



Tournament Talk



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2011 Tournament Executive Vice Chairman Terry Ginley ~ Facilities



Welcome back to the 2011 World Golf Championships Bridgestone Invitational!

The facilities teams have been busy in the weeks and months leading up to this year's event with many new changes. The new black meshing and equipment on the course looks great and makes our title sponsor's logo really stand out. The uniforms committee has a new location at the front of the barn with some nice items for sale along with a Northern Ohio Golf Charities sweat shirt offering. Please do take a few minutes to stop back in the compound for lunch, refreshments and some time with your fellow volunteers.

I encourage all volunteers to try the new Bridgestone Volunteer Twitter group to stay up to date on any changes and announcements during tournament week. Along with posted signs, daily emails, newsletters and now Twitter, our goal is to have the most professional and informed volunteer community on tour!

The 10 committees and 60 volunteers that make up Facilities provide Course setup, Construction, Refreshments, Carts/Radios 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 continue to do an outstanding job of leading these committees.

Your efforts are noticed and appreciated by our community, the PGA TOUR and all the charities that benefit each year from this event. Have a great time this week!



Lunch in the Volunteer Compound

Today's Menu

- Barbecue Shredded Pork Sandwiches
- Traditional Boston Baked Beans
- Creamy Homemade Coleslaw
- Fresh Baked Gourmet Cookies

Tomorrow's Menu (Friday)

- "Make Your Own" Sandwiches
- Individual Bags of Potato Chips
- Zesty Vegetable and 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. New for this year, your coupons are also valid for a garden salad or sandwich wrap and soft drink or bottled water, but there may be some limited availability. Buon Appetito!

The Volunteer Lunch Shuttle runs daily from 11:30 – 1:30.

Pick up is located behind the Tournament Office on Champions Way. Just look for the sign!

Elise Tareshawty – Volunteer Newsletter Editor



Volunteer Spotlight Kara Niklas

Kara is a volunteer on the Course Refreshment committee. Kara, who lives near Frankenmuth, Michigan, started volunteering at the tournament four years ago because she wanted to be involved with a golf tournament. She had previously worked at a golf course and decided that she wanted to come here because the field was so strong. So she takes this week as her vacation.

She works as a surgical product technician and enjoys golf. Her goal is make her golf game look as good as her clubs. Although, she hasn't touched her clubs yet, she says she is really sorry and a disgrace to all golfers.

She has two favorite tournament memories. The first was when she was refilling a cooler and Darren Clarke walked over, sat down, and put his arm around her. The second was when she won a picture of Lee Westwood, from one of our volunteer give-aways, and was able to get it personally autographed by Westwood.

Thank you for your dedication Kara. 📌



Charities We Helped in 2010

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 have helped through your volunteer efforts. 📌

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| Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank | Interval Brotherhood Home |
| Akron Fire Dept. | Lighthouse, Inc. |
| Akron Jaycee Foundation | Links Community & Family Services |
| Akron Regional Development Board | Malachi House, Inc. |
| American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties | Mature Services, Inc. |
| Beacon Journal Charity Fund | Metro Parks Serving Summit County |
| Berea Children's Home | North Coast Community Homes |
| Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council | Pegasus Farm |
| Children's Hospital Women's Board | Portage Path Behavioral Health |
| Cleveland Foodbank | Pregnancy Care of Summit County |
| Community Pregnancy Center | Project REBUILD |
| CYO & Community Services | Ronald McDonald Children's Charities |
| First Tee of Akron, The | Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation |
| First Tee of Canton, The | Truly Reaching You |
| First Tee of Cleveland, The | United Disability Services |
| Girl Scouts of North East Ohio | West Side Catholic Center |
| Greenleaf Family Center | Young Women's Christian Assn. of Canton, Ohio |
| Habitat for Humanity of Summit County | Youth Challenge |
| International Institute of Akron, Inc. | |



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You're Invited to a 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 6th

6:30am – 9:00am

Volunteer Compound

Dave Franklin Award

Presentation to follow

See you there!

Tickets for Sale Attention Country Music Fans

We have two tickets for sale to the Jason Aldean concert at Blossom on September 17th at 7:30. Chris Young is the opening act. Seats are in the pavilion, section 36, row P at a cost of \$125 for the pair. Call or email Glenda Buchanan if you are interested. 330 644-2299 or glendab@neo.rr.com.



Where's Bret???

Bret Benson 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 by 2:00 pm. In the event of multiple correct answers, names will be drawn, prizes will be awarded.

Bret's location yesterday was the gazebo on the practice range. We had no winner, better luck today. 📱



Mobile Device Policy Guidelines:

- 📱 What is a mobile device?
 - 📏 A device that can send/receive calls
 - 📏 A device that can send/receive data
- 📱 Acceptable usage at Bridgestone Invitational
 - 📏 Device to be on silent at all times
 - 📏 Calls may be placed or received only in Bridgestone Invitational approved "designated areas"
 - 📏 Designated areas to be defined on Bridgestone Invitational course map
 - 📏 Locations: Concession Stands, Spectator Village, Welcome Pavilion
 - 📏 No Audio or Video is permitted at any time
 - 📏 No still photography will be allowed Thursday-Sunday (Wednesday only)
 - 📏 Data use will be permitted outside of designated areas (as long as spectator is being respectful to players)
 - 📏 But not permitted as players are in position to compete

Just a reminder, that we, as volunteers, must comply with and set the example following our new Mobile Device policy. Spectators hopefully will follow our lead. We also need your help - if you see **anyone** (Spectators or Volunteers) abusing this policy, please report the incident to our Mobile Device Committee headed up by **Mike Hausch**. The Mobile Device committee can be reached over the radio on the Mobile Device radio channel. 📱



Golf Trivia

Ready to test your knowledge on the rules of golf? These questions were taken from "Rules on the Decisions of Golf". This year we are giving away tickets to the Akron Racers game on Friday, August 12th, 7:00pm. We have a block of tickets and will be awarding some each day. What a great post tournament get together.

To enter, place your answers in the envelope at the volunteer bulletin board in the compound by 2:00 pm. Most number of correct answers will win. Ties will be determined in a random drawing. Winners will be announced in the newsletter tomorrow. Good luck!

Question #1: A player's ball becomes stuck in the flag attached to the flagstick. What is the ruling?

Question #2: Player A hits a tremendous tee shot on a par 3. The ball embeds itself in the side of the hole. However, part of the ball is still above the level lip of the hole. What is the ruling?

Question #3: In a match, Player A and Player B agree to concede all putts within a foot. What is the ruling?

Answers will be in tomorrow's newsletter.

Answers from Yesterday: How did you do?

Question #1 Player A is tending the flagstick for a long putt for Player B. When he removes the flag, the hole liner comes out with it. What's the ruling? *ANSWER: There is no penalty. A hole liner is not required in the definition of a hole in the rules of golf.*

Question #2: Under the rules of golf, there is no restriction as to who may serve as your caddy. However, under the rules of the Ohio High School Athletic Association would not permit a parent to caddy for a child. Is this permissible? *ANSWER: Yes, restrictions may be imposed by the committee in the conditions of a competition.*

Question #3: Player A is keeping score for a Player B in a competition. After exchanging score cards, Player A is able to change the score on the last hole for Player B. Upon questioning, Player B thinks he just signed an incorrect score card and Player A admits to his deed. What is the ruling for Player B?

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 6th

9:00am

In the Championship Club at the 16th hole

Please join us in recognizing those heroes among us.

Northern Ohio Golf Charities Foundation

Did you know?

Approximately 40 non-profit agencies in northern Ohio benefit every year from the Bridgestone Invitational. NOGC Foundation board members read about 100 grant applications, interview agencies and make some tough decisions. Your volunteer time helps make this possible. Thank you.



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 9:30am**. Come out and support one of your own!