

**American Legion – Post 10's
Patriot Day Fundraising Event
For the Never Forgotten Honor Flight**

This full day event will be held on Patriot Day, September 11th, 2010 at the American Legion Golf Course, 1001 Golf Club Road, Wausau, Wisconsin. All events are open for everyone to attend.

The Purpose of this event is to raise funds for the Never Forgotten Honor Flight's trip to Washington DC for our area World War II veterans.

This all day event will begin with a Patriot Day - 9/11 Remembrance/Memorial at 7:45am (The time the 1st plane hit the north tower). A 5K run/walk will follow at 8am starting at the golf course.

There will be a fundraising breakfast from 7am until 10am at the clubhouse in Memorial Hall.

A Golf Outing will begin at 10am and continue until 4pm with prizes to follow.

The event will continue with an "All you can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner from 4pm to 7pm.

There will be raffles conducted throughout the day along with a silent auction.

The event will conclude with the raffle drawings and prizes awarded at 7pm.

All of the proceeds from these fundraising events will go to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

(The specific details of the event are listed on the next page)

Details of the Fundraising Event

5K Run/Walk: Entry Fee: \$15 in advance / \$20 on the day of the event. All participants will receive a t-shirt, bottle of water and a special prize drawing ticket. (We hope to include more donated items). Unless we can get the t-shirts paid for by sponsorships, Honor Flight will receive about \$9 from each advanced entry fee and \$14 from each “day of” entry fee.

We are checking on our permits and fees from the city for the run/walk, but we hope to have it on the golf course itself (similar to the Smiley Run that we host each year).

We want to kick off the event with a Patriot Day Remembrance/Memorial at 7:45am (The time the 1st plane hit the WTC tower)

Breakfast: The Breakfast will begin at 7am and go until 10am at the Clubhouse in Memorial Hall. We are finalizing the menu, but the price will be \$7 per person with \$4 per meal going to Honor Flight.

Golf Outing: The Golf Outing will begin at 10am with an Honorary Tee Off (We want to invite a WW II Veteran that went on the 1st Honor Flight to hit the First Shot of the day). We will allow people to sign up for tee times until 4pm. The Cost will be \$40 person for 9 holes of golf with a cart. Each golfer will receive a small gift pack and a ticket to the Spaghetti Dinner. Honor Flight will receive \$20 from each entry fee received. We want to make it fun and have an division for members of the different services Marines vs Navy etc.... for bragging rights and a special prize for the team with the best score. We also will have prizes for Mens, Womens and Seniors for those “civilian” players. We are going to contact the media and have a special media division (like Gus Macker). We talked about “comping” 1 team per local media outlet with the idea that they would provide media coverage of the event and outing. We will have a prize for them to take back to their station. Once again, we want it to be fun.

Spaghetti Dinner: The dinner will be “All you can eat” for \$8 per person for adults and \$3 for children under 12. We are finalizing the menu but we plan to have 3 types of pasta and at least 2 types of sauce w/bread. Honor Flight will receive \$5 for each adult and \$1.50 for each child that purchases a dinner.

Raffles and Auction: We plan on having a couple of different types of raffles throughout the day (50/50, tables etc....) and a silent auction that will conclude that evening.

We are open to any suggestions that anyone may have to help enhance this event. Plans will be finalized by the end of the week so we can get this to the public asap.