



The Birch Pro-Am has been an incredible mix of business and community coming together to support Whatcom Hospice and a day of golf with some of our local Pros. It's been a good 3-year run and it's time for a reboot. Thank you to all Sponsors, Teams and Pros for your support! We've worked with Peace Health and Whatcom Hospice to sunset the Birch Hospice Pro-Am and will be continuing our ongoing support of Whatcom Hospice through direct donation and support of November's Hospice Auction.

Thursday, September 6th marks the First Annual Birch Golf Classic at the Bellingham Golf & Country Club. Please join this blend of community members, businesses and pros to shine a light on the good people & businesses in our community in our goal to raise over \$250,000 in financial support for **Northwest Youth Services** and **Engedi Refuge**. These 2018 recipients are successfully working to transition our Northwest community kids and women off the streets to networks of better options.

The Birch Golf Classic fundraising aspect is the same; sponsors are heroes, they are first to step up with foundational and financial support. The team fees pay for a portion of golf and food. True fundraising for the community comes from our sponsors and the funds each team raises/contributes online before the team fundraising deadline of Tuesday, August 28th.

We still have some great Pros joining us on their own accord as there is no more Pro-Am and no more Pro purse. Based on funds raised, each of the 30 golf teams will select a Combo of a unique and fabulous prize + your 5th Golf Partner from a roster of community members from Washington, Alaska, California and Arizona who, through their work and play, make a difference for the good.

Golf format will now be a 5-person scramble, men hit from men's teams, women hit from women's tees- (Pros too). Mulligans are still \$250 each (yes- there's a cost to slow the game) The top winning team will earn the elite prestige of placing 1st in the first Annual Birch Golf Classic, and 5 tickets to an all-inclusive suite for a Sunday, September 29th Sounders match with other tourney contributors.

Plan on staying for 19th Hole Celebration immediately after golf for food, drink, awards and the Longest Drive Competition. There may even be a few one-of-a kind auction items...

A special thank you to **Hotel Bellwether owner Andre Molnar** and **GM Jim Haupt** who are providing discounted room pricing for tournament participants, a fabulous team prize dinner for 8 in their private wine room and for always a showing up as a top tournament fundraising team. Thank you to our Anchor Sponsor **Dunkin & Bush, Inc.** (last year's tourney champs!), **USI Insurance Services**, and Drink Cart Sponsors **Mills Electric & WRS**. These businesses are comprised of people who keep on showing up in support of our Northwest community.

We're a bit late in the game but off to a running start in what we anticipate being a great day and sold out event.

Cheers and Thank You for your Participation and Support!

Co-Chairs: Jake Locker, Sarah Rothenbuhler
Jessie Everson, Ryan Stiles, Paul Twedt

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CELEBRITY SPONSOR \$12K

AVAILABLE

Autographed swag and 6 tickets to Ryan Stiles' Upfront Theater Lunch at Bellingham Restaurant of your choosing with Jake Locker

SWAG SPONSOR \$12K

SOLD!! DUNKIN & BUSH

Your logo on the first annual Birch Golf Classic Swag

19TH HOLE SPONSOR \$12K

SOLD!! USI INSURANCE SERVICES

Front and center VIP Table for 10 at the 19th Hole Celebration and a dedicated server to ply you with food and drink throughout the event.

DO I REALLY HAVE TO GOLF? SPONSOR \$12K

AVAILABLE

You want to contribute...You'll golf if you have to...But you really don't want to...Includes 10 guest admissions to 19th Hole Celebration

The Above Benefits Plus:

2K to kick off your golf team fund raising

Introduction pre-tournament and 19th Hole Celebration

Your company highlighted throughout the year on the Birch Golf Classic website

Social media highlights & boosts

Unlimited drink cart access throughout the tourney

Invite to private Pre-Tourney Kick-off Dinner

4 guest admissions to 19th Hole Celebration



DRINK CART SPONSOR \$6K

1 - SOLD!! **MILLS ELECTRIC**

2 -SOLD!! **WRS**

3 - Available

1K to kick off your golf team fund raising
Unlimited drink cart access throughout the tourney
Drink cart sported with your company logo

HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR \$4K

1- SOLD!! **VSH CPA'S**

2- AVAILABLE

CLOSEST TO THE PIN SPONSOR \$4K

1 - SOLD!! **PAPÉ MACHINERY**

2 - AVAILABLE

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE SPONSOR \$4K

1 - SOLD!! **COLUMBIA BANK**

2- SOLD!! **RALLYE AUTO SALES**

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Hole Sponsorship signage with Your Company Logo
2 guest admissions to 19th Hole Celebration
Bottle of commemorative wine

