

SAFE Foundation Drawing

The SAFE Foundation is running a drawing for an NFL Hall of Fame Game and golf scramble package, as a fundraiser for SAFE (Safer Athletic Field Environments). SAFE's Mission Statement is "to support sports field-specific research, educational programs and environmental concerns to promote user safety," and SAFE's Vision is "to use science as the foundation to benefit sports fields in areas of playability, user safety and the environment."

The package for two (one winner, and his or her guest) consists of the following:

- * Admission to the Pro Football Hall of Fame (HOF), August 5th
- * Admission to the NFL Experience, August 5th
- * 2001 HOF Golf Scramble (with NFL players), Shady Hollow Country Club, August 6th
- * HOF Tailgate Party, August 6th
- * Tickets to the 2001 NFL HOF Game, St. Louis Rams vs. Miami Dolphins, August 6th

- * Special Parking Credential
- * Hotel room for the nights of August 5th and 6th
- * Travel to and from Canton, OH, for these events
- * **Please Note: Winner is responsible for all other expenses not outlined above**

The cost of one chance in the drawing is a \$5 donation to SAFE. Or, to get a volume discount, receive five chances for \$20. The drawing will be held on July 4th, and the winner will be notified on July 5th. Please mail your donation (one entry per \$5, or five entries per \$20) to the address below. Be sure to include your daytime telephone number.

Please make checks payable to "SAFE Foundation."

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SAFE Board Meeting Report

The SAFE Board of Trustees met in Denver, CO, on April 5th, 2001. The Board approved the minutes of the SAFE annual meeting held on January 16, 2001, in conjunction with the STMA Conference in Tampa, FL. The stage one goal established by the Board at the annual meeting was to collect one million dollars within two years. The SAFE Board also approved the treasurers report which noted the addition of funds raised at the STMA Conference through the live and silent auctions, the raffle, and the Textron-sponsored golf tournament.

The SAFE Scholarship committee will be administering the scholarship program. The SAFE Board voted to allocate up to \$15,000 for the 2001 scholarships and related travel to the STMA Conference in Las Vegas in January of 2002. This amount includes the Dr. Jim Watson scholarships. Scholarship funding is to be allocated at the discretion of the committee.

Further discussion by the Board at this meeting included: Definition of donor categories and anticipated funding from each to reach the one million dollar goal; Agreement to proceed with the Hall of Fame drawing promotion; Establishment of the development team and timelines to produce a strong marketing piece for fund-raising; Development of the SAFE policy on research grant agreements and formation of the committee to develop guidelines for research projects; Definition of SAFE and STMA roles in disseminating the discovered knowledge of research results and other sports-turf related information; Definition of the initial informational materials needed and establishment of the committee to develop them.



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