



Background Information on the Roaring Fork Club Charity Classic

One of the significant public benefits from the Town's annexation of the Roaring Fork Club (RFC) was the Club's offer to sponsor a golf tournament each year to raise money for Basalt local charities, Basalt public causes, and the Roaring Fork Conservancy.

The Club sponsors the Roaring Fork Club Charity Classic each year for a Town-selected local charity (ies) or a Basalt public cause(s) (collectively called "Beneficiary").

Here are the items that are provided by the Roaring Fork Club to the chosen beneficiary free, at no cost, during the tournament:

1. High quality golf tournament, including the personnel necessary to run the tournament and the equipment to have a fun tournament with special activities such as longest drive and longest putt.
2. Access to the golf course, pro shop, designated areas within or adjacent to the member's lodge, parking lots, driving range and other facilities that are necessary to a high quality golf tournament.
3. The Club publicizes the tournament to its members and encourages member participation.
4. The Club participates in the Charity Classic Organizing Committee to help organize, plan, and promote the tournament.

Here is what the Roaring Fork Club provides at cost:

All cost associated with the food or catering functions of the Club. This would include any food products, beverages, and the labor for preparing and serving the food and beverages. The beneficiary organization(s) will decide, in conjunction with Club staff, what type and what extent of food and beverage service will be provided for the tournament participants. No outside catering is allowed although the Club has agreed to prepare and serve donated food/beverage items for the tournament if received.

(Examples of some of the options include: box lunches, snacks, soft drinks, liquor, elegant sit down or buffet dinner, barbeque or pig roast)

The Beneficiary is required to:

1. Run the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee will organize the fund raising portions of the golf tournament.
2. Provide the prizes for the tournament.
3. Arrange for all advertising.
4. Provide and organize any personnel that the Beneficiary wishes to use to meet the Beneficiary's goals for the tournament.
5. Solicit and obtain sponsors and other forms of donation.
6. Work with the Club for any specific events related to the tournament. An example of a past special event was the Cowboys and Caviar dinner, auction, and music that followed the tournament.
7. Provide assistance to the subsequent Charity Classic beneficiary by passing on information and participating in some of the initial Organizing Committee meetings of the subsequent year;

Dates for the golf tournament:

The date of the 2023 golf tournament is Tuesday, May 2, 2023 with an 11am shotgun.

Although there is language in the Town's annexation agreement that the Roaring Fork Club help, if requested by the Town Council, to perform these services, it is really incumbent upon the Beneficiary organization(s) to commit to the Town and the Roaring Fork Club that they have enough resources to make sure that the Charity Classic golf tournament is a success.

Please call James Lindt with the Town of Basalt Planning Department at 970- 927-4701 if you have further questions.