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Just Say “Y.E.S.” to Steamboat’s Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Youth Education Scholarship tournament celebrates 22 years of local scholarship fund support

Steamboat Springs, Colorado – On June 2, 2010, the 22nd Annual Y.E.S. (Youth Educational Scholarship Fund) Golf Tournament, hosted by the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association Ambassadors, will take place at the Rollingstone Ranch Golf Club in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Welcoming local and visiting golf enthusiasts, this first golf tournament of the Steamboat season offers an opportunity to play for a worthy cause, show community support and, above all, enjoy a great day of golf on a premier course.

The tournament is organized by the **Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association Ambassadors**, a group of volunteers that promote local businesses and assist with charitable causes, like this scholarship fund. Nearly \$150,000 has been awarded to scholarship recipients to date. The funds are divided into three categories, and scholarships are given to five Routt County graduating seniors who wish to pursue a business related course of study, high school groups for business related activities and returning students who pursue a business related course of study.

“The Y.E.S. Golf Tournament is an annual tradition for many of our local and visiting golfers,” said **Julie Kirkpatrick, Tournament Director for the 2010 Y.E.S. Golf Tournament**. “This scholarship fund has supported many Routt County students, and we greatly appreciate the strong track record of support from the Steamboat community. And, of course, it’s a great way to start the summer season in Steamboat!”

The entry fee is \$115 per player until April 19 and then increases to \$125 per player until May 17th. The fee for entries received after that date will increase to \$135 per player. The tournament format is a mixed scramble with four or five player teams with at least one female player. There is no maximum handicap; however, no team may have more than two players with handicaps of 12 or less. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams, with additional prizes for the longest drives, longest putts and drives closest to the center line, just to name a few. There will be two Hole-In-One prizes, slated to be a car donated by from Steamboat Motors and a \$5,000 cash prize donated by Yampa Valley Bank.

All forms can be downloaded from www.steamboatchamber.com/yes, including scholarship information and application forms, tournament player forms and tournament sponsor forms. If participants have questions regarding scholarship or player information, email questions to yes@steamboatchamber.com.

Previously recognized as the Sheraton Golf Course, Rollingstone Ranch Golf Club is a Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed course and is managed by Troon Golf. For more information about this course please visit www.rollingstoneranchgolf.com.

If you would like more information about this topic or to schedule an interview with Julie Kirkpatrick, please call Meagan Coates at 970-875-7003 or email Meagan at meagan@steamboatchamber.com.

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