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Tee it up for the Troops!

National Day of Golf to Benefit Military Families



When:

Friday, September 10, 2010

Location:

**Mendakota Country Club
2075 Mendakota Drive
Mendota Heights, MN 55120**

11:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
(Public is invited to attend)

***Honor Guard**

***National Anthem (Sung by Country Music Artist Rockie Lynne)**

*** Wreath Laying Ceremony by Minnesota Gold Star Parents**

***9/11 Moment of Silence**

***Flyover of T-6 Texan Aircraft**

***Landing of Blackhawk Helicopter**

***Interview opportunities with tournament participants throughout the day**

BURNSVILLE, MN – Tee it up for the Troops, Inc. announces its sixth annual fundraising golf tournament taking place September 10, 2010, at Mendakota Country Club in Mendota Heights, Minnesota.

Tee it up for the Troops (www.teeitupforthetroops.com) is designed to honor and assist members of the United States Armed Forces. It was established in 2005 at the request of a young Minnesota soldier in Iraq who, when asked what family and friends could do for him, asked that something instead be done for the service members and families of the fallen and disabled back home.

- ❖ A tournament highlight is the participation of military members who travel from Walter Reed Army Medical Center where they are currently recovering from battlefield injuries.
- ❖ Along with past and present military members, participants include celebrities from the sports and entertainment fields, professional golfers, and members of the public and business community who support our troops.
- ❖ Over \$3 million has been raised since Tee it up for the Troops began with proceeds going to dozens of programs including the Wounded Warrior Project, the Fisher House program at the Minneapolis V.A. Hospital, America Supports You and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund.
- ❖ An extensive and dedicated volunteer force ensures over ninety percent of funds raised go directly to worthy programs that support military families.
- ❖ Tee it up for the Troops is supported by the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA), and its member golf courses are also hosting official Tee it up for the Troops National Day of Golf events across the U.S.

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