

# the Wilds® 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## DEAR FRIEND,

It is truly a tradition unlike any other. I'm talking about The Wilds Annual Golf Tournament, of course! For the past 29 consecutive years, gracious supporters from around the country have joined us for an enjoyable day of golf, fellowship, food, and fun (not necessarily in that order!) But most of all, they have gathered to help The Wilds help young people.

With all of the unique challenges of this past year, we have decided to fully devote the proceeds of this year's tournament to scholarships for teens and juniors with special financial needs. While the economy has been good for some people this past year, we are finding that many families have been hit hard and we would love to have flexibility to assist them in their desire to send their young people to camp this coming year. So whether this is your first opportunity to participate in this worthwhile event or your 30th, we are grateful for your partnership. Thank you for considering the support our tournament on September 26th at one of the levels outlined in this brochure. This tradition has eternal value!

Sincerely for young people,



Matt Collier  
President

We highly value all of our friends who have faithfully supported us through the years. For 53 years, The Wilds has been like a spiritual GPS in the lives of many young people and families, and this tournament helps make that possible.

## 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.

## 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 2021, we served 6,412 youth campers, 255 family campers, and 956 adult sponsors, for a total of 7,623 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 deacons', pastors', etc.). During this non-summer season, we annually serve nearly 10,000 campers of all ages. We employ 85 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 \$500,000 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 2021 we served 1,373 youth campers and 38 adult sponsors. The fall season brought an additional 745 youth and adult campers. We employ 3 full-time staff members as well as a few part-time employees at this location. During the summer camping season, we hire 65 additional college-age young adults.

CampsAbroad, the missions arm of The Wilds, was established in 2001 in order to assist others in the formation and operation of Christian camp ministries around the world.

The corporate office is located in Taylors, South Carolina, and consists of 11 full-time and 5 part-time employees. The corporate office coordinates all promotion, public relations, fundraising, registrations, publications, shipping, and corporate business.

Independent corporate auditors are Martin, Smith, and Company.

Website: [www.wilds.org](http://www.wilds.org)

## 2022 GOLF COMMITTEE

Ken Collier • Doug Gorsline • Steve Hall • Steve Leatherwood • Mike Miller • Jerry Morgan  
Tim Morgan • Lee Popwell • Dick Reid



# THESE CAMPERS THANK YOU

## FOR SUPPORTING PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS

Thank you for an amazing week. I'm a shy girl but when I came here I broke out of my shell and I've been trying new foods and having fun! Thank you! But please no more stairs!

I thank you so much for letting us be able to come here and learn God's Word. I have learned so much this week. I have come closer and closer to God this week. I love you!

Thank you for providing the funds for me to go to The Wilds. Through this, my relationship has grown and I have learned many valuable lessons to apply to my daily life. For example, I have learned to not be so spiteful and unforgiving to those I dislike or have done me wrong. Thank you again.

Thank you for paying for me to go to The Wilds because The Wilds changed my life. I gave my life over to God and got saved. I had 1 on 1 time with my counselor and she told me about salvation. My favorite part was getting saved.

## EVENT DETAILS

### DATE

Monday, September 26, 2022

### LOCATIONS

Please check our website for the most up-to-date information on the courses. [wilds.org/golf](http://wilds.org/golf)

### PURPOSE

Camper Scholarships and Program Enhancements

### SPONSORS

There are several levels of sponsors. All sponsors and prize providers who respond by **September 12, 2022**, will be listed in the Golf Tournament Program.

### QUESTIONS

Phone: (864) 331-3279

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## SPONSOR LEVELS

### TOURNAMENT SPONSOR:

**Ronald Blue Trust**

- \$6,500 donation
- Two foursomes in 2022 Golf Tournament
- Presenter to the winning foursomes
- Full page advertisement in the program
- \$500 in Wilds Bucks\*
- One set of tee gifts
- Signs at all 6 refreshment centers
- Banner at the entrances to the golf courses

### MAJOR SPONSORS

- \$3,300 donation
- One foursome in 2022 Golf Tournament
- Prominent advertisement in the program
- \$300 in Wilds Bucks\*
- Banner listing all major sponsors at the entrances to the golf courses
- Significant signage on both golf courses

### SUPPORTING SPONSORS

- \$2,200 donation
- One foursome in 2022 Golf Tournament
- Highlighted in the program
- \$200 in Wilds Bucks\*
- Signage on both golf courses

### COOL BEANS SPONSOR:

- \$1,500 donation
- \$100 in Wilds Bucks\*
- Signs at serving area and registration area
- Highlighted in the program

### GOLF CART SPONSORS (2):

- \$750 donation
- Signs on half of the golf carts
- Highlighted in the program

### CHIPPING CONTEST SPONSORS (2):

- \$400 donation
- Signs at contest area
- Highlighted in the program
- May present prizes to winners

### PUTTING TOURNAMENT SPONSORS (2):

- \$400 donation
- Signs at contest area
- Highlighted in the program
- May present prizes to winners

### HOLE SPONSORS

- \$250 donation for one hole
- \$400 donation for two holes (one on each course)
- Signage on each hole sponsored
- Listed in the program

### PRIZE PROVIDERS

- If donation valued at \$50 or more—donor will be listed in the program
- If donation valued at \$100 or more—donor will be listed in the program and have a sign on the golf course

### FOOD PROVIDERS

- If a complete donation—donor will be listed in the program and have a sign on the golf course
- If deeply discounted price—donor will be listed in program

## RESPONSE

**Yes, we will be a...**

- Tournament Sponsor—SOLD**
- Major Sponsors** at \$3,300.
- Supporting Sponsors** at \$2,200.
- Cool Beans Sponsor** at \$1,500.
- Golf Cart Sponsors—SOLD**
- Chipping Contest Sponsor (1)** at \$400.
- Putting Tournament Sponsors** at \$400.
- Double Hole Sponsor** at \$400.
- Single Hole Sponsor** at \$250.
- Prize Provider**
- Food Provider**
- Auction Donor**

### COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### IN ADDITION TO BEING A SPONSOR:

- Reserve 1 foursome at \$1,400.
- Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ golfer(s) at \$350 each.

### TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed  Charge my Discover, MC, or VISA  Bill me

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit CWV number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### LOGO INFORMATION

- Signage needed.
- The copy for our signage is enclosed.
- Please scan the enclosed camera-ready logo or EPS file.
- I am e-mailing an EPS file to [tw.golf@wilds.org](mailto:tw.golf@wilds.org).
- Please use last year's copy for our signage.
- Please note the following changes from last year's signage.

\* Equivalent to cash when used for registration balances or the purchase of any product at The Wilds