave Franklin Volunteer Award. Ballots are due FRIDAY by NOON to Glenda in the Championship Office or the ballot box in the Volunteer Compound. Please make plans to join us for the announcement of this year's winner at the Volunteer Breakfast, Saturday at 9:00am. Come out and support one of your own! 🍷



Charities We Helped in 2009

When we volunteer we talk about helping the various charities in communities, but we wanted to share with you the list of organizations that you helped through your volunteer efforts.

Access, Inc.	Good Neighbors, Inc.
Akron Community Service Center & Urban League	Good Shepherd Athletic Club, Inc.
Akron General Development Foundation	Hattie Larlham Foundation
Akron Jaycee Foundation	Haven of Rest Ministries, Inc.
Akron Marathon Charitable Corporation	Here's Hope Horse Farm
Akron Regional Development Board	Hiram Farm Living & Learning Community, Inc.
Akron Summit Community Action	Interval Brotherhood Home
American Red Cross, Medina County Chapter	Metro Parks Serving Summit County
Asian Services in Action, Inc.	MetroHealth Foundation, Inc.
Battered Women's Shelter	Mobile Meals, Inc.
Beacon Journal Charity Fund	Oak Clinic, The
Children's Hospital Women's Board	Regina Health Center
Choices, A Community Social Center, Inc.	Ronald McDonald Children's Charities
Community Hall Foundation (Akron Civic Theater)	Shelter Care, Inc.
Community Support Services, Inc.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Hilary
East Akron Neighborhood Development Corp.	South Street Ministries, Inc.
Evant, Inc.	Summa Foundation
Fathers and Sons of Northeast Ohio	Summit Housing Development Corporation
First Book Greater Akron	University of Akron Foundation, The
First Tee of Akron, The	University Hospitals Case Medial Center
First Tee of Canton, The	YMCA of Central Stark County - Camp
First Tee of Cleveland, The	Tippecanoe

Volunteers From Across the US

The 2009 Tournament has volunteers from 18 different states. Sa-lute!

Alabama	California	Florida	Illinois	Indiana	Louisiana	Michigan
Minnesota	Missouri	New York	N. Carolina	Ohio	Pennsylvania	S. Carolina
Texas	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia			

And one volunteer each from the United Kingdom (UK).and Canada



TOURNAMENT TRIVIA

We are continuing our theme of using questions from the *Decisions on the Rules of Golf* from the USGA.

Ready to test your knowledge on the rules of golf? These questions were taken from "Rules on the Decisions of Golf". Good luck!

Question #1: A player walked on his line of putt. Did he incur a penalty for a breach of rule 16-1a?

Question #2: A player places a club on the ground parallel to the line of play to assist him in aligning his feet properly. Is this permissible?

Question #3: A player swings at and misses a wrong ball. What is the ruling?

Answers will be in tomorrow's newsletter.

Wednesday's Answers:

Question #1: A player's ball lies under a parked car. What is the procedure?

Answer: If the car is readily movable, it should be treated as a movable obstruction and moved. If the car is not readily movable, it should be treated as an immovable obstruction and the player is entitled to relief.

Question #2: Player A and Player B have both hit their shots from the fairway onto the green. Player A then asks Player B what club did he use for his shot. Is Player A in violation of rule 8-1 regarding advice?

Answer: No

Question #3: A player's ball came to rest in a bird's nest, making it impossible to play his shot without damaging the nest. Is he entitled to relief or must he play the ball as it lies?

Answer: Yes. In equity rule 1-4), the player may, without penalty, drop the ball at the nearest spot not nearer the hole which would allow him to make his stroke without damaging the nest. If the ball lies in a hazard it must be dropped in the hazard.