



May 12, 2021

*RE: REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER CHARITABLE EVENT*

Dear Fellow Community and Business Leaders,

For the last year, we have all been faced with the daunting effects of Covid. I am hopeful this communication finds you, your family and friends well. This pandemic has impacted all of us in one way or another and we have immensely missed the opportunities to spend time with all of you. The Cortland County Regional Training Center suffered immensely in not being able to raise much needed funds for our operations. Many improvements have been made to the center to make it more functional but that has come at a great expense to our fund balance since not being able to host our annual golf tournament.

I would like to take a moment of your time, inviting along with encouraging you to stand shoulder to shoulder with Walden Oaks Country Club in honoring and supporting our local emergency service providers at our 11<sup>th</sup> annual charitable golf event. We will gather at Walden Oaks on September 12, 2021 for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual RTC Invitational and carry on the mission of the prior tournaments by generating funds to sustain the operation of the Cortland County Regional Training Center (RTC) and now newly constructed Live Fire Training Facility.

We have been on pause but the use of the RTC is quickly returning to its full schedule of courses returning the RTC back to its status of being the nucleus for emergency preparedness training in the Central New York region by attracting a significant number of attendees from all corners of New York State. This return of activity will take us back to our previous community investment with our attendees fueling our local restaurants, hotel and retail businesses on a monthly basis based on the myriad of diversified courses currently being offered at the facility. Multiple disciplines of community services including to but not limited to law enforcement, EMS, fire, Red Cross, health coalitions, youth safety and area school district safety programs are offered annually at the RTC.

We are quickly starting to receive more requests for the practical skills that our center offers. This comes with an increased cost and need for donations. Our Self-Contained Breathing Maze has seen 13 years of active, heavy use. This maze has exceeded its service life and is being completely rebuilt. We also added four bathrooms to our facility as one bathroom has proved to be ineffective for large training groups. The escalating costs for requisite training materials, student safety equipment and continued enhancements that are needed to comply with local, state and federal training mandates continue to outpace the donation-based revenues of the RTC. Included you will find a simplified pledge form where you may select your level of financial commitment through participation, sponsorship or on course challenge for this 501 (c) (3) charitable event.

Respectfully yours,

*Kevin Whitney*

Kevin Whitney  
Tournament Chair



The RTC Invitational Tournament Committee and Walden Oaks have provided this simplified pledge form to assist you with your contribution. Please indicate your desired financial commitment next to the sponsorship item of your choice with an **X** and return completed pledge form to:

**Regional Training Center  
ATTN: Kevin Whitney  
999 State Route 13  
Cortland, NY 13045**

**\*\*\* Make checks payable to Regional Training Center \* 501 (c) (3) receipts available on request**

- Tournament Sponsor- \$3000.00** Includes 2 foursomes, welcome banner with company logo, tournament branding, on course signage
- Long Drive Sponsor- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Closest to the Pin Sponsor- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- First Place Sponsor- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Second Place Sponsor- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Third Place Prize- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Last Place Prize- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Hole Sponsorship- \$100.00** Includes on course signage

All financial contributors will be included in and recognized in a multimedia print ad recognizing the selfless efforts of your commitment to the sustainability of the Regional Training Center.

**CORTLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES  
INVITATIONAL GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**



**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021  
SHOTGUN START 0900 HR.**

Walden Oaks Country Club proudly welcomes back all area emergency service providers, supporters and distinguished guests to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual charitable fundraiser to benefit the Cortland County Regional Training Center. It has been 19 years since the inaugural event and the emergency services training facility has continued to evolve into the premier educational component for our emergency responders. All proceeds for the tournament will be applied to the annual, escalating costs incurred by the regional training center.

In response to continued requests from you the beloved supporters from the community, we will once again gather and enjoy a day of reflection and comradery on the links. The format for this non-competitive gathering is “Captain & Crew” with a shotgun start at 0900 hr. This year a steak dinner will be provided with the presentation of prizes immediately following the completion of play.

Play will be limited to 32 teams so please be timely with your registration returns. Games of chance, long drive, closest to the pin are offered throughout the course of play. Mulligans and Skins will be available for purchase prior to the start.

Entry fee of \$75.00 per non-member teammate and \$50.00 per Walden Oaks membership teammate includes: green fees, cart, and steak dinner. Additional guest meals may be purchased ahead of time for \$20.00.

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**Entry fee of \$300.00 per team includes green fees, cart, and *Steak Dinner*.**

**Additional steak dinners may be purchased for \$20.00**

**Please make all checks payable to:**

**Regional Training Center**

**Registrations are to be returned to:**

**Regional Training Center**

**Attn: Kevin Whitney**

**999 State Route 13**

**Cortland, NY 13045**

**Schedule of the day's events:**

**0800 Registration**

**0845 Briefing**

**0900 Shotgun Start**

**1300 Social gathering**

**1330 Steak dinner & prizes**

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**Includes green fees, cart, and meals; additional steak dinner \$20.00**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NUMBER & email:** \_\_\_\_\_