



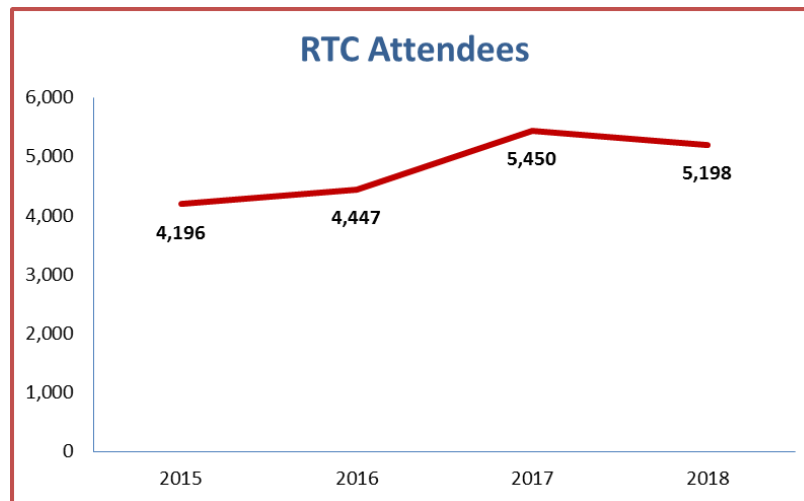
April 1, 2019

*RE: REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER CHARITABLE EVENT*

Dear Fellow Community and Business Leaders,

I would like to take a moment of your time and invite along with encourage you to stand shoulder to shoulder with Walden Oaks Country Club in honoring and supporting our local emergency service providers at our 10<sup>th</sup> annual charitable golf event. We will gather at Walden Oaks on September 8, 2019 for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual RTC Invitational and carry on the mission of the prior tournaments by generating funds to sustain the operation of the Cortland County Regional Training Center (RTC).

The RTC has become the nucleus for emergency preparedness training in the Central New York region by attracting a significant number of attendees from all corners of New York State that is having a direct financial impact on Cortland County. The RTC is now without fail fueling our local restaurants, hotel and retail businesses on a monthly basis based on the myriad of diversified courses currently being offered at the facility. Multiple disciplines of community services including but not limited to law enforcement, EMS, fire, Red Cross, health coalitions, youth safety and area school district safety programs are offered annually at the RTC. Included is a table that illustrates the increasing demand for the use of the facility and its attributes.



Decisive training and awareness efforts have been initiated to battle the Methamphetamine invasion and the now epidemic clandestine drug labs associated with the local production of the drug coupled with escalating costs for requisite training materials, student safety equipment and continue enhancements that are needed to comply with local, state and federal training mandates continue to outpace the donation based revenues of the RTC. Included you will find a simplified pledge form where you may select your level of financial commitment through participation, sponsorship or on course challenge for this 501 (c) (3) charitable event.

Respectfully yours,

Marcus Benardo, PGA Pro & General Manager  
Walden Oaks Country Club

The funds raised from this year's event will support the new Live Fire Training Facility project. This facility will be located right behind the Regional Training Center. It will support new training opportunities for fire departments in Cortland and surrounding counties along with our local law enforcement agencies. This project will be completed by November 15, 2019.





The RTC Invitational Tournament Committee and Walden Oaks have provided this simplified pledge form to assist you with your contribution. Please indicate your desired financial commitment next to the sponsorship item of your choice with an **X** and return completed pledge form to:

**Regional Training Center  
ATTN: Kevin L. Whitney  
3689 Delaware Avenue  
Cortland, NY 13045**

**\*\*\* Make checks payable to Regional Training Center \* 501 (c) (3) receipts available on request**

- Tournament Sponsor- \$3000.00** Includes 2 foursomes, welcome banner with company logo, tournament branding, on course signage
- Long Drive Sponsor- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Closest to the Pin Sponsor- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- First Place Sponsor- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Second Place Sponsor- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Third Place Prize- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Last Place Prize- \$250.00** Includes on course signage and financial support for prize
- Hole Sponsorship- \$100.00** Includes on course signage

All financial contributors will be included in and recognized in a multimedia print ad recognizing the selfless efforts of your commitment to the sustainability of the Regional Training Center.

# CORTLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



SEPTEMBER 8, 2019  
SHOTGUN START 0900 HR.

Walden Oaks Country Club proudly welcomes back all area emergency service providers, supporters and distinguished guests to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual charitable fundraiser to benefit the Cortland County Regional Training Center. It has been 17 years since the inaugural event and the emergency services training facility has continued to evolve into a premier educational component for our emergency responders. All proceeds for the tournament will be applied to the annual, escalating costs incurred by the regional training center.

In response to continued requests from you the beloved supporters from the community, we will once again gather and enjoy a day of reflection and comradery on the links. The format for this non-competitive gathering is “Captain & Crew” with a shotgun start at 0900 hr. This year a *steak dinner* will be provided with the presentation of prizes immediately following the completion of play. Play will be limited to 32 teams so please be timely with your registration returns. Games of chance, long drive, closest to the pin and skins will be offered throughout the course of play. Mulligans will also be available for purchase prior to the start.

Entry fee of \$75.00 per non-member teammate and \$50.00 per Walden Oaks membership teammate includes; green fees, cart, and *steak dinner*. Additional guest meals may be purchased ahead of time for \$20.00.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 @ 1700hr.**

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**Entry fee of \$300.00 per team includes green fees, cart, and *Steak Dinner*.**

**Additional steak dinners may be purchased for \$20.00**

**Please make all checks payable to:**

**Regional Training Center**

Registrations are to be returned to:

Regional Training Center

Attn: Kevin Whitney

3689 Delaware Avenue

Cortland, NY 13045

Schedule of the day's events:

0800 Registration

0845 Briefing

0900 Shotgun Start

1300 Social gathering

1330 Steak dinner & prizes

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**Entry fee of \$75.00 per non-member teammate and \$50.00 per member teammate**

**Includes green fees, cart, and meals; additional steak dinner \$20.00**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER & email: \_\_\_\_\_