



Dear Fellow Community and Business Leaders,

I am excited to announce the 13th annual Cortland County Regional Training Center Invitational Golf Tournament at Walden Oaks on September 10th, 2023 carrying out our mission to generate funds to sustain the operation of the Cortland County Regional Training Center (RTC) and now Live Fire Training Facility. Last year's tournament had a record number of sponsors and teams. Thank you so much. We are looking forward to another successful year.

This year's focus for the center is to upgrade our training radios. These radios have been in service since 2014 and are beginning to fail due to excessive use. Radios are one of the most important and pivotal tools all our emergency responders carry. Since 2014, we have completed 16 Firefighter Training Series' graduating 295 firefighters. This is a very rigorous and intense training program that requires entry level firefighters to complete 180 hours of firefighting training in order to achieve the status of Interior Firefighter in their respective departments.

The Cortland County Training staff work very closely with our students to make sure the candidates are competent with every level of firefighting but we focus on their radios as a key component. This is their life line for receiving and communicating needs on emergency incidents. We need to make sure they are very competent and comfortable with this tool. To replace our aging and failing fleet of radios will cost \$18,000; this is on top of maintaining the everyday operations of the center.

The RTC is 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. Its use and need continues to spread to new emergency service groups and supporting agencies. The RTC provides a vast community investment with our attendees fueling our local restaurants, hotels and retail businesses on a monthly basis.

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 501c3 charitable event.

Respectfully yours,

Kevin Whitney
Tournament Chair



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR..... \$5,000

- Name/Logo on All Promotional materials
- Name/Logo 1st tier on welcome banner
- Name/Logo on all course signage
- Name/Logo on tournament rules and score cards
- 2 Teams

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT SPONSOR..... \$3,000

- Name/Logo 2nd tier on welcome banner
- Name/Logo on all course signage
- Name/Logo on tournament rules
- 1 Team

CART SPONSOR..... \$500

- Name/Logo Signage on a Team Cart
- Name/Logo on tournament rules

CONTEST SPONSOR..... \$300

- Name/Logo Signage on course
- Name/Logo Signage at awards ceremony
- Name/Logo on tournament rules

HOLE SPONSOR..... \$150

- Name/Logo Signage on course at a hole
- Name/Logo on tournament rules

All sponsors will be recognized on the Cortland County Fire webpage and Facebook page for your commitment to the first responders and sustainability of the Regional Training Center.

If you have an additional way you would like to sponsor please email or call Kevin Whitney at whitney178@hotmail.com / (607) 423-2073

Completed forms and checks payable to the Regional Training Center can be mailed to: Courtney Metcalf at 999 State Route 13, Cortland, NY 13045

Invoice/Receipts are available upon request noting our 501c3 status. Sponsorships are tax deductible as an advertising expense.



13th Annual RTC Charitable Golf Tournament Sunday, September 10, 2023



- ❖ Walden Oaks Country Club, Cortland, NY
- ❖ Captain and Crew
- ❖ \$325/ Team • \$82.50/Individual
\$55/Individual Walden Oaks Member
Includes green fees, cart and dinner
- ❖ Cash Prizes for Contests • 50/50 Raffle
- ❖ Skins available at registration
- ❖ NEW this year: Putting Contest & at Hole 17
Beat the Insurance Professional Contest –
Sponsored by VFIS & Eastern Shore Associates
- ❖ Registration at 0800 • Shotgun Start at 0900
Dinner and Prizes immediately following play

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/1/2023

Forms and checks payable to
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Courtney Metcalf
999 State Route 13
Cortland, NY 13045

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____

Ph: _____

Email: _____

Crew: _____

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Register online at:

www.cortlandcountyfire.org

Thank you for your continued support
of our local first responders and the
Regional Training Center!

Kevin Whitney, Tournament Chair

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