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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Planning has started for the 4th Annual Bed Pan Golf Tournament!

The committee has started planning for the 4th Annual Bed Pan Classic Golf Tournament and Auction, which will be held on June 19, 2006 at the Mississippi Golf Course. The tournament is open to 144 golfers and the proceeds will be donated to the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation. In 2005, the tournament raised just over \$20,000 for the organization.

“The Carleton Place Hospital is a huge part of our community and this tournament is a way for many people in our area to help the hospital while having a great time”, stated Andrew Staniforth, Tournament chairman. “Since we started this tournament we have helped raise more than \$37,000 for the hospital and I’m extremely proud to be involved with an event that has been so successful”

As in prior years, registration and lunch for the tournament begins at 12:00 pm, followed by a shotgun start at 1:30. The tournament will have various ‘Hole-in-One’ contests with one of the potential prizes being a Porsche. In addition there will be prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. A buffet dinner and an auction will follow the tournament.

As an added bonus, a luxury cruise for two will be available for bidding during the auction. The cruise is an 8 night Eastern Caribbean Dream Vacation that departs from Miami, Florida on September 23, 2006. The suggested retail value of the trip is \$6,895 and includes a seven-night cruise with an ocean view stateroom, a one-night pre-cruise hotel stay and roundtrip airfare from Ottawa. The package also includes port charges, government fees and taxes, and travel/medical insurance – up to age 64 for two. The bidding for the cruise will start at \$3400.

“We are hoping to make this year’s event bigger and better than last year and would like to surpass last year’s total by raising \$25,000”, continued Mr. Staniforth. “The past few years, the businesses in the community have come forward in a big way and really helped make this event a success by donating prizes and providing sponsorships. We hope we can count on their support again this year.”

In the past two years the tournament has filled up well in advance and organizers are encouraging anyone interested in participating to get a team together as soon as possible. The deadline for registering for the 4th Annual Bed Pan Golf Tournament and Auction is June 9th, 2006. Interested participants also have the option of attending just the dinner where they will have the opportunity to take part in bidding for the prizes available at the auction.

Anyone requiring more information on sponsorship opportunities, how to register or wanting to donate prizes is asked to contact the Barber Shop at 257-5976, the Royal Bank at 257-3805 or the CPDMH Foundation at 257-2200 ext 856.

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