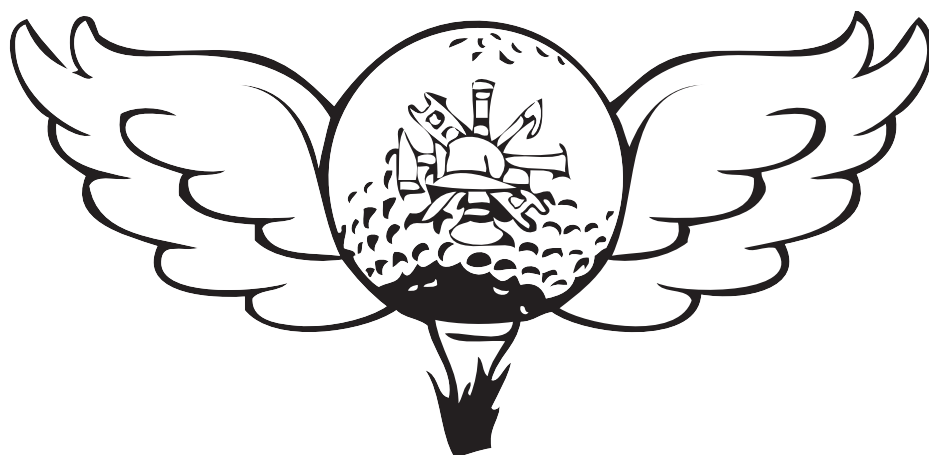


# *Owego Fallen Firefighters* **MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Saturday, June 8th  
The Links at Hiawatha Landing  
Apalachin, NY  
Morning & Afternoon Rounds

*Buffet, Prizes, and Drawings for 50/50  
Raffle and Big Board*

Contact John Loftus to register teams:  
[jloftus1@stny.rr.com](mailto:jloftus1@stny.rr.com) or 607-759-9420

*See brochure for registration form and more info.*





## **News Release**

April 1, 2013

CONTACT: Patrick Gavin  
202-494-9108 cell

### **“Owego Fire Department to Host Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament at the Links at Hiawatha Landing”**

**Owego, N.Y.** – Due to the recent tragedy in our community with the loss of Captain Matt Porcari, the Owego Fire Department (OFD) is sponsoring its inaugural “Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament” on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Links at Hiawatha Landing in Apalachin, NY. The monies raised from the tournament will support two important causes that include scholarships for graduating Owego Free Academy seniors pursuing further education in a first responder field and building/operating costs for the OFD Training Facility. The tournament is being held in honor of Owego Fallen Firefighters Matt Porcari (LODD 2013), Steve Gavin (LODD 2003), Richard Beck (LODD 1993), Winfield Knapp (1965) and Roy Wiltse (LODD 1930s).

OFD has been in the process of building a state-of-the-art emergency services training center since 2000 to benefit the first responders in the Southern Tier to include Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement agencies. One of the main components of the facility will be a live-burn building designed to make training as realistic as possible.

Equally important will be scholarships provided to area youth furthering their education in a first responder field. Such a worthy endeavor and commitment to serving others is something the department hopes to promote through these scholarships.

Dixon Golf has been added as a corporate sponsor. Dixon Golf made the first significant innovation in golf in a decade in when the Dixon Earth ball was released. Dixon Golf manufactures golf balls that are both high performance and 100 percent recyclable. Sponsorship and team registration information is available by contacting John Loftus at 607-759-9420 or [jloftus1@stny.rr.com](mailto:jloftus1@stny.rr.com).

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Your support for our tournament and the first responder community will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee Dunham, Danny Gavin, John Loftus,  
and Jim Morris

**Tournament Co-Chairs**

## Sponsorship Packages

### **Corporate Sponsor:** \$1,000

- Special Recognition on Program Cover as Corporate Sponsor
- Half-page Ad in Program
- Advance Registration for Tournament [One Team at **No Charge**]

### **Major Sponsor:** \$600

- Half-page Ad in Program
- Recognition on Program Cover as Major Sponsor
- Advance Registration for Tournament [One Team at **Half Price** – \$160]

### **Sponsor:** \$300

- Quarter-page Ad in Program
- Recognition in Program as Sponsor
- Advance Registration for Tournament [One Team at only \$240; **one golfer free**]

### **Hole Sponsor:** \$100

- Hole Sign at Tee or Green
- Recognition in Program as Hole Sponsor
- Advance Registration for Tournament [One Team – full price]

### **Hole Sponsor w/Color Logo:** \$125

- Hole Sign w/Color Logo at Tee or Green
- Recognition in Program as Hole Sponsor
- Advance Registration for Tournament [One Team – full price]

### **Big Board Donor:** \$100<sup>+</sup> Value

- Recognition on Big Board
- Recognition in Program as Big Board Donor
- Advance Registration for Tournament [One Team – full price]

### **Donor:** \$25 - \$99 Value

- Recognition in Program as Donor

## Registration Form

Circle one (Preference) – AM PM

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Buffets (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

### **COST - \$320 per team**

**(Only \$80 per person)**

**Make checks payable to:**

**OFD Fallen Firefighters Golf Tournament**

Entry fee includes greens fees & carts, 1 complimentary greens fee per person, buffet with beer and soda, coffee/juice/bagels before morning round, burgers & dogs before afternoon round and **lots of prizes.**

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## Registration Information

(Registration Deadline May 4<sup>th</sup>)

Open to Men, Women and Youth

Total Number of Teams – 60

Advance registration available  
for sponsors and donors.

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Initial sign-ups can be mailed to  
John Loftus

161 Talcott St, Owego, NY 13827

Jloftus1@stny.rr.com

**\$320 per team payable at sign-up**

Make checks payable to:

OFD Fallen Firefighters Golf  
Tournament

Teams will be scheduled to  
morning and afternoon rounds  
on a first-come, first-served basis.

Each Team Captain  
is responsible for his/her team,  
including finding a substitute  
if a team member cannot play.  
Refunds cannot be provided.

### FOR INFORMATION

John Loftus (607) 759-9420

Lee Dunham (607) 687-2041

Jim Morris (607) 221-5229

Danny Gavin (607) 972-9384

## Saturday, June 8th

*The Links at Hiawatha Landing*

*RAIN OR SHINE*

**6:30 am: Registration Opens  
(Morning Round)**

**7:45 am: Shotgun Start  
(Morning Round)  
Buffet at end of Round**

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**Noon: Registration Opens  
(Afternoon Round)**

**1:00 pm: Shotgun Start  
(Afternoon Round)**

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**End of Both A.M. And P.M.  
Buffet, Prizes, and Drawings for the  
50/50 Raffle & Big Board**

(Guest buffet tickets must be  
purchased in advance \$25)

HUGE  
50/50  
RAFFLE



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***To Benefit:*  
Owego Fallen  
Firefighters  
Scholarship &  
Owego Fire Dept.  
Training Facility  
Funds**