

Closing Events

Please join us at
Furman University's
Younts Center
following the tournament
(spouses & sponsors are welcome)

Buffet Dinner
Live & Silent Auctions
Award & Prize Presentations



Examples of Previous Auction Items:

- Art
- Foursomes to area golf courses
- Home heating/air conditioning unit
- Hotel packages (Greenville Area)
- Fire Pits and Gas Grills

BIOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

The Wilds Christian Association, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. We are designated as an eleemosynary corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina. As a corporation, we are also domesticated in North Carolina and New Hampshire, the locations of our campsites. We are an independent, nondenominational, nonprofit organization averaging over 20,000 campers per year.

The North Carolina location, near Brevard, known as The Wilds, consists of over 1,000 acres and is utilized for camps, conferences, and retreats on a year-round basis. Over 500,000 campers have attended since the first youth camp in August 1969. During the summer of 2017, we served 8,796 youth campers, 353 family campers, and 1,293 adult sponsors, for a total of 10,442 individuals. The fall and spring seasons are dominated by marriage conferences, school and church retreats, high school senior trips and leadership training, ladies' retreats, senior citizens retreats, and specialized conferences (such as music, pastors, etc.). During this non-summer season, we annually serve nearly 10,000 campers of all ages. We employ 75 full-time staff members at this location and have an additional 260 college students, young adults, and teachers on staff for the summer season.

Present strong demand for our particular approach to summer youth camping indicates that our market will continue to support the nearly full capacity operation that we have had for several years. Capital

improvements in excess of \$775,000 were made during the last fiscal year. The organization has no indebtedness.

In 2009 The Wilds of New England began ministry at our campsite in Deering, New Hampshire. In this peaceful, rural setting we have experienced good growth in attendance at our summer camps as well as in our limited fall schedule programs. During the summer of 2017, we served 1,208 youth campers and 56 adult sponsors. The fall season brought an additional 1,010 youth and adult campers. We employ 4 full-time staff members as well as a few part-time employees at this location. During the summer camping season, we hire additional college-age young adults.

CampsAbroad, the missions arm of The Wilds, was established in 2000 in order to assist others in the formation and operation of Christian camp ministries around the world.

The administrative headquarters is located in Taylors, South Carolina, and consists of 9 full-time and 3 part-time employees. All promotion, public relations, fundraising, registrations, publications, shipping, and corporate business are transacted through this office.

Independent corporate auditors are Martin, Smith, and Company.

Website: www.wilds.org

Mission Statement

Using the unique benefits of Christian camping, we serve people by presenting the Truth of God with the love of God so lives can be changed to *the glory of God*.

Programs for campers of all ages:

Summer:

Teen Camps • Junior Camps • Family Camp
Leadership Training (CIT)

Fall & Spring:

College & Career Retreats • Couples' Conferences
Deacons' Retreats • Father/Son Campouts • Ladies' Retreats • Music Conference • Private Church Retreats
Senior Adult Retreats • Senior Trips • Spiritual Emphasis Weeks • Teen Adventure Weekend • Weekend Family Camps • Youth Workers' Conference

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The Wilds 2018 Golf Committee

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the Wilds ^{26th Annual} Golf Tournament



Tournament Sponsor: PlanFIRST

Monday, September 24, 2018
Cherokee Valley Golf Club and Furman Golf Club

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Captain's Choice Format

**Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Travelers Rest, South Carolina
and
Furman Golf Club in Greenville, South Carolina**

Entry Donation: \$300 per person (\$260 is tax-deductible)
(Entry Donation Package includes: tickets for chipping contest and putting tournament, two mulligans, and one red tee.)

Register online or complete and return the entry form by
September 10, 2018.

Course Dress Code: collared shirt, no denim, no metal spikes

**Gross proceeds provide camper scholarships and
funding for campsite capital improvements.**



Hole-in-One (on each course)

- New vehicle sponsored by  of Greenville on designated par 3 hole
- Special prizes on all other par 3 holes

Auctions

Unique gifts will be auctioned after the tournament and several items will be sold through a silent auction.

Chipping Contest (on each course)

Cash prize for making the shot

Individual Skill Prizes (on each course)

- Four Closest to the Pin
- One Longest Drive
- One Drive Closest to the Line
- One Longest Putt

Foursome Golf Prizes (on each course)

Prizes will be awarded to each member of several top foursomes in each flight.

Putting Tournament (on each course)

Cash prize for first place

New for 2018
We will have 2 flights on each course with prizes awarded to several top foursomes in each flight.

Schedule for Cherokee Valley 450 Cherokee Valley Way Travelers Rest, SC 29690

- 9:00-10:30.....Registration
Putting Tournament
Chipping Contest
Silent Auction
Practice Range
Continental Breakfast
- 10:45.....Shotgun Start
- 10:45-3:45.....Golf Tournament
- 4:30-5:45Buffet Dinner at Furman's
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Schedule for Furman 400 N Hwy 25 Bypass Greenville, SC 29617

- 9:00-11:00.....Registration
Putting Tournament
Chipping Contest
Silent Auction
Practice Range
Continental Breakfast
- 11:15.....Shotgun Start
- 11:15-4:15.....Golf Tournament
- 4:30-5:45Buffet Dinner at Furman's
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Lunch, soft drinks, and snacks will be provided on the courses during the tournament.

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Return with payment no later than
September 10, 2018, or register online at
www.wilds.org/giving/golf.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
 Cell Home Work
E-mail _____
(Course assignments and directions will be e-mailed to you prior to the event.)

Individual Entry

I am playing with the foursome that includes _____

Foursome Captain

Assign me to any foursome.

Foursome Captain Entry

As captain of your foursome, list your golfers as you want them to be paired in their golf carts:

Cart A _____ / _____
Cart B _____ / _____

Payment Information: \$300 per person

Check enclosed.
 Please charge \$ _____ to my
 DISCOVER MasterCard VISA
Card Number _____
Exp. Date _____ 3-digit CVV Number _____
Signature _____
Print name as it appears on card _____

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