

## THE TOURNAMENT

- In the event of inclement weather, please call the course to confirm – 860-923-9591
- Lunch Included
- A delicious buffet dinner to feed the hungriest golfer.
- Competition Prizes
- Sympathy Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Drawings

## WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

**Corporate Sponsorship - \$500:** Includes greens fees, cart, buffet for a foursome, and a sponsorship donation to the scholarship fund. Corporate Sponsors will be asked to provide a suitable prize to be used for skill holes or raffle. Your corporate name will be prominently displayed at the tournament.

**Corporate Sponsorship without Golf - \$100:** Includes sponsorship of either a hole or one of the tournament activities. Please provide a suitable prize to be used for skill holes or raffle. Your corporate name will be prominently displayed at the tournament.

**Individual Player - \$125:** Includes greens fees, cart, buffet, and an individual donation to the scholarship fund.

**Buffet Only - \$30:** If you don't play golf, but would like to participate, please join us for dinner.



## ABOUT THE COURSE

**Raceway Golf Club** is a full service 18-hole golf club with practice facility. This par 72, measuring 6,523 yards, offers classic New England golf course design and layouts with rolling hills, old growth trees and sprawling historic stone walls.

## WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

**Scholarships** are awarded each year to two deserving students, one from Tourtellotte Memorial High School and one from Woodstock Academy. Students are chosen based on a short essay telling us about a life event or interest that sparked them to want to pursue their field. Often, the student has witnessed mental illness in a family member. He/she may have experienced the loss of a parent to drug addiction, the loss of a grandparent to Alzheimer's, etc. Whatever the case, we look for a passion in the student to want to make the world a better place.

Charlie loved the environment. Before illness struck, he was pursuing a degree in Coastal Studies with thoughts of becoming an Environmental Conservation Officer. Sometimes scholarships are granted to students entering the field of Environmental Sciences.

To date some of our recipients have gone on to become clinicians and nurses in the mental health field. Some are focused on undergraduate research in degenerative brain illnesses like Schizophrenia and Alzheimer's disease. Some students are working in the Environmental Engineering field!

To date we have awarded over \$30,000 in scholarship funds thanks to you and our many other friends who have helped us by participating, donating prizes, donating their time, and being tee sponsors! We could not do this without you! Please know that once you participate, you become part of our family!

## THANK YOU!!!!

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRATITUDE:**  
Our Logo: inspired by Charles Cournoyer,  
created and donated by David Desforges,



**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

**Raceway Golf Club  
205 East Thompson Rd  
Thompson, CT 06277  
860-923-9591**

[www.racewaygolf.com](http://www.racewaygolf.com)

**12:00 noon Registration and lunch!  
1:30 pm Scramble format  
Dinner to Follow**

**COMPETITION PRIZES  
50/50 RAFFLE  
OTHER DRAWINGS**

**All proceeds will benefit the  
'Charles Cournoyer Memorial Scholarship'**

## CHARLIE'S SPIRIT

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Charlie was full of fun and laughter. His presence and carefree smile truly did light up the room, and the mischievous twinkle in his eye would give you pause.

Charlie loved all people regardless of their appearance, social or economic status. These things were unimportant to Charlie and never kept him from befriending people from every walk of life. You see, Charlie was gifted with the ability to see the person for who they are on the inside.

Charlie was generous with his time, talents and treasures and this was evident by how he lived his daily life. He would often be found volunteering at his church or lending a hand to someone in need. On one specific occasion, a young man wanted to learn how to snowboard; however, he couldn't afford a snowboard. Without condition, Charlie purchased this young man a snowboard so he could then teach him how to use it.

Charlie was an avid outdoorsman, competitor, and environmentalist. Two of his favorite passions were snowboarding and fishing. True to his character, Charlie was active in tag and release fishing programs.

For the last ten years of his life, Charlie was a successful self-employed contractor serving many businesses and homeowners throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut. Even in his business endeavors, Charlie's core values shone through, as it was not unlike Charlie to forgive outstanding debt if he became aware of a customer financially struggling and having difficulty paying for services he already rendered. That was the essence of Charles Cournoyer.

Tragically, Charlie's life ended as the result of a motor vehicle accident on March 30, 2009 at the youthful age of 29. While mental illness was a contributing factor in Charlie's untimely death, we want to celebrate the beautiful person he was and the wonderful positive achievements he accomplished throughout his short life.

In Charlie's memory and in his honor, we have established this scholarship fund to be awarded annually to a graduating senior who emulates the humanistic values that Charlie used to live his life –service to others, protecting the environment, family values, religion, entrepreneurship – or to those who aspire to pursue a career helping others through medicine or mental health.

We are hopeful you will partner with us to honor Charlie's memory and help fund a deserving student's educational endeavors



## QUESTIONS

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**Call:** Judy Cournoyer at 860-617-5686  
or  
**E-mail:** judy\_cournoyer@yahoo.com

## MY FOURSOME WILL INCLUDE

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**Chef requires head count well before event.  
Please be considerate by signing up with  
payment as soon as possible.**

**Reserve your spot by mailing this completed  
registration form & check (\$125 pp) payable to:  
'Charles Cournoyer Memorial Scholarship Fund'  
Mail to: Judy & Jim Cournoyer  
73 Quinebaug Road  
North Grosvenordale, CT 06255**

## WILL ATTEND DINNER ONLY

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