



August 10, 2010



Ewing Automotive Tour Championship

The Ewing Automotive Tour Championship is set for August 16-17, 2010 at Stonebridge Country Club in McKinney.



This is an invitation only event.

To view a list of players in the 12-18 age divisions who have received an exemption into the Tour Championship please check [HERE](#).

To view a list of players in the 7-11 age divisions who have received an exemption into the Tour Championship please check [HERE](#).

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Registration deadline is Friday, August 13 at 11:59 p.m.

NTPGA Cowboys Series September Schedule



The NTPGA Cowboys Series is open to 2010 Foundation members only. Members will compete according to their age as of the date of the tournament. The Metro Prep tournaments will follow Prep Tour rules and will be open to members

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Paige Jones
Texas Christian University



Paige is originally from Colleyville, TX and is currently studying communications at Texas Christian

between the ages of 7-18. The Metro Medalist tournaments will follow Medalist Tour rules and will be open to members between the ages 12-18.

Metro Area Tournaments:

- September 12: Riverside GC (Medalist)
Hank Haney Vista Ridge (Prep)
- September 19: Indian Creek GC (Medalist)
- September 26: The GC at Champions Circle (Medalist)
Lake Park Executive GC (Prep)

Registration will be available for these events beginning **Friday, August 13 at 12:01 a.m.**

The October/November Cowboys Series Schedule, including East and West events, will be announced in the next issues of *Through the Green*.

7th Annual Birdies for Kids Fundraiser

Unique Fund Raising Opportunity for Kids



The NTPGA is excited to let you know about a unique fundraiser that kids can be a part of called Birdies for Kids. The fundraiser was started in 2004 by seven Australians who work in the golf industry in the Dallas area. In just six years the fundraiser has raised \$727,583.97 for local children's charities. This year, all proceeds will benefit the Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundations' Golf in Schools Program and also the Heart Center at Children's Medical Center.

Over the past three summers, junior golfers just like you have become "honorary Aussies" for the summer and have raised \$69,391.00 for kid's charities. We need your help again this year to help raise money for the kids! We are asking all current and former NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation members to become "honorary Aussies" for the summer. Kids that participate will win great prizes from Titleist and one lucky person will even win a trip for two to Australia!

For more information, please visit www.birdiesforkids.org. Click on the "Kids Helping Kids" link. Here you will find everything you need to know to start fund raising. Every dollar helps!

All American Tour at Firewheel

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University.

Paige loves staying active! If she isn't dancing with the Dallas Mavericks, you can find her wake boarding, snowboarding, or in a mall. Above all, she enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Paige hopes to graduate in May 2011 and pursue a career in any sporting industry. She hopes to work in the broadcasting side of the business.

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Thank You to

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The All American Tour event at Firewheel Golf Park is set for Saturday, August 28 - Sunday, August 29. The registration deadline for this event is Monday, August 23 at 11:59 p.m. CDT. There are a limited number of spots, so sign up as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Former Foundation Members

Congratulations to Hunter Mahan and Ryan Palmer for their first and second place finishes, respectively, at the Bridgestone Invitational this past weekend.



Mahan was a member of the Junior Golf Foundation from 1995 - 1998. He posted a six-under 65 on Sunday to capture this event by two strokes over fellow former Foundation member Ryan Palmer.

Mahan's second victory of the year secures his spot on the 2010 U.S. Ryder Cup team. It also moves him to seventh place in the FedEx Cup standings with 1,500 points.

Read the full story [HERE](#).

Children's Medical Center Health & Safety Tip of the Week

Shoulder Pain

Golfers can suffer overuse injuries to their shoulders due to repeated swings while holding a club. Common shoulder injuries in golf include:



- **Shoulder Instability** - the shoulder is the most mobile joint in the human body, but is also rather unstable. The ligaments and capsule that hold the shoulder in place may be loose and lead to symptoms in some individuals.
- **Rotator Cuff Tendonitis** - is inflammation and pain caused by repetitive use of the shoulder muscles. This may cause pain when the athlete moves his arm above the head, behind the back or straight out

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For more information about golf safety, be sure to
checkout Children's Medical Center's [golf safety guide](#).



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