GOLF MARATHON
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Monday, May 11th, 2020

8:00  Breakfast at Skvyiew Ranch
8:30  Head to Fire Ridge Golf Course
8:45  Begin golfing
12:30 Lunch at FRGC
1:00  Continue golfing
3:00  Return to SVR for Closing Ceremony, Awards, and Prizes

LIFE IMPACT BEGINS ON THE GREEN

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING GOAL: $25,000
What is the SVR Golf Marathon?

Skyview Ranch’s Annual Golf Marathon is a fundraiser for its Camper Scholarship Program. Each participant is challenged to 50-100 holes, making for a fun-filled day of golf with meals provided along with the chance to win prizes and awards!

Special Rules & Arrangements

- We reserve 18 holes at the beautiful Fire Ridge Golf Course, so there are no other golfers at the course. Imagine 25 golfers with caddies and an entire beautiful golf course to themselves!
- Each golfer has his/her own cart and caddie. This helps makes it possible to play nine holes of golf in about an hour.
- You will score no worse than three strokes over par on any hole. Simply pick up your ball and move on to the next hole.
- No stroke and distance penalty on OB shots—stroke only.

What does it cost, and what is my responsibility?

$100 Self-Sponsorship Per Participant

1. Sponsor yourself for $1.00 per hole. A minimum of $100 is due when you sign-up. This self-sponsorship will serve as your participation fee and covers all your costs for golf, meals, and prizes for the event.

2. Find a caddie who can be with you on the day of the event and help raise sponsorship. Forms will be provided for you to ask anyone and everyone you know to help raise money for the ministry at Skyview.

3. Make your best effort to raise $25 per hole in sponsorship. If are able to complete 100 holes, you will raise $2500.

4. Show up at the event with all of your completed sponsorship forms in-hand and golf until you play 100 holes or you run out of time!

How do I get involved?

Simply fill out the enclosed Player Commitment Card and include a check payable to Skyview Ranch for $100.00. You will be on your way to helping this great ministry and playing a ton of golf. Please return your Player Commitment Card to the Ranch no later than April 25th, 2020.
How do I raise sponsorship?

There are two methods of effective sponsorship raising:

**Method One – By Mail**

Mail out the sponsorship forms to as many people as you know. In about three days, call them on the phone to get their response. The letter in the sponsorship form says that you will be calling to see if they have any questions.

**Method One – By Phone**

Sit down with your phone and call anyone and everyone you know. Have sponsorship forms in front of you to fill out as you make your calls. Use the letter as your "script" to explain what you are doing and why.

On average, four of five people asked in person or by phone will sponsor you for some amount. The lowest response comes to those who simply mail out the forms and never follow up. Following up is not pressure; it is a courtesy to assist the sponsor, something the form says you will do.

**NOTE:** A SPONSORSHIP FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT ENTIRELY FOR EACH SPONSOR. Use the Sponsor Prospect List to keep track of your contacts.

Your player package includes envelopes for mailing in sponsorships as you collect them. This allows us to process gifts much more efficiently.

Who should I ask?

Anyone and everyone!

People will sponsor you because of your belief in this cause even if they do not know about Skyview Ranch personally.

How will the funds be collected?

Skyview Ranch will be responsible for contacting and collecting pledges from your sponsors.

It is critical that you submit the names, addresses, and phone numbers of your sponsors so we can contact them after the event. The number of holes you completed will be multiplied by the pledged amount, and a letter will be mailed to sponsors informing them of their total pledge.

SPONSORS WILL NOT BE ADDED TO OUR MAILING LIST UNLESS REQUESTED.
What are the prize categories?

Top Fundraiser

The participant who raises the most funds will receive:

A FREE YEAR AT SKYVIEW RANCH!

- Summer Camp Registration (One Camper)
- Men’s Retreat Registration (One Camper)
- Ladies Retreat Registration (One Camper)
- Winter Youth Retreat Registration (One Camper)

Each registration is redeemable to one camper only. Can be transferred to another person. Certificates only cover cost of registration. Valid for use in 2020/2021.

Course Competitions

Prizes will also be awarded for the following Golf Marathon course competitions:

- Longest Drive - Hole #3
- Longest Putt - Hole #6
- Closest to the Pin - Hole #10

Door Prize Drawings

All participants will be entered into a drawing for door prizes upon return to SVR!

Do I need a caddie?

Yes!

Each golfer needs to bring a caddie to share the day with them. This is necessary for safety and companionship during the event. Your caddie’s efforts to raise sponsorship can be a great help to you.

If you cannot find a caddie, please contact Skyview. We will help you find one.

Non-participant caddies attend the event free of charge with meals included!
What should I bring?

Participants should be sure to bring:

- Golf clubs
- Remaining sponsorship forms—completely filled out
- Bedding and linens if staying at camp Sunday night.
- Right-handed and left-handed golf gloves
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Camera (optional)
- Clothes for a warm day and a cool evening
- Coffee thermos
- Dry change of clothes
- Rainy weather gear and umbrella—just in case!
- A joyful spirit!

The Golf Marathon will carry on in rain or shine unless a storm causes the course to close. PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY AND PREPARE FOR ANY WEATHER!

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QUICK REFERENCE:

1. Complete the Player Commitment Card and mail to Skyview Ranch with your $100 self-sponsorship no later than April 25th, 2020.

2. Find a caddie! If you need help finding one, please contact us.

3. Seek sponsorships and record names, pledge amounts, and contact info to submit by day of Golf Marathon.

4. Show up to Skyview Ranch on Monday, May 11th at 8:00AM to kick off an exciting fast-paced day of fellowship, fun, and golf!

Register online at
WWW.SKYVIEWRANCH.ORG/GOLFMARATHON
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