

## **WASateC.O.P.S. Golf Tournament Meeting: January 11, 2025**

PME (facility owners) will be able to do EVERYTHING on site: catering, the course (duh!), casino, hotel, banquet services, ballroom for awards. We will not have to outsource any of the big items on the "to do" list and coordinate with vendors. That's a big time save!

We discussed the need to focus on getting potential donors and sponsors ASAP and made this a number one priority.

### **Potential Donors/Sponsors:**

Sluy's Bakery

Phone companies: Century Link, TMobile, Autoplex (Audrey)

Derr's Heating and Air

Puget Sound Patriots (shooting range)

Waste Management

Kraken (Audrey will let Joy know if she has a contact name for contacting the organization)

Mariners (Brenda)

Seahawks (Audrey)

Ivar's

McGavin's

Larry and Kristy's Bakery

Noah's

Clover Leaf

19th Hole (Joy will call Scott, the owner)

The Garage

Our Place

Maynard's

Companas

Tommy Bahama

Stanley (Cups)

UnderArmor

Axon (Bodycams)

Grundens (outer wear)

NFL

Banks and Credit Unions

One idea for awards was a challenge coin instead of trophies. Rush 10/8 produced the coins for Trooper Christopher Gadd, Joy's officer, and will reach out to see what the cost would be, minimum order, etc. (Joy plans to have her husband help with this too as he's had experience designing submarine command challenge coins.)

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

Bagpipes for the opening of the tournament: Joy will reach out to CK Fire to ask about a bagpiper for the event: Piping at the beginning of the tournament; ask if there is a fee, let them know the date, etc.

Hole Sponsors: Holes can be sponsored by an individual business or the family/friends/coworkers of a fallen officer. Holes will have a flag with the sponsor's name(s), logo, "in memory of," or other information along with the WASateC.O.P.S. logo. Audrey would like to have one hole benefit Shop with a Cop. If a hole is sponsored by a family for a fallen officer, we will be sure to include the officer's picture and EOW, etc.

Joy's brother Tim is in advertising and marketing. Joy will reach out for a couple ideas and also to see if this might be something Bloodworks NW (one of his accounts) might be interested in. Tim also has contacts with

Amazon which might be a great resource for sponsorship and/or event donation.

Another top priority is working on our donation letter so we have that it's ready to go for calls to/visits with donors.

Try to work on a longer list of more donors, especially local businesses. Brenda is working on getting list from the auction list to get more donor ideas.

Brenda will be contacting Sky Printing, West Seattle for cost/pricing: a poster/board of donors. Audrey will also ask Bruce if they have a company they have a printing company they like to work with.

All tournament record keeping will be done online. This makes tracking where everyone is on the course and their progress, as well as scores easy to follow and it sounds like folks will be able to check in on the tournament online, even if they aren't here to participate.

We also discussed how important it is to make the opportunity to make donations easy, accessible, and quick for anyone who wants to donate to our chapter. We will make sure anything we print or have out on tables, etc. includes the QR code for our Square account so that people can easily make donations.

We are going to be sure that we have access to WiFi to make using Square easy and reliable for the duration of the tournament. Credit card payments can be made through our Square.

**Action Items:**

Get a quote for Trifolds from PBJ (Brenda)

Audrey/Brenda will confirm that the software and recordkeeping for the tourney is linked to our website; get Brenda in touch with Bruce to edit and add a link for registration on our website.

Start having conversations with potential donors and as soon as the donation letter is ready, we can make it official. Tell friends, family, coworkers—mark your calendars! Teams will be made up of 4 golfers, but if someone doesn't have a team, we will get them teamed up with a group for the tournament.

\*Cost for golfers: \$150/person

**Draft Donation Letters will be to us from Brenda by next Saturday, January 18**

**End of April: donations tied up, all due Wednesday, April 30 (Drop dead date!) names, logos, etc.** \*\*Joy volunteered to create a spreadsheet for Teams so that we can track donors/donations. This will allow us to know who is the contact for each donor, what they are donating, did they get their donation letter, submit their logo (for businesses), etc.

**Final count to Bruce for the tourney on Friday, June 13**