



# Tournament Talk

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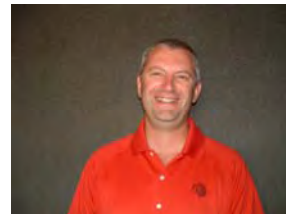
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## **2010 Tournament Volunteer Chair Mike Slifka ~ Security**



Volunteer teammates-

**Vol • un • teer** [vol-uhn-teer] (n) - *a person who performs a service of their own free will without compensation.*

That's us – 930 **proud** volunteers. Since I began volunteering 17 years ago, the attitudes and dedication from all volunteers has always amazed me. I have been fortunate to work with some really fantastic individuals who through their efforts not only make this a world class tournament, but are making a difference in people's lives by the charity dollars that are generated.

Through the years, our "little" tournament has distributed over \$19,000,000 to more than 200 worthy causes seeking to improve the quality of life in Northeast Ohio. Can any other event in our area make that claim? That's what makes us unique. Being a resident of Canton, I could have easily decided to be a part of the Pro Football Hall of Fame activities, but it's the ability to give back to our community that has kept me here at Firestone all of these years.

Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human quality of life. Because of your commitment to this tournament, we as a group are able to achieve this goal.

I cannot thank you enough for your dedication and support of the Bridgestone Invitational. I hope you enjoy your week. Now stop reading and get back to work - ☺ ☞

## **Lunch in the Volunteer Compound**

### **Today's Menu**

*Italian Sausage w/Onion & Bell Pepper  
Individual Bags of Potato Chips  
Tortellini Pasta Salad  
Brownies*

### **Tomorrow's Menu (Thursday)**

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

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. ☞

## 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! 📅

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30am – 9:00am**

**Volunteer Compound**

*Dave Franklin Award*

*Presentation to follow*

See you there!

### 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! Prizes may be awarded....



Laurie Matulin and Paul Bujak taking a break from marshaling.

### Are you a Facebook Fan?

Search for the Bridgestone Invitational page and hit "like". You will get all of the updates and postings. You can comment, post on our wall and even win prizes! Check us out today.



## Volunteer Spotlight

<Bob Siederer>

When you get ready for tournament week, you usually make sure your chores are done and get ready for some long, but fun days. How would you like to have to pack your bags and board an airplane? Bob Siederer has done just that ever since he moved in 1982 from the Akron area to San Jose, California. Celebrating his 35<sup>th</sup> year of volunteering, Bob has been the chief marshal on hole 16 for 30 years.

He started his volunteer career when a coworker, a Jaycee, asked if he would like to volunteer and he's been coming back ever since. Bob says the combination of the course, tournament, and the people keep him coming back each year. He said he's been to other tournaments, but the volunteers here are far and away better than anywhere else. "It's well run and fun to be a part of something run so well."

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### Email Addresses

Please remember to include the tournament office in your address change, as we send the majority of our information via email. Changes can be sent to

[glendab@neo.rr.com](mailto:glendab@neo.rr.com).

## Boxgroove.com Offer

Boxgroove.com is offering FREE memberships to volunteers!! Flyers with details are located in the volunteer compound.

Here's how it works... Boxgroove.com is a Columbus-based company giving all golfers better access to more variety. Private clubs take requests from our golfers and post tee times to the Web site so golfers can book them.

Boxgroove.com is made up of both prospective country club members and current country club members. Club members can even post rounds of golf to host other boxgroove.com members – making the site very interactive socially. Boxgroove.com has close to 130 private courses in 23 states using the product!

A premium membership is \$49.00, but Boxgroove.com is currently donating 12-month gift certificates to Tournament volunteers for their service. Golfers will love it – non-golfers can re-gift it to a golfer they know! NO strings attached. No stored credit card info. No paid banner ads, pop up ads, click ads on the site. It's all about great golf and having better access for all.

Check it out! ☞



## Golf TRIVIA

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's ball lies under a parked car. What is the procedure?

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?

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?

Answers will be in tomorrow's newsletter.

<Tuesday's Trivia Answers>

