

the Wilds® 34TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dear Friend,

It is truly a tradition unlike any other. We're talking about The Wilds Annual Golf Tournament, of course! For the past 30+ years, gracious supporters from around the country have joined us for an enjoyable day of golf, fellowship, food, and fun (not necessarily in that order)! But most of all, they have gathered to help The Wilds help young people.

This year, all tournament proceeds will go directly towards helping young people come to camp and towards camper program improvements. Some of these young people have never heard the gospel before, some are not able to financially afford camp, and some come from difficult home environments. Every dollar given brings us one step closer to helping another child. We are grateful for your support and partnership. Whether you have been a faithful sponsor for years or are considering sponsoring for the first time, we humbly and sincerely thank you. We look forward to seeing you on September 21st as we continue this special tradition with eternal value!

Sincerely for young people,
The Wilds Staff

We highly value all of our friends who have faithfully supported us through the years. For 57 years, The Wilds has been like a spiritual GPS in the lives of many young people and families, and this tournament helps make that possible.

MISSION STATEMENT

Using the unique benefits of Christian camping, we serve people by presenting the Truth of God with the love of God so lives can be changed to *the glory of God*.

BIOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

The Wilds Christian Association, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. We are designated as an eleemosynary corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina. As a corporation, we are also domesticated in North Carolina and New Hampshire, the locations of our campsites. We are an independent, nondenominational, nonprofit organization averaging over 20,000 campers per year.

The North Carolina location, near Brevard, consists of over 1,100 acres and is utilized for camps, conferences, and retreats on a year-round basis. Over 750,000 campers have attended since the first youth camp in August 1969. During the summer of 2025, we served 8,736 youth campers, 358 family campers, and 1,314 adult sponsors, for a total of 10,408 individuals. The fall and spring seasons are dominated by marriage conferences, school and church retreats, high school senior trips and leadership training, ladies' retreats, senior citizens retreats, and specialized conferences (such as deacons', pastors', etc.). During this non-summer season, we annually serve approximately 8,000 campers of all ages. We employ 86 full-time equivalent staff members at this location and have an additional 300 college students, young adults, and teachers on staff for the summer season.

Present strong demand for our particular approach to summer youth camping indicates that our market will continue to support the nearly full capacity operation that we have had for several years. Capital improvements and campsite repairs in excess of \$750,000 were made during the last fiscal year. The organization has no indebtedness.

In 2009 The Wilds of New England began ministry at our campsite in Deering, New Hampshire. In this peaceful, rural setting we have experienced good growth in attendance at our summer camps as well as in our limited fall schedule programs. During the summer of 2025 we served 1,584 youth campers and 120 adult sponsors and family campers. The fall season brought an additional 1,050 youth and adult campers. We employ 4 full-time staff members and 6 part-time employees at this location. During the summer camping season, we hire 58 college-age young adults.

CampsAbroad, the missions arm of The Wilds, was established in 2001 in order to assist others in the formation and operation of Christian camp ministries around the world.

The administrative office is located in Taylors, South Carolina, and consists of 15 full-time and 8 part-time employees. All promotion, public relations, fundraising, registrations, publications, shipping, and corporate business are transacted through this office.

Independent corporate auditors are Martin Smith & Company.

Website: www.wilds.org

2026 GOLF COMMITTEE

John Bott • Brad Detandt • Doug Gorsline • Steve Leatherwood
Mike Miller • Jerry Morgan • Tim Morgan • Lee Popwell



THESE CAMPERS
THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS

I learned to forgive no matter what even though it's hard. Regardless of the circumstances I should still forgive. I also was assured of my salvation...This place has helped me and my heart is filled with joy from this place.

I need God in my life and I got saved!

My best memory of the week was GETTING SAVED and learning how to better my walk with the Lord. I learned to never stop forgiving, how to pursue holiness, and I also learned about salvation.

I know that I am a child of God because He convicts me when I do not read my Bible. This really encouraged me in my faith. Also, God gives grace every day. He never runs out. Ever.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE
Monday, September 21, 2026

LOCATIONS
The Preserve at Verdae Golf Club
Greenville, South Carolina

PURPOSE
Camper Scholarships and
Camper Program Improvements

SPONSORS
There are several levels of sponsors. Sponsors and prize providers who respond by September 7, 2026, will be listed in the Golf Tournament Program and, when applicable, will have corresponding signage.

QUESTIONS
Phone: (864) 331-3279
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SPONSOR LEVELS

- TOURNAMENT SPONSOR (1):**
- \$6,500 donation
 - Two foursomes in 2026 Golf Tournament
 - Presenter to the winning foursomes
 - Full page advertisement in the program
 - \$500 in Wilds Bucks*
 - One set of tee gifts
 - Signs at all refreshment centers
 - Banner at the entrance to the golf course
 - Company logo on the Golf page of The Wilds website (September - May)

- MAJOR SPONSORS (5):**
- \$3,500 donation
 - One foursome in 2026 Golf Tournament
 - Prominent advertisement in the program
 - \$300 in Wilds Bucks*
 - Banner listing all major sponsors at the entrance to the golf course
 - Significant signage on golf course
 - Company logo on the Golf page of The Wilds website (September - May)

- SUPPORTING SPONSORS (5):**
- \$2,500 donation
 - One foursome in 2026 Golf Tournament
 - Highlighted in the program
 - \$200 in Wilds Bucks*
 - Signage on golf course
 - Company logo on the Golf page of The Wilds website (September - May)

- COOL BEANS SPONSOR (1):**
- \$1,500 donation
 - \$100 in Wilds Bucks*
 - Signs at serving area and registration area
 - Highlighted in the program
 - Company logo on the Golf page of The Wilds website (September - May)

- TEE GIFT SPONSOR (1):**
- \$1,500 donation
 - Signage at registration area
 - Highlighted in the program

- GOLF CART SPONSOR (1):**
- \$750 donation
 - Signage on all of the golf carts
 - Highlighted in the program

- CHIPPING CONTEST SPONSOR (1):**
- \$400 donation
 - Signage at contest area
 - Highlighted in the program
 - May present prizes to winners

- PUTTING TOURNAMENT SPONSOR (1):**
- \$400 donation
 - Signage at contest area
 - Highlighted in the program
 - May present prizes to winners

- HOLE SPONSORS:**
- \$300 donation for one hole
 - \$500 donation for two holes
 - Signage on each hole sponsored
 - Listed in the program

- PRIZE PROVIDERS:**
- If donation valued at \$50 or more—donor will be listed in the program
 - If donation valued at \$100 or more—donor will be listed in the program and have a sign on the golf course

- FOOD PROVIDERS:**
- If a complete donation—donor will be listed in the program and have a sign on the golf course
 - If deeply discounted price—donor will be listed in program

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____
Website URL _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Fax Number _____
Your Name _____
Your Title _____
Your Phone Number _____
Your Email _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____
☐ Enclosed ☐ Charge my Discover, MC, or VISA ☐ Bill me
Card number _____ Exp. Date _____
3-digit CW number _____
Print name as it appears on card _____
Signature _____
Phone Number () _____

LOGO INFORMATION

☐ Signage needed.
☐ The copy for our signage is enclosed.
☐ Please scan the enclosed camera-ready logo or EPS file.
☐ I am emailing an EPS file to tw.golf@wilds.org.
☐ Please use last year's copy for our signage.
☐ Please note the following changes from last year's signage:

IN ADDITION TO BEING A SPONSOR:

☐ Reserve 1 foursome at \$1,600.
☐ Reserve _____ golfer(s) at \$400 each.

RESPONSE
Yes, we will be a...

☐ Tournament Sponsor (1) at \$6,500.
☐ Major Sponsors (5) at \$3,500.
☐ Supporting Sponsors (5) at \$2,500.
☐ Cool Beans Sponsor (1) at \$1,500.
☐ Tee Gift Sponsor (1) at \$1,500.
☐ Golf Cart Sponsor (1) at \$750.
☐ Chipping Contest Sponsor (1) at \$400. **SOLD**
☐ Putting Tournament Sponsor (1) at \$400. **SOLD**
☐ Double Hole Sponsor at \$500.
☐ Single Hole Sponsor at \$300.
☐ Prize Provider
☐ Food Provider

** Equivalent to cash when used for registration balances or the purchase of any product at The Wilds*