

ON COURSE WITH THE PRESIDENT

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Isn't it Time to Give Back – Give BassAckwards?

If I told you that the MAGCS Board is planning to conduct a special golf event to raise funds to support our scholarship - would you want to participate? What if I told you that you were going to have guaranteed fun, and the event was a never-before contested golf format for MAGCS—that it was fast, safe, moral, and legal and benefitted high school and college students—would you sign-up? If you answered yes to these questions then you just took the first step for playing in a “BassAckwards” Outing to support the MAGCS Scholarship Fund.

The MAGCS Board of Directors and I are excited and proud to introduce this exciting, new opportunity to you. A “BassAckwards” Outing is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21st at Prairie Landing Golf Club, in West Chicago, IL. The registrants will play 9-holes of golf – “BassAckwards”. “BassAckwards” is a play on the word “backwards” because that is exactly what we’ll be doing – playing golf backwards!

Confusing, troublesome, awkward, you say? Not at all! Here’s an example of how it works. Let’s say you’re starting on the 5th hole in this shotgun event. You’ll tee it up on the 5th tee, but you’ll play your tee shot back to the 4th green. After holing out on the 4th green, you’ll proceed to the 4th tee where you will play your tee shot to the 3rd green, and so on, and so on. Each hole played will have been fashioned into a unique, new par 3-hole to defy and challenge with exacting yardages provided! It’s that simple and amusing!

The “BassAckwards” format is enjoyable and satisfying for golfers of all skill levels and abilities. The event will start around 1:00 p.m. and conclude with a cook-out following the golf. So, it won’t take up your time with an all-day episode. Good food, good drink, good times—all while we raise money for our good cause. Further details can be found under the events calendar at www.magcs.org. I hope you can join us for this one-of-a-kind affair. It should be a blast!

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This year’s scholarship applicants are being judged for their application completeness, scholastic merit, and community service. Sixteen scholarship applications were received from students this year—4 high school and 12 college. Scholarships winners and their families will be honored for their achievements and awarded their gifts during the MAGCS Family Picnic Night at the Kane County Cougars baseball game on Saturday, July 25th in Geneva, IL. If you have never attended this picnic, you are really missing out!

Since MAGCS’s inception in 1926, our association has strived to provide education, networking and growth opportunities to every member. Those goals remain steadfastly firm with our Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors. Try to make one of these two special events this year. If you cannot, consider making a generous donation on behalf of our member-ship’s students and families.

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“BassAckwards!” **-OC**