

First Tee Golf Camp



www.thefirsttee.org

ST MARYS COUNTRY CLUB JULY 23 & 24, 2009



What: 3rd Annual First Tee Golf & Life Skills Camp

Who: Girls and boys from ages 7 to 17

When: Thu, July 23 and Fri July 24

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Cost: \$60.00 for day campers and includes instruction, meals, skills challenges, swimming and much more

This exciting program is open to the public and is brought to you by a nationally-recognized organization and teaches kids not only about golf skills but also about fundamental values of life. The lessons learned through the Life Skills Experience are lessons that will remain with young people well into their future, regardless of how long they play golf as a recreational sport. All equipment and instruction is provided to campers by the The First Tee.

Tiny Tots program for kids ages 4 to 6 - only \$10 Thu 2:30 to 3:30

***CALL THE ST MARYS COUNTRY CLUB TODAY AT 834-7254
TO SIGN UP OR TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS***

APPLICATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.THESMCC.COM OR
AT THE ST MARYS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEBSITE WWW.STMARYSCHAMBER.ORG



2009 APPLICATION

St. Marys Country Club
P.O. Box 126, South Michael Rd.
St. Marys, PA 15857
tel 814-834-7254
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Returning participant from 2008?	Yes ___ No ___
Does child have golf equipment?	Yes ___ No ___
Interested in purchasing clubs?	Yes ___ No ___
<i>(Pro Kids Starter Set w/ Bag \$70.00 - call Jim at 330-231-2345)</i>	
Experience Level:	1 st Timer Occasional Competitive

GOLFER NAME: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ School: _____ Grade (2008-2009 school year): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____ - _____

HEALTH / EMERGENCY INFORMATION (please provide a contact person other than parent/guardian listed above):

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Please list any **medical conditions or allergies you would like us to know about** _____

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I agree to accept any and all determinations of need for medical assistance and/or administration of medical attention deemed necessary by St. Mary's Country Club representatives. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by St. Mary's Country Club representatives to secure any and all advised hospitalization, medical, dental and/or surgical treatment.

MEDIA RELEASE

Participants in the St. Marys Golf Camp may be photographed or videotaped and such photos or videos may be used to publicize St. Marys programs and activities. Participants may be quoted or photographed for newspaper/magazine articles or television programs. I hereby grant permission for such media attention and information release for the child listed on the application.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I/We the parents/legal guardians of the above named youth give approval of participation in the St. Marys C.C. golf camp sponsored activities. I/We assume all risks of injury whatsoever and agree to hold harmless St. Marys C.C. from claim(s) of any nature arising from any activity connected with St. Mary's C.C.. This hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, any claim for injury proximately resulting from negligence of St. Marys C.C., its employees, host sites, agents, LPGA and PGA Professionals, its sub-contractors, participating agencies and volunteers.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Options: (see schedule for application fees) Check enclosed: # _____ Amt \$ _____

Visa/MC/Amex/Discover # _____ Expiration _____ Amt \$ _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____ Billing Zip _____



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 8, 2009

CONTACT: Paula Weyant
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United Way joins The First Tee, The River 98.9 WQKY & St. Marys Country Club to Host the Third Annual First Tee Golf and Life-Skills Camp On July 23 & 24, 2009

ST. MARYS, March 15, 2009 — The First Tee and the St Mary's Country Club will play host to the third annual The First Tee Golf and Life-Skills Camp on Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24, 2009. The exciting new event will be held at the St. Marys Country Club and will provide young people from ages 7 to 17 the opportunity to participate in the highly acclaimed The First Tee Life-Skills program. The main media sponsor for this event is 98.9 WQKY, The River home of Classic Hits. The United Way has joined with The First Tee to help promote this event and will be the major beneficiary of a portion of the proceeds from the event.

The First Tee Life Skills Experience is one of the unique features that differentiate The First Tee from other successful junior golf programs. Participants learn about themselves and others through a range of experiences enhancing their golf skills as well as their fundamental values for life. As their opportunities on the golf course expand, so do the opportunities for their futures. The lessons learned through the Life Skills Experience are lessons that will remain with young people well into their future, regardless of how long they play golf as a recreation.

“The First Tee exposes our children to a host of positive values that will help them both on and off of the golf course. Honesty, integrity, teamwork and good sportsmanship are tools that will assist these young golfers throughout their lives,” said Jim St. George, Director of The First Tee of Mahoning Valley who will be directing the camp. “The First Tee helps young people to broaden their horizons by learning new skills. The fact that they do this in the fresh air and sunshine while getting some exercise is a great bonus.”

“This exciting new camp is a model for establishing public and private partnerships that contribute to the well-being of the community,” said Devin Brock, President of St Marys Country Club. “Through this support system, the young people of Elk County and beyond will be exposed to The First Tee Life Skills Experience and benefit from its character-education curriculum.”

“St. Marys Area United Way congratulates the Country Club for bringing the "First Tee" program to our community,” according to Julia Reitz, Executive Director of the St Marys United Way. “This is a strong part of our goal to create an impact on early childhood development. We are proud to be a part of it and any contribution to United Way is a contribution to our community. Together, united, we matter more than you know!!”

The camp is open to the public, with golf instruction, meals, swimming, skills challenges and games included. All equipment and instruction is provided to the campers by The First Tee. Participation in the two-day camp starts at \$60 for day-campers with overnight accommodations available. A Tiny Tots program for kids ages 4-6 is also being held on Thursday with a cost of only \$10. To register for this great event, call Paula Weyant at (814) 834-7254. To ensure that equipment is available, it is necessary to register for the event on or before July 9th. An application and additional information is

available on the St Marys Country Club website at www.TheSMCC.com or the St Marys Area Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.stmaryschamber.org>. Major sponsors for the event include McDonalds, Fox's Pizza Den of Ridgway, Pepsi, Printing Plus and Mexamerica.

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ABOUT THE FIRST TEE

The First Tee (www.thefirsttee.org) is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization based in St. Augustine, FL at World Golf Village, home of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its values to more than 1.4 million participants and students in 46 states and five countries – Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, and Singapore. Former President George Bush serves as honorary chairman.

ABOUT THE UNITED WAY

The United Way (www.national.unitedway.org) is a national network of more than 1,300 locally governed organizations that work to create lasting positive changes in communities and people's lives. Building on more than a century of service as the nation's preeminent community-based fundraiser, United Way engages the community to identify the underlying causes of the most significant local issues, develops strategies and pulls together financial and human resources to address them, and measures the results. Our local United Way supports a variety of local programs including the Boys & Girls Club, American Red Cross, Boys Scouts, Girls Scouts and many others.

ABOUT ST MARYS COUNTRY CLUB

The St Marys Country Club (www.TheSMCC.com) is a family oriented semi-private club located in north central Pennsylvania that provides its members and guests with a range of activities including golf, swimming, tennis and dining. The Club is open to the public for a variety of events including wedding receptions, business events and other activities. In addition, the St Marys Country Club supports a wide range of community activities including the annual 4th of July fireworks celebration in St Marys.





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