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The 15th National Veterans TEE Tournament

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THE MISSION:

To provide legally blind and eligible disabled veterans an opportunity to develop new skills and strengthen their self-esteem through adaptive golf and bowling events. Each year, the TEE Tournament uses a therapeutic format to promote rehabilitation, fellowship and camaraderie among participants.

WHEN:

September 8-12, 2008

WHERE:

Lodging: The Holiday Inn/Hampton Inn, located in Coralville, Iowa

Lake McBride Golf Course

3891 Pro Rd., N.E., Solon, Iowa

Owned by Tom and Mary Wolfe, the course is located on Highway 382 (Main Street)

Quail Creek Golf Course

700 Club House Rd., North Liberty, Iowa

Owned and managed by Ted Lewis, the course is in North Liberty, off Highway 965.

Hosted by the Iowa City VA Medical Center

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Riverside's Blue Top Golf Course
3184 Highway 22, Riverside, Iowa
Owned by Bobbie and Dan Kehl, the course is located in the city of Riverside.

Elks Lodge and Golf Course
637 Foster Road, Iowa City, Iowa
Owned by members of the Elks Club

Bowling:
Colonial Bowling Lanes
2253 Old Highway 218 South, Iowa City, Iowa
Owned by Brad Huff

WHO:

Participation is open to male and female military veterans who are legally blind, or have orthopedic amputations, use wheelchairs for mobility, or who have been through the GIVE (Golf for Injured Veterans Everywhere) Program. The participants receive care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and many utilize VA's Visual Impairment Services.

WHY:

The event provides eligible veterans with an opportunity to participate in therapeutic adaptive sporting activities which demonstrate that having a visual or physical disability need not be an obstacle to an active, rewarding life. VA is a leader in blind rehabilitation and the development



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of sensory and prosthetic research. VA medical facilities throughout the nation employ Visual Impairment Services Treatment (VIST) coordinators responsible for providing outpatient services and annual reviews of visually-impaired veterans' physical, social and psychological needs. VA also operates ten blind rehabilitation centers that specialize in helping veterans and their families adjust to vision loss.

HOST:

The event is hosted by the Iowa City VA Medical Center, with support from more than 250 VA and community volunteers. For information, visit the Iowa City VA Web site:

http://www.iowa-city.med.va.gov/Public_Affairs/TEE.asp

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