

# Hospital foundation plans golf tourney

*Spring Swing fund-raiser is April 26 at Crescent Bar*

The Spring Swing golf tournament will be held April 26 at the Crescent Bar Golf Course. The annual event benefits the Quincy Valley Medical Center's Hospital Foundation. Proceeds will go toward uncompensated care at the hospital.

This is the third year for the fund raiser, which gets bigger each year, said Dick Burkenpas. Larry Aliment and his daughter, then senior Aaryn, organized the first tournament in 2006. Quincy High School seniors Kyle Arnall and Michael Evens are organizing the

event as their senior project. Burkenpas said that while the fund raising is nice, the primary reason behind the golf tournament is to work with the seniors.

"It is a good experience for them to learn how to speak in public, organize an event and work with the community," he said.

There are several contests within the tournament, including Women's Longest Drive, Men's Longest Drive, Women's Longest Putt, Men's Longest Putt, Closest to Pin and Hole in One.

At the event, several prizes will be raffled. This year, the big prize is a 17-piece set of golf clubs with a bag worth \$600 retail up for raffle, along with tool kits, John Deere gear, gift certificates and other prizes. Raffle tickets are \$5 each.

Last year's tournament raised \$3,184. Arnall and Evens are hoping to raise over \$4,000 at this year's tournament.

The tournament costs \$50 per player. Tournament sponsorship packages are also available at several levels, from \$100 to \$1,000.

Registration and sponsorship information can be found on the QVMC website, [www.quincyhospital.org](http://www.quincyhospital.org).

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