

NEW LIFE ISLAND

GOLF MARATHON

STONE MEADOWS GOLF

www.stonemeadowsgolf.com

Stone Meadows Golf Course
310 Buck Blvd. (Rt. 115)
White Haven, PA 18661
570-472-3870

Stone Meadows Golf Course is located just off Route 80 in the southern Pocono Mountains.

Take Rt. 80 to Exit 284, PA -115 North, toward Blakeslee. Stone Meadows Golf Course is 8 miles from the exit.

Distance:

- 1 1/2 hours from NLI
- 1 3/4 hours from Hackensack NJ area
- 1 7/8 hours from Haddon Heights NJ area

Best Western
(located just off Route 80 Exit 284)



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P.O. Box 480 Frenchtown, NJ 08825 www.nli.org 610.294.9644

Physical address: 990 River Road Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972

Help make a difference in a child's life.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2011



WHAT IS A GOLF MARATHON?

A **Golf Marathon** is an exciting and creative way to dramatically benefit New Life Island Camp and, at the same time, have more fun on a golf course than you ever dreamed possible. Your goal will be to play 50 plus holes of golf in a single day. Impossible you say?

We have a few special rules and arrangements that help make this possible:

- You will score no worse than three strokes over par on any hole.
(Pick up your ball and go to the next hole)
- No stroke and distance penalty on OB shots (stroke only)
- We have reserved 18 holes at beautiful Stone Meadows Golf Course for the day so there are no other golfers out there but our group. Imagine 20 plus golfers and 18 holes of a golf course all to ourselves.
- Each twosome has his/her own cart.

Each golfer will be expected to make the best effort to bring in sponsorships. The **goal** for each golfer is to raise **as much as \$1,500 or more.**



Forms will be provided for you to ask everyone you know to help you raise money for the ministry of **New Life Island.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

9:00 am Group Picture

9:15 am On the course and start golfing

Follow tee assignment to starting hole.

11:30-12:30 am Lunch pick up at clubhouse

6:00 pm Dinner at clubhouse

6:30 pm Awards

7:30 pm Drive home

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WHAT DOES IT COST?

Each golfer is expected to pay his entrance fee. This entrance fee will cover the costs for the golf course, meals, and snacks.

DO I NEED A PARTNER?

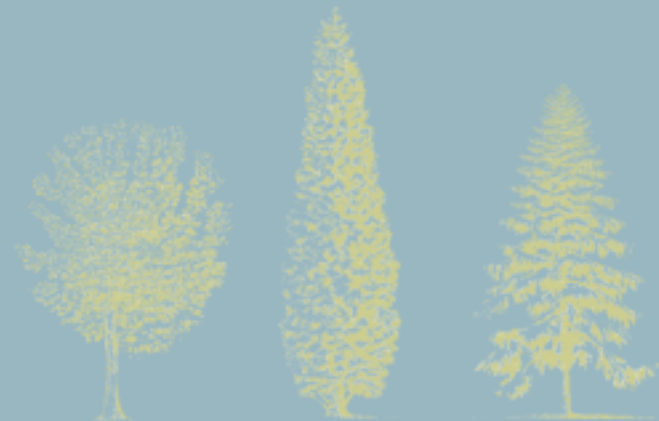
No! But, if you want to encourage a friend to join you and raise funds for the Island, that would be great.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Simply fill out the attached golfer commitment form and include a check payable to **New Life Island** for \$100. You will be on your way to helping this great ministry and playing a lot of golf.

PRIZES?

Prizes will be awarded for achievements in fund raising and skill on the course.



What is my responsibility?

1. Pay \$100 entrance fee.
2. Make your best effort to raise \$30 per hole or a total of \$1,500 for the day.
3. Show up at the event with all your completed sponsorship forms in hand, and golf until you play 50 holes or more.



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GOLFER RESPONSE FORM

Please check one:

- Playing by myself
- I would like to be teamed with:

Golfer Jacket Size

- S M L XL 2XL

Golfer's name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Best time to call: _____

Detach and Mail to: New Life Island Box 480 Frenchtown, NJ 08825
Questions call: 610.294.9644

What should I bring?

- Golf Clubs
- Sponsorship Forms (completed)
- Right and Left-handed Golf Gloves
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Camera
- Clothes for warm or cool weather
- Coffee Thermos
- Dry Change of Clothes
- Rain Gear and Umbrella (we play rain or shine)
- A Joyful Spirit - you **will** have fun

Player Package:

Golf Wind jacket
Divot Tool and T's
One Dozen Golf Balls

How do I raise sponsorship?

Two suggested methods to effective sponsorship raising:

Method One:

Mail out the sponsorship forms to as many people as you can. The sponsorship forms will be sent to you in your information packet once you register. In about three days, call them to get their response. The letter in the sponsorship form says that you **will** be calling to see if they have any questions.

Method Two:

Contact anyone and everyone you can. Have sponsorship forms in front of you to fill out as you make your calls. Use the letter in your information packet as your script and explain what you are doing and why.

On average, four of five people asked in person or over the 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:

An **Individual form MUST** be filled out completely for **EACH SPONSOR**. This form will be in your information packet you will receive after you are registered.

Whom should I ask?

Ask anyone and everyone. The more people you contact, the higher your sponsorship will be.

People will sponsor you because of your belief in this cause even if they do not know about **New Life Island** personally.

How will the funds be collected?

After you sign up, you will receive an information packet in the mail. The packet will have form letters, envelopes, and other information to help gather sponsorships.

Once you have gathered all your sponsorship forms, bring the forms with you on the day of the event. It is critical that you have all the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of your sponsors so that we can contact them after the event and inform them of the number of holes that you played.

The number of holes will be multiplied by the pledge and a letter will be mailed to all sponsors informing them of their total pledge.

You are **not** responsible for contacting any of your sponsors to collect your pledges. We will take care of that for you.

The **names, addresses, and phone numbers** of each sponsor **must be on the sponsorship form.**

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Where does the money go?

The Garden State Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches began a camping ministry in the early 1950's. The Fellowship didn't have a camp of its own so they rented various facilities and ran their program there. The rented camps include Camp Pinnacle near Albany, N.Y. and Camp Linwood, in New Jersey.

The Garden State Fellowship purchased the island in April of 1972. Camp was held that summer. A contest was held to name the camp and a young lady came up with the name, "New Life Island". 1973 was the first summer that the name New Life Island was used.

Many campers have attended camp on our island and many people have faithfully served the Lord as staff at New Life Island. Literally thousands of people have made life-changing decisions because of the ministry of New Life Island.

We firmly believe that a week of camp is a tremendously valuable experience for a young person. Camp is a great place to grow and to learn about yourself. It is our desire that all children have an opportunity to experience a week at New Life Island. Our regions current economic difficulties have made it difficult for some families to send their children to camp. New Life Island has never turned a camper away because of a lack of finances.

Our camper scholarship plan provides a way for campers to attend camp, but our scholarship fund has not been sufficient to the task, so the general account has suffered.

It is our goal through the Golf Marathon to fully fund our scholarship fund and then to use any excess funds to improve our various program areas, thus improving the campers overall camp experience.