

Dear Supporters of Crime Stoppers of York Region,

Spring is in the air and Crime Stoppers of York Region is busy planning for our 2023 Wayne Snooks Classic Golf Tournament. We want to thank-you again for your participation and incredible support last year and share some news about this year's tournament. Before we do that, we want to take this opportunity to acknowledge that last year's tournament fell well short of our high standards for golf and food requiring us to revisit our event including how we raise funds at the tournament. Since we began this tournament over 2 decades ago we have focused on selling foursomes, sponsorships, and relied on the silent and live auctions to add to the bottom line with those items becoming harder and harder to find. With all of this in mind, we have changed the format and approach to our golf tournament beginning this year.

Having reviewed venues in York Region that will deliver great golf and great food we have booked Upper Unionville Golf Course on Kennedy Road just north of Elgin Mills Road for this year's tournament. One of the Copper Creek Golf Group courses this par 71 Doug Carrick designed course will bring out the best in every golfer both on and off the course.

This year's tournament is a one price morning of golf starting with a sit-down breakfast, 4 hour round of golf, and gourmet buffet lunch to end the day. No raffles, no silent auctions, no live auction and no pressure; just a great day of delicious food, great golf, and relaxing conversation with friends both old and new.

Registration is limited to the first 100 golfers and foursomes are \$2,500.00. If our new tournament format doesn't fit with your plans but you still want to support Crime Stoppers of York Region we would be happy to discuss sponsorship opportunities with you. At the end of the day we all come together to raise the funds to keep Crime Stoppers of York Region operating and making our communities safer places to live.

We value your support and look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at Upper Unionville Golf Course on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank-you,

Kelly Carrick Chair Crime Stoppers of York Region

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