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SPRUCE NEWS

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Golf Tournament

On Saturday September 30th, Camp Bristol will host it's 5th annual golf tournament to be held at Greenview Country Club in West Monroe, NY. Golf is \$80 per person and includes golf, skins, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner at Camp Bristol and prizes. The tournament begins at 10am with a shotgun start. Sponsorship opportunities include a \$100 hole/tee sponsorship, a \$300 lunch sponsorship and a \$500 dinner sponsorship. For more information, please contact Scott Hirst at 315.804.3512.

Family Fun Day

Also on Saturday September 30th, Camp Bristol will host it's 2nd annual Open House & Family Fun Day. The event will take place at Camp from 11am-3pm with a lunch of hamburgers & hotdogs served at 12:30pm. Youth activities will be organized and run by our camp staff. Additional activities include a fishing derby, cornhole, camp crafts, tours, S'mores and more! Come by anytime between the hours of 11am-3pm and see what camp is all about. We look forward to hosting our members and their families!

Memorial Wall

The memorial wall located just outside of Spruce Lodge has been growing over the years thanks to the 'Buy-a-Brick' program and all the generosity of donors across the state. Recently, a bluestone centerpiece and banner were added. The banner is engraved with 'Elks Care Elks Share' and the central stone is engraved with the symbol of our Order as well as 'Fun Through Participation'. This phrase was the motto of Past State President, Kevin M. Bristol and is a fitting motto for camp goers and members.



Veteran's Programs

While we were looking forward to hosting the 3rd annual Wounded Warriors Campfest, the WW organization has decided to temporarily suspend the program. We look forward to continuing with our own Veteran's camping opportunities. Our coordination of these events will better serve our members in easing the participation requirements. We have begun discussions and will be available at the Fall Conference for any member who may be interested in joining or assisting with these programs.

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