

the Wilds® 31ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dear Friend,

It is truly a tradition unlike any other. We're talking about The Wilds Annual Golf Tournament, of course! For the past 30 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.

This year, all tournament proceeds will go directly towards helping young people come to camp and towards program enhancements. Some of these young people have never heard the Gospel before, some are not able to financially afford camp, and some come from difficult home environments. Every dollar given brings us one step closer to helping another child. We are grateful for your support and partnership. Whether you have been a faithful sponsor for years or are considering sponsoring for the first time, we humbly and sincerely thank you. We look forward to seeing you on September 25th as we continue this special tradition with eternal value!

Sincerely for young people,
The Wilds Staff

We highly value all of our friends who have faithfully supported us through the years. For 54 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 2022, we served 8,100 youth campers, 352 family campers, and 1,198 adult sponsors, for a total of 9,650 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 8,000 campers of all ages. We employ 82 full-time staff members at this location and have an additional 275 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 \$1,730,000 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 2022 we served 1,557 youth campers and 79 adult sponsors. The fall season brought an additional 1,236 youth and adult campers. We employ 8 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 12 full-time and 6 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

2023 GOLF COMMITTEE

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



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

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 25, 2023

LOCATIONS

Holly Tree Country Club
Simpsonville, South Carolina

The Preserve at Verdae Golf Club
Greenville, South Carolina

PURPOSE

Camper Scholarships and Program Enhancements

SPONSORS

There are several levels of sponsors. All sponsors and prize providers who respond by **September 11, 2023**, will be listed in the Golf Tournament Program.

QUESTIONS

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SPONSOR LEVELS

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR:

- \$6,500 donation
- Two foursomes in 2023 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 2023 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 2023 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



COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number (____) _____
Fax Number (____) _____
Your Name _____
Your Title _____
Your Phone Number _____
Your Email _____

IN ADDITION TO BEING A SPONSOR:

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

RESPONSE

Yes, we will be a...

- Tournament Sponsor at \$6,500.
- Major Sponsors at \$3,300.
- Supporting Sponsors at \$2,200.
- Cool Beans Sponsor at \$1,500.
- Golf Cart Sponsors (2) at \$750.
- 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

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Enclosed Charge my Discover, MC, or VISA Bill me
Card number _____ Exp. Date _____
3-digit CW number _____
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 emailing an EPS file to 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