

FINN GOLF
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Dear Finn Golfer:

Finn Golf 2009 is only weeks away. This year will be our 35th Annual Tournament. Finn Golf is open to all – Finns and “non-Finns” alike. It will be held on Friday, September 11, 2009, 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 \$75.00, 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 15, 2009**. Late registrations (*those received after August 15, 2009*) will be charged \$100.00. You can also register on-line at 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 15, 2009, 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.

We would like to have a shotgun start, beginning at 1 p.m. To do this, and break even on the cost of golf for this event, we need at least 100 golfers registered by August 15th. So register early and bring along another Finn; or a “Friend of a Finn”. If we don’t get the numbers for a shotgun start, we will have to go back to tee times! I will call or email everyone a few days prior to the event, to let you know what we will be doing. Let’s try and make Finn Golf 2009 the best ever!

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

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 11th! 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 31st will be refunded at ½ of the entry fee