

**FINN GOLF**  
**P. O. BOX 927**  
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July 2011

Dear Finn Golfer:

Finn Golf 2011 is only weeks away. This year will be our 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament. Finn Golf is open to all – Finns and “non-Finns” alike. It will be held on Friday, September 9, 2011, at the Three Rivers Golf Course, in Kelso, Washington. We have returned to our traditional date of the Friday after Labor Day! A social hour and awards banquet will be held after the tournament at the *Golf Course*.

Once again the cost for 18 holes of golf; tee prizes; dinner and the *chance* to win a trophy or assorted prizes is only \$80.00, with advance registration. Please complete the enclosed registration form (remember, we need a separate form for each golfer) and return it **no later than August 21, 2011**. Late registrations (*those received after August 21, 2011*) will be charged \$100.00. You can also register on-line at [www.finngolf.com](http://www.finngolf.com). *Please note, registrations will not be complete until the registration fees are received.*

There is extra incentive to register early. For those of you who complete your registration prior to August 21, 2011, will be automatically entered for a special Chairman’s Appreciation prize to be awarded at the banquet.

As in past years we will have four flights for Finns (A, B, C and Ladies); plus the “Friends of Finns Flight” for non-Finns. The ever popular two person Best Ball, cash side games will be available to those who want to play and have established USGA handicaps. Cost for Best Ball is \$10.00 per team. Register for the Best Ball at the course on the morning of the tournament.

Due to numbers we will most likely have tee times beginning around 11 a.m. However, if we can get 100 golfers signed up by August 21<sup>st</sup>, we can have a shotgun start. This is up to you, so spread the word! Bring a friend... or two... or three! Let’s try and set some records for Finn Golf! I will be calling everyone the day or two before the event with your tee times. Please include your email on the registration form as this makes my life much easier! Kiitos!

As previously mentioned, a Social Hour and Awards Banquet will be held at the **golf course** with a no-host social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Awards Banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. It is our hope that this will get those of you who are not spending the night in the Longview-Kelso area back on the road at a decent hour. Extra Banquet tickets are available for \$20.00 each. Please remember to include the number of guests you will be bringing to the Awards

Banquet with your registration. Along those same lines, please let us know if you will not be attending the Banquet, as we will need to provide the Banquet Manager with a firm "head count" prior to the event. Thank you for your help.

Increase your chance of winning a prize by purchasing extra door prize tickets. They are available for \$1.00 each; six for \$5.00; or 25 for \$20.00 (a bargain!).

A few years ago we started a "Hole Sponsor" program. It has been well received and has helped off-set some of the costs of the Tournament. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring a hole, please contact me as soon as possible and I will send you the necessary information. Cost to sponsor a hole is \$100.00. In return, you get a custom made sign at "your" hole; recognition in the Awards Banquet program; and one complementary entry into the golf tournament. The Awards Banquet is not included, but Sponsors are more than welcome at the guest rate of \$20.00 per person.

We are always looking for sponsors or donations of prizes for this fun tournament. If you, your business, or home course would like to donate to help our success, please let me know or bring your donated prize to the banquet.

Once again, a special thanks to Ron Tuohimaa for keeping our website up to date. You can find out the latest about Finn Golf at:

[www.finnngolf.com](http://www.finnngolf.com)

Do you know someone who would be interested in playing in this tournament? Please feel free to make a copy of this letter and the registration form and pass it along. The more the merrier!

We look forward to seeing you on September 9<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions feel free to contact me at the address at the top of this letter; or via email or phone number, listed below.

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**NOTE: Cancellations made after August 31<sup>st</sup> will be refunded at ½ of the entry fee**