



CHAMPIONSHIP COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Happy New Year and welcome to the second edition of the 2010 U.S. Amateur Championship Community Update. This update is intended to provide Championship information that may be of interest to, or impact the communities, neighborhoods and municipalities in our region.

“First Mike” Signs On As Co-Chairman

Preparations for the 210 U.S. Amateur Championship received another boost when Mike Gregoire, avid golfer and husband of Washington Governor Christine Gregoire, agreed to serve as the Championship Co-Chairman, along with PGA Tour Member and Puyallup native Ryan Moore.

Gregoire, who prefers “First Mike” over the more traditional “First Gentleman,” said he wants to help Chambers Bay and The Home Course host the most successful U.S. Amateur in United States Golf Association history.

“It’s a great honor for the USGA to bring the best amateur golfers in the world to Chambers Bay, which offers a unique and amazing Pacific Northwest experience,” Gregoire said. The international exposure that comes with the Championship is a great benefit for the entire region and I am proud to join Pierce County’s team.”

Gregoire became interested in golf in the 1950s, when Arnold Palmer - the 1954 U.S. Amateur Champion- began his rise to the top of the game.

Who to Watch In 2010 Top Ten Amateurs - Golf Week

| Rank | Name | Country |
|------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Manassero, Matteo | Italy |
| 2 | Taylor, Nick | Canada |
| 3 | Uihlein, Peter | USA |
| 4 | Smith, Nathan | USA |
| 5 | Beckmann, Daniel | Australia |
| 6 | Nisbet, Daniel | Australia |
| 7 | McCoy, Mike | USA |
| 8 | Kellett, Ross | Scotland |
| 9 | Culey, Bud | USA |
| 9 | Gielow, Brandan | USA |

The Champions Corner

Player Profile
University of Washington
Nick Taylor



Class: Senior
Hometown: Abbotsford, B.C.

- Three-year Husky letter winner
- Qualified to play in 2009 U.S. Open at Bethpage Black after shooting a 5-under par 66 at the Tumble Creek course at Suncadia in Roslyn, Wa.
- Named the 2009 Pac-10 Co-Player-of the Year, along with Southern Cal’s Matthew Giles
- Named semifinalist for the prestigious Ben Hogan Award, given annually to the top men’s golfer from NCCAA Division I, II or III or NAIA or NJCAA.

2010 U.S. Amateur Co-Chairman, Ryan Moore, Ties for 6th at the SBS

Ryan Moore tied with Kenny Perry and Retief Goosen for 6th place January 14, 2010 at the SBS Championship played on the Par 73, Plantation Course at Kapalua, Hawaii earning him \$208,333.34 of the \$5,600,000 purse. Moore finished 69-68-68-70 - 275 for the Championship

U.S. Amateur Championship Tickets

With Valentine’s Day approaching, tickets to the U.S. Amateur make the perfect gift for that special sports enthusiast in your life. If you have not yet purchased your tickets for the 2010 U.S. Amateur please visit www.2010usamateur.com. Weekly Passes are \$65.00, and daily tickets only \$25.00.

Community Champions!



*Havemeyer Trophy
Courtesy of USGA.org*

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| 3M | AHBL |
| BCRA | Brown and Caldwell |
| Cascade Capital Lumber | Chuckals |
| Concrete Technology Corporation | Cornerstone Financial |
| CTM Group | E. J. Gallo |
| Food Services of America | John Thayer Ameriprise |
| Kennedy Jenks | Kilgore Architecture |
| Malcolm Drilling | Olympic Eagle Distributing |
| Olympic Sports and Spine | Pease and Sons |
| Puget Sound Energy | Sanford |
| S.P. Richards Company | Superior Linen |
| Tacoma Family Chiropractic | Tides Tavern |
| Weyerhaeuser | |

**Thank You For Your Support Of The
2010 U.S. Amateur Championship!**

Success in hosting the 2010 U. S. Amateur Championship will depend in large part on the support of the business community. If you would like to join this distinguished group of local businesses by becoming a Community Champion in support of the 2010 U.S. Amateur please contact:

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Planning Meetings with Local Municipalities

Planning meetings are being conducted with the Cities of University Place and DuPont to insure a smooth event for the local community.

Volunteers

Volunteer applications are still being accepted for many areas of the Championship. In particular there is a need for volunteers to assist with parking and transportation, as well as individuals interested in working in the area of Food & Beverage that have a valid food handlers permit and/or a permit to serve alcohol . Marshal, Walking Scorer, and Standard Bearer positions have been filled and are now closed. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the 2010 U.S. Amateur, please visit the website at www.2010usamateur.com.



Volunteers helping at Player Registration—Southern Hills

Private Housing

To the more than 100 members of the community who have graciously offered to host a player in their home, thank you on behalf of the United States Golf Association, Pierce County, Chambers Bay and The Home Course. It is the generosity of this community that will make an experience for these players that they will carry with them for years to come.

Currently a committee is being formed to facilitate the Private Housing Program. If you would like to be considered for the Private Housing Committee, please contact Shari Jacobson at (360) 340 8507.

Championship Operations

Golf Operations

The selection of 2010 U.S. Amateur Championship merchandise available in the Chambers Bay Golf Shop continues to grow. Contracts for carts, portable restrooms, communications equipment and office equipment have been signed.

Course Operations

Course preparation for the U.S. Amateur continues, including restoration of bunker edges to achieve the shape as originally conceived by the RTJII design team. Removal of rock contamination continues by removing sand, screening sand to remove rock, installing geotextile fabric to protect against future rock contamination, installation of drainage as needed and installation of clean sand. Construction of a new bunker on No. 18 and a rebuild of the fairway pot bunker on No. 14 are nearing completion. 75% of the planned dune hydro seeding has been accomplished. Taking advantage of the natural winter participation will ensure good germination and growth this spring. Greens and bunkers are being added to the new Driving Range. Plans for Course Evacuation in the event of inclement weather are also in place.

Site Logistics

Although in the negotiation stages, planning is moving forward in the areas of Traffic and Transportation while planning for parking and security are close to being finalized. Parking for volunteers will be provided in the North Meadow with shuttle service to Volunteer Headquarters. Spectators will park for free at the Environmental Services Building and surrounding ball fields. Players, USGA Officials, Media and Corporate Hospitality supporters will park in the existing parking at Chambers Bay thereby minimizing impact to the surrounding neighborhoods.

A village including Admissions & Will Call, Lost and Found, Concessions, and one of the Merchandise venues is planned between the north side of the Environmental Services Building and the Chambers Bay parking lot.

Administration

General Championship administration including processing of volunteer application fees, advance ticket sales, and general Championship accounting and reporting systems are ongoing.

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