

Golf Tournaments Abound This Spring For Fun, Good Causes

BY DOUG RUTTER

The recent arrival of spring means area golfers can look forward to numerous tournaments in the coming months. At least four local organizations have events planned for May and June.

Among them is the fourth annual Fred Bradley Scholarship Golf Tournament, slated for Sunday, May 16, at Lockwood Golf Links near Holden Beach. The event was rained out March 13.

The captain's choice tournament benefits the Fred Bradley Foundation, which annually provides a partial scholarship and trophy to a West Brunswick High School football player.

Bradley, who died of cancer in 1991, was a teacher and assistant football coach at West Brunswick.

The entry fee is \$50 per player. There will prizes for the top teams and closest-to-the-pin and long-drive winners. Golfers can enjoy a pig pickin' following the tournament.

For more information, call Michael Hobbs at 842-2002 or James Russ at 754-6023.

The Chamber

The South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its fifth annual tournament Saturday, May 22, at Brierwood Golf Club in Shallotte. The rain date for the captain's choice event is May 23.

The entry fee of \$50 per player covers green and cart fees, a conti-

Spring golf tournaments provide scholarships and benefit human service agencies.

mental breakfast and buffet lunch, refreshments during the round, a goody bag worth \$25 and various prizes.

Registration and breakfast will start at 8 a.m. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m., followed by lunch at 2 p.m. and a raffle and auction at 3:30 p.m.

Golfers hitting tee shots closest to the pin on the par threes will receive special prizes including a golf bag, color television, golf shoes or three-day golf trip to Pinehurst.

Hole-in-one prizes will include a five-day trip for two to Las Vegas, use of a Cadillac for one year and a set of Wilson golf clubs and bag.

The entry deadline is May 17 and the field will be limited to 36 teams. Teams will be flighted according to participation.

For more information, contact Charlie Webster at 754-4660 or the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce at 754-6644.

Rotary Club

Sandpiper Bay Golf & Country

Club near Calabash will be the site of the sixth annual captain's choice tournament sponsored by the Rotary Club of South Brunswick Islands.

The June 5 event will benefit Rotary charities such as the Brunswick County Literacy Council, Waccamaw Boys and Girls Homes, Hope Harbor Home and local volunteer rescue squads.

The \$50 entry fee covers green and cart fees and food and refreshments following play. Play is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Men's and women's teams will be accepted. To sign up, or for information, call the Sandpiper Bay pro shop at 579-9120 or Jimmy Sanderford at 579-3586.

Waccamaw Fire & Rescue

New to the benefit golf tournament scene this year is the Waccamaw Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad, which will hold its first tournament June 12 at Brunswick Plantation.

The \$35 entry fee pays for green and cart fees and lunch and give golfers a chance to share in more than \$800 in cash and prizes. Entry fees must be paid by June 5.

The top four teams will receive prizes, and everyone who enters will be eligible for door prizes to be given away following the tourna-

ment. Play in the four-man best ball event will begin at 8 a.m.

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during the day at 579-7888 or Jimmy Ludlum from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at 754-4492.

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