

Lee scholarship program readied

TEQUESTA, Fla. — The Joe Lee Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization representing more than 300 Joe Lee-designed clubs and courses, launched the Joe Lee Scholarship Fund, an initiative dedicated to providing financial assistance and scholarships to children of employees of those courses.

The Joe Lee Fund will award grants to children of current or retired Joe Lee course employees to assist their continued education.

"Nothing is more important to the future of our extended golfing family than the ability of the children of dedicated golf course employees to continue their educations," said Lee. "I'm extremely proud to have my name on this effort and very grateful to our Joe Lee board of directors and members clubs and courses for their enthusiastic support."

To date, through the contributions of the Joe Lee board of directors and several friends, the fund has raised more than \$50,000 as seed money to support the continuing education of deserving Joe Lee course employees' children.

Now, the fund — on behalf of Lee courses and clubs — is broadening its efforts including inviting members of the supplier/vendor community to consider supporting the scholarship fund.

Donations can be sent to: The Joe Lee Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 1270, Boynton Beach, Fla. 33435. People may contact Tom Minnehan, golf professional at Turtle Creek Club, 561-746-8884, for further information.

Griffiths

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work. We'll do a lot with native plant material and probably only use about 40 percent of the site.

"We'll revegetate with native materials because it's described as an 'agriculturally degraded' property. We'll put heather, gorse and U.K. grasses back in. The course will probably be mostly heathland with a bit of parkland. We probably won't be planting any trees."

Griffiths said the first course should open in August 2001 and the second a year later. No builder has been selected.

"It's taken awhile to get the permits," Griffiths said. "The property came with some permits in place, but we've gone over a few hurdles with the city of St. Andrews."

Calif. layout set for Nov. opening

GILROY, Calif. — Eagle Ridge Golf Club, a Crown Golf Properties-managed facility, is on schedule for a Nov. 19 soft opening.

Scott Hathaway was recently named general manager/director of golf of the 7,035-yard layout, which was designed by golfer Johnny Miller and architect Ronald Fream. The course is spread over 197 acres in the western foothills of Gilroy.

The course is part of the 890-home Eagle Ridge master-planned community being developed by Shapell Industries of Northern California, Standard Pacific Homes of Northern California and Gilroy-based Glen-Loma Group.



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