

June 2011

Dear Golfer:

Thank you very much for your entry to the 28th Annual Roger Maris Benefit Banquet and Golf Tournament. Your participation in this event will benefit three organizations in Fargo that help thousands of people every year: Hospice of the Red River Valley, The Roger Maris Cancer Center, and Shanley High School. Since it started in 1984, the Maris event has raised over \$1,539,000 in funds for these charities.

The schedule for the 28th Annual Roger Maris Tournament is:

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| <i>Sunday, June 26th</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 7:30 AM Round 1 Golf Tournament at Rose Creek▪ 1:00 PM Silent Auction at Holiday Inn Harvest Hall
(Doors open 12:30 PM)▪ 2:30 PM Live Auction at Holiday Inn Harvest Hall▪ 5:30 PM Celebrity Banquet at Holiday Inn Great Hall |
| <i>Monday, June 27th</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 7:30 AM Round 2 Golf Tournament at Rose Creek▪ 1:30 PM Round 3 Golf Tournament at Rose Creek▪ 6:30 PM Tournament Awards at Rose Creek |

GOLF NOTES:

- Pairings and tee times for the tournament will be listed in the Saturday, June 25, 2011 edition of the Fargo Forum, at the clubhouse at Rose Creek and on the Maris tournament website at www.rogermarisgolf.com.
- Please provide your handicaps to the Tournament Committee prior to registration or at registration.
- Your shirt and packet will be available at Rose Creek prior to the Sunday and Monday morning tee times. The color of this year's golf shirt is yellow. If you pick up a shirt and packet for another team member(s), please make sure they are aware you have it and see that they receive it prior to playing. Wearing your shirt during the tournament will entitle you to refreshments on the course.
- Remember, this is a "RAIN or SHINE" charity event with "NO REFUNDS" (see page 2 for details on rain delay and cancellations).

2011 RAFFLE - Drawing to be held June 26th at 5:30PM:

4 fabulous prizes are on this year's Maris Tournament raffle! How would you like to win a Phillips 55" LCD TV, one of 2-Phillips 46" LCD TVs, or a set of Callaway Golf Clubs. Raffle tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased by calling Joelle Shewey 701-269-4295.

CELEBRITY BANQUET - Sunday, June 26th - Banquet at 5:30PM

The Celebrity Banquet is the highlight of the Maris tournament, featuring great entertainment, sports legends and the Maris family! A complete list of celebrities is on the tournament website www.rogermarisgolf.com. Please distribute the enclosed banquet tickets and golf information to your teammates. You may purchase extra banquet tickets at a cost of \$40 by calling Mary Lou Dahms at 701-356-1505. We will have reserved seating so we encourage you to purchase extra tickets as soon as possible so you and your party may be seated together.

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Below is a partial listing of the Live Auction marquee items:

- 1953 FM Twins photo card of Roger Maris, with his signature on back, signed as "Roger Maras"
- Henry Big Boy 44Mag Roger Maris 61' in 61' One of One Edition
- Rare script from the movie 61*, autographed by Billy Crystal, Barry Pepper, and a host of the other stars of the movie.
- George Strait autographed acoustic guitar
- Reba McEntire autographed acoustic guitar
- Jared Allen Autographed Minnesota Vikings Jersey
- Brett Favre Autographed Minnesota Vikings Jersey
- Percy Harvin Autographed Minnesota Vikings Jersey
- Adrian Peterson Autographed Minnesota Vikings Jersey
- Bar Harbor Black Leather Bomber Length Style Jacket
- Bar Harbor Black Leather Aviator Style Jacket
- 16X20 Lithograph of 1980 USA Mens Hockey Team autographed by team members
- Montgomery Gentry autographed electric guitar
- Happy Harry's Best Wines of the Month for one year
- Taylor Made Irons, Grey Goose Taylor Mada Rossa Putter, Taylor Made Burner Driver and a Grey Goose Golf Bag
- Original "Roger Maris" acrylic on canvas. This 16x12 piece was commissioned by national sports artist Russ Opdahl.

AUCTION-LIVE AND SILENT - Sunday, June 26th - 2:30PM - 5:30PM

The live auction and silent auction will be in the Holiday Inn Harvest Hall. It will feature a wide assortment of sports memorabilia including autographed baseballs, jerseys, photos and cards. See a complete list of items on our website www.rogermarisgolf.com.

We look forward to seeing you soon for this very worthwhile event. If you have questions, please call John Jensen at 701-364-1961. **Thanks a Million for your support!**

Sincerely,



Denise Sargent, Tournament Chairman
701-866-3580

**ROGER MARIS TOURNAMENT
RAIN DELAY - SUSPENSION - CANCELLATION**

As this is a "rain or shine" tournament, there will be no refunds due to weather. Our ultimate goal is for each of the 3 rounds to complete 18 holes of golf. The Sunday round will complete at least 9 holes unless the day is a washout. If Sunday is a washout, players will not be able to play on Monday and will not get a refund. On Monday, if there is up to a three-hour rain delay in either the morning or afternoon, it is hoped that each round will complete nine holes. If the suspension is in the AM, play will end after nine holes are completed, and the PM round will be nine holes. If the suspension is in the PM, we will make every attempt to complete nine holes. If one of the three rounds is only able to complete nine holes, it will be a nine-hole tournament with the first nine holes played being used. If one group fails to complete nine holes, it will be an 18-hole tournament with the other two groups or a nine-hole tournament if that be the case.