



MEMO

DATE: August 25, 2008
TO: All FWCGCSA Members
FROM: The FWCGCSA Board of Directors
RE: **BUD QUANDT TOURNAMENT**

Enclosed in this packet, you will find:

1. Brochure for the Bud Quandt Tournament:
Please use this brochure to inform others about the tournament and to sign up to participate.
2. Envelope with 20 Raffle Tickets
The Grand Prize this year is a Flat Screen TV!! Please help us make this year's event even more successful by pre-selling raffle tickets to your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Tickets are only \$1 each, and we would be happy to send you more upon request. Please return the envelope to the registration table with money, sold tickets (with names and phone numbers filled out on back) and any unsold tickets. Give us a call or e-mail if you need any additional tickets.
3. Corporate Sponsorship Letter
Please share this letter with anyone who you feel might want to become a corporate sponsor of Bud Quandt Tournament.
4. Raffle Prizes Letter
Please use this letter to assist in securing donations for the raffle
5. Tournament Supporter Letter
Please use this letter to specifically target vendors who would not be members of the Association (your gas distributor, your hardware store, your battery guy, your food distributor, Napa guy, etc.) but that would benefit from the advertising at the Tournament and would like to support this worthy cause. For the \$100 sponsorship, they will receive a Tee Sign at the tournament and recognition in publications. There will also be a special prize to the Member who sells the most Tee Signs!

Please feel free to e-mail the Association at fwcgcsa@earthlink.net if you need additional letters or have any questions. We look forward to a great event!



45th Annual Bud Quandt Tournament
October 6, 2008
Tampa Palms Country Club

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Currently, the committee is seeking Corporate Sponsors at a variety of levels. The attached form details each sponsorship level, and explains the benefits of each package. These sponsorships will offset the cost of the event and allow the maximum donation to the worthwhile charities previously mentioned.

Thank you for considering our request. If you would like additional information regarding the Bud Quandt Tournament or the Florida West Coast Golf Course Superintendents Association, please feel free to contact us at (813) 907-8845 or send us an e-mail at fwcgcsa@earthlink.net.

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Currently, the committee is seeking in-kind donations such as vacations, golf merchandise, electronics, or gift certificates for the prize drawings. These items will help offset the cost of the tournament, which will allow the maximum donation to the worthwhile charities previously mentioned.

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PLEASE SIGN ME UP AS A TOURNAMENT SUPPORTER:

Name: _____

Check #: _____ Phone #: _____

Name or Corporation to be recognized on Tee Sign and in publications:

I would like information about playing in the Bud Quandt Tournament: Yes No

Please mail this form along with your check to:
FWCGCSA • 1936 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., #305 • Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
Or fax to 813-973-3068