

2010 Church Bulletin Ministry at Treetops

I was in church a few weeks ago listening intently after years of going through the Christian motions but not truly having what I would call a solid personal relationship with God. I listened to the sermon which was one small portion of a larger series of "Discovering Your Ministry". Further, I listened as a church leader explained the financial struggles that many churches are facing as we continue in these trying economic times. Maybe your church is one of them?!?! The resulting idea is a ministry which I feel will have advantages that will not only reach several church bodies in the surrounding area but possibly those from out of the area and more importantly those individuals who do not have God in the forefront of their lives.

The concept is a fairly simple one but I'll need your help to do what you do best and that is to spread the word to your church body and everyone else you know about this exciting program.

Here's how it works:

- **When?** - Tuesday's anytime after 1pm beginning June 22, 2010 and lasting through the entire 2010 golf season.
- **Where?** - Any Treetops golf course
- **What?** -
 - Bring in your church bulletin from the current week (the most recent Saturday or Sunday).
 - You'll be offered a special rate to golf as highlighted in the grid below as well as a 20% discount on any non-sale merchandise in the golf shops.
 - You'll be asked to fill out a registration card each week. This registration card will include the name and address of your church (or the church you'd like to support). A portion of your golf fees (as highlighted below) will be donated to that church at the end of each month. Thus, the more people that are compelled to come play golf from your church, the more your church will benefit.
 - Each week, all who play will be entered into a drawing to win a Club 81 golf membership at Treetops for the 2011 golf season. This includes unlimited golf with cart all season long. The more an individual plays, the more chances that person has to win.
- **Why?** -
 - To support God's churches financially.
 - I can only hope this ministry will bring believers closer to God and non-believers to form a personal relationship with God.
 - To worship God in an unfamiliar but stunningly beautiful setting.
 - Each Tuesday at 5:45pm, a different setting will be chosen at **Treetops North** for a 15-minute scripture reading and prayer. This will be optional but is set at this time to allow for most of our participating golfers that day to enjoy it if they wish. Participating golfers will be informed at the time of check in where the scripture reading and prayer will be.
- **How?** - Fees will be collected each week and a spreadsheet will be kept tabulating how much money will go to each church for the month. Checks will be written and mailed to the churches at the beginning of the following month.

The rates are below:

June 22, 2010 through August 31, 2010

County	9 holes		18 holes		unlimited golf	
	FEE	donation	FEE	donation	FEE	donation
Otsego and Montmorency County Churches	\$25	\$5	\$45	\$10	\$55	\$15
All other County Churches	\$35	\$5	\$65	\$10	\$75	\$15

September 7, 2010 and later

County	9 holes		18 holes		unlimited golf	
	FEE	donation	FEE	donation	FEE	donation
Otsego and Montmorency County Churches	\$20	\$5	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$15
All other County Churches	\$30	\$5	\$50	\$10	\$60	\$15

Should you have any questions, please contact Kevin McKinley or Allen Ballard at 989-732-6711.