

WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB



AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER FOR WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB

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THE CLUB

FROM GREG HYNES • GENERAL MANAGER • GREGHYNES@WINDYKE.COM



August is Club Championship month, and I hope everyone's game is peaking at just the right time. Our golf courses are in outstanding condition and ready to host some of the best competition of the year. If you've never participated in the Club Championship, I encourage you to give it a try. It's one of our signature events and a great way to challenge yourself while enjoying some friendly competition. Best of luck to everyone competing!

July was another productive month around The Club. We completed the refinishing of the patio floor, began repairs to some of the most worn sections of our cart paths, installed new entry lighting to improve safety, and removed several dense tree areas to promote healthier turf growth. Looking ahead, August brings two exciting projects as we begin replacing the clubhouse roof and installing our new patio tent, both of which will enhance the member experience for years to come.

There is simply no way around it—this summer has brought one storm after another. Between heavy rain, flooding, fallen trees, washed-out bunkers and endless debris cleanup, our Grounds Team has certainly been put to the test. I want to extend my sincere thanks to Casey and his entire maintenance staff for their incredible dedication and hard work. Time after time, they've responded quickly and professionally to restore the golf course and grounds. We're all hoping for a quieter, drier fall so everyone can fully enjoy the outstanding conditions they've worked so hard to provide. [continued on page 2 >](#)

GET SIGNED UP FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAILS. WE HAVE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. STAY UP TO DATE! EMAIL NATALIE: MEMBERSHIP@WINDYKE.COM

EVENTS THIS MONTH:

DINING & PATIO NIGHT AUGUST 28

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

DYKEMA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

**AUG
28**

**SEPT
12
13**

POOL HOURS:

Monday Closed

**Tuesday – Thursday
10:30am – 6:00pm**

**Friday & Saturday
10:30am – 7:00pm**

**Sunday
12:00pm – 6:00pm**

GOLF SHOP HOURS FOR AUGUST

	FIRST TEE TIME	SHOP OPENS	SHOP CLOSES
WEEKDAYS	7:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
WEEKENDS	6:30 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.

RANGE

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. – Dark
Weekends: 6:00 a.m. – Dark
Range Closes at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays

WINDYKE Bar & Grille

DRINKS SERVED IN THE BAR AND GRILLE:
SUNDAY – THURSDAY 10:00A.M. – 9:00P.M.
FRIDAY 10:00A.M. – 9:30P.M.
SATURDAY 8:00A.M. – 9:00P.M.

COME IN AND TRY OUR “AFTER 4 MENU”!

FULL MENU SERVICE IN THE BAR & GRILLE:
SUN, MON, WED, THUR 10:30A.M. – 4:00P.M.

TUESDAY 10:30A.M. – 7:00P.M. THEN

TUESDAY MEN'S NIGHT 7:30P.M.

FRIDAY 10:30A.M. – 8:30P.M.

SATURDAY 8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

SNACK BAR HOURS:

WEEKDAYS 7:00A.M. – 7:00P.M.

WEEKENDS 6:00A.M. – 7:00P.M.

As always, I want to make my monthly request for everyone's help in caring for our golf courses. Please take the time to repair your ball marks—and if you see another that needs attention, fix that one as well. When you enter a bunker, please rake the entire area before leaving. These small acts of courtesy make a tremendous difference for every member who plays after you.

If you observe someone consistently failing to rake bunkers or care for the course, please notify our Golf Shop staff. Protecting the quality of our golf courses is something we take very seriously. Members who repeatedly disregard these expectations may be subject to fines, suspensions, or, in extreme cases, revocation of membership. Golf has always been a game built on honor, integrity and respect. Let's continue to demonstrate those values by taking pride in our golf course and showing consideration for our fellow members.

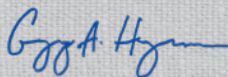
I'd also like to remind everyone about our weather safety procedures. Our Golf Shop is equipped with a WeatherBug lightning detection system that monitors actual lightning strikes—not forecasts or predictions. If you hear the warning horn, it means lightning has struck within an eight-mile radius of Windyke. Between July 4 and July 14 alone, three different storms resulted in three separate trees on our property being struck by lightning, in addition to numerous large limbs falling throughout the course.

While we will not force players off the golf course, the warning system is there for your safety. Continuing to play when lightning is close is extremely dangerous. Please take these warnings seriously and seek shelter immediately when the horn sounds. (See the photos below.)

Finally, thank you for being a valued member of Windyke. We truly appreciate your support and want to continue making this club the very best it can be. If you have ideas, suggestions, or feedback on how we can improve our service, facilities, or programming, I would love to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at gm@windyke.com.

I look forward to seeing you around The Club.

See you at The Club!



NO. 1 WEST
JUST LEFT OF THE WHITE AND RED TEES



NO. 17 EAST



NO. 11 WEST

HOLE IN ONE!



BOB BURRISS JULY 6 EAST NO. 12 164 YARDS 9 WOOD

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB, OR YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB, JUST ASK THE GOLF SHOP STAFF FOR HELP IN SIGNING UP. THIS COULD BE YOUR YEAR FOR AN ACE!



STEAK

or

HOT DOG

men's night



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
CALL THE PRO SHOP TO SIGN UP!
901-755-3160**



SEPTEMBER

12-13

Earl Dykema
MEMORIAL
TWO MAN SCRAMBLE

EARL DYKEMA MEMORIAL 2-MAN SCRAMBLE

1:00 P.M. SHOTGUN BOTH DAYS

SCRAMBLE BOTH DAYS

LUNCH INCLUDED BOTH DAYS

MINIMUM ONE WINDYKE MEMBER PER TEAM

2-MAN SCRAMBLE TEAMS - ONLY ONE PRO PER TEAM

\$200 PER PLAYER

PRE-FLIGHTED

CALL TO SIGN UP TODAY: 901.755.3160

Championships

One of the reasons that many play this game is for the thrill of competition. Competition is about testing yourself against yourself. Seeing how you handle the pressure in the moment and measuring your improvement. One of the best ways to do so here at Windyke is to sign up for the appropriate Club Championship. We have one for each and every age and type of player so this year get off the sidelines and into the action!

Brent Ratliff, PGA Director of Golf

STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP & CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT - AUGUST 1 & 2

SATURDAY TEE TIMES BEGIN AT 8:00

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THIS YEAR WE ARE AGAIN COMBINING THESE TWO EVENTS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. IT ALSO SERVES AS THE QUALIFIER FOR THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT. THE TOP 15 PLAYERS, ALONG WITH LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION, ERIC GIBBS, WILL BE SEEDDED AS #1 IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT. THIS EVENT WILL BE PRE-FLIGHTED BASED ON HANDICAP AND WILL COST \$100 INCLUDING CART FOR BOTH DAYS. THE COST TO PLAY IN THE QUALIFIER AS WELL IS \$100 AND THAT ENTRY ALSO COVERS THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 8 AND 9 EVEN IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT. CALL THE GOLF SHOP TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION: 901-755-3160

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - AUGUST 8 & 9

THIS IS GOLF AT ITS FINEST. FOR THOSE PURISTS, THIS IS GOLF THE OLD FASHION WAY: MATCH PLAY. ALL PLAYERS ELECTING NOT TO PLAY IN THE QUALIFIER OR MISSING IN THEIR QUALIFYING ATTEMPT WILL BE PRE-FLIGHTED BASED ON THEIR 12-MONTH LOW USGA INDICES. THIS IS GOLF FOR ALL ABILITY LEVELS. MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED ON AUGUST 8 AND 9. THE 1ST AND 2ND ROUND WILL BE ON THE WEST COURSE. THE 3RD AND 4TH ROUNDS WILL BE ON THE EAST COURSE. ENTRY FEE IS \$100 INCLUDING CARTS.

NOTE: THIS YEAR THE ENTIRE EVENT WILL AGAIN BE PLAYED ON ONE WEEKEND. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL ALLOW MORE PLAYERS TO COMMIT TO PLAYING BY HAVING MORE CERTAINTY OF THE TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE EVENT.

*****SIGN UP MUST BE DONE IN PERSON IN THE GOLF SHOP*****

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - AUGUST 8 & 9

OUR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE WOULD NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT OUR LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 8 AND 9. AS ALWAYS THIS IS A GROSS AND NET DIVISION GOLF TOURNAMENT EACH AND EVERY LADY SHOULD PLAY. THIS IS YOUR EVENT SO WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. CALL THE GOLF SHOP @ 901-755-3160 TO SIGN UP TODAY.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - SEPTEMBER 26-27

\$100 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES CART

THIS YEAR'S SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP IS A 'MUST PLAY' FOR ANY MEMBER 50 AND OLDER. WE WILL PLAY THE EVENT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 WITH TEE TIMES STARTING AT 8:00AM. THE EVENT IS A PRE-FLIGHTED GROSS AND NET EVENT, SO EVERYONE CAN COMPETE EQUALLY. THOSE PLAYERS WITH A 6.9 INDEX AND BELOW MAY CHOOSE TO TEST THEMSELVES IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT AND PLAY THE GOLD TEES, OR SIMPLY GET FLIGHTED BY THEIR AGE AND HANDICAP AND COMPETE FROM THE WHITE TEES. EITHER WAY, IT IS A GREAT EVENT TO TEST YOURSELF AMONG MANY OF THE CITY'S BEST "EXPERIENCED" GOLFERS. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND WATCH YOUR E-MAILS FOR UPDATES ON THE MOST EXPERIENCED GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AT WINDYKE.

ORIN SWIFT

WINE DINNER

AUGUST 27TH 6:30PM \$110++

Reservations open July 27th at 8 am by email to events@windyke.com

FIRST

Ahi Tuna Tartare, Shallots, Roasted Chilies, Ponzu, Cilantro Oil Wonton Strips

BLANK STARE SAUVIGNON BLANC

SECOND

Coq au Vin, Bone-in Chicken Thigh, Pancetta, Creminis, Pearl Onions,
Cauliflower Potato Puree

ADVICE FROM JOHN, MERLOT

THIRD

Seared Steelhead Trout, Bing Cherry Beurre Blanc, Spicy Peach
Compote, Warm Farro Salad

ABSTRACT RED BLEND

FOURTH

Braised Short Rib Bucatini, Caramelized Leeks, Grana Padano, Fresh
Herbs, Truffle Oil, Port Wine Syrup

BLOODLINES CABERNET

DESSERT

Chef's Choice

Served with Herb's Coffee

*48 hr cancelation policy
price subject to 18% service fee + sales tax*

Course Maintenance Update

It has been a great year for course conditions at Windyke, and we are excited about the playing conditions we are currently providing. Our maintenance team continues to work hard each day, not only to maintain the golf courses, but to make meaningful improvements that will benefit the property for years to come.

Aerification Season

Aerification season is underway, with the West Course fairways, greens and tees now completed and recovering nicely. We understand that aerification can temporarily disrupt playing conditions, but it is a necessary part of maintaining healthy, high-quality turf. The long-term benefits far outweigh the short-term inconvenience. Aerification helps relieve soil compaction, improve water and air movement through the soil, encourage stronger root growth and maintain healthier turf throughout the growing season. We appreciate everyone's patience while we complete this important work and allow the turf time to fully recover.

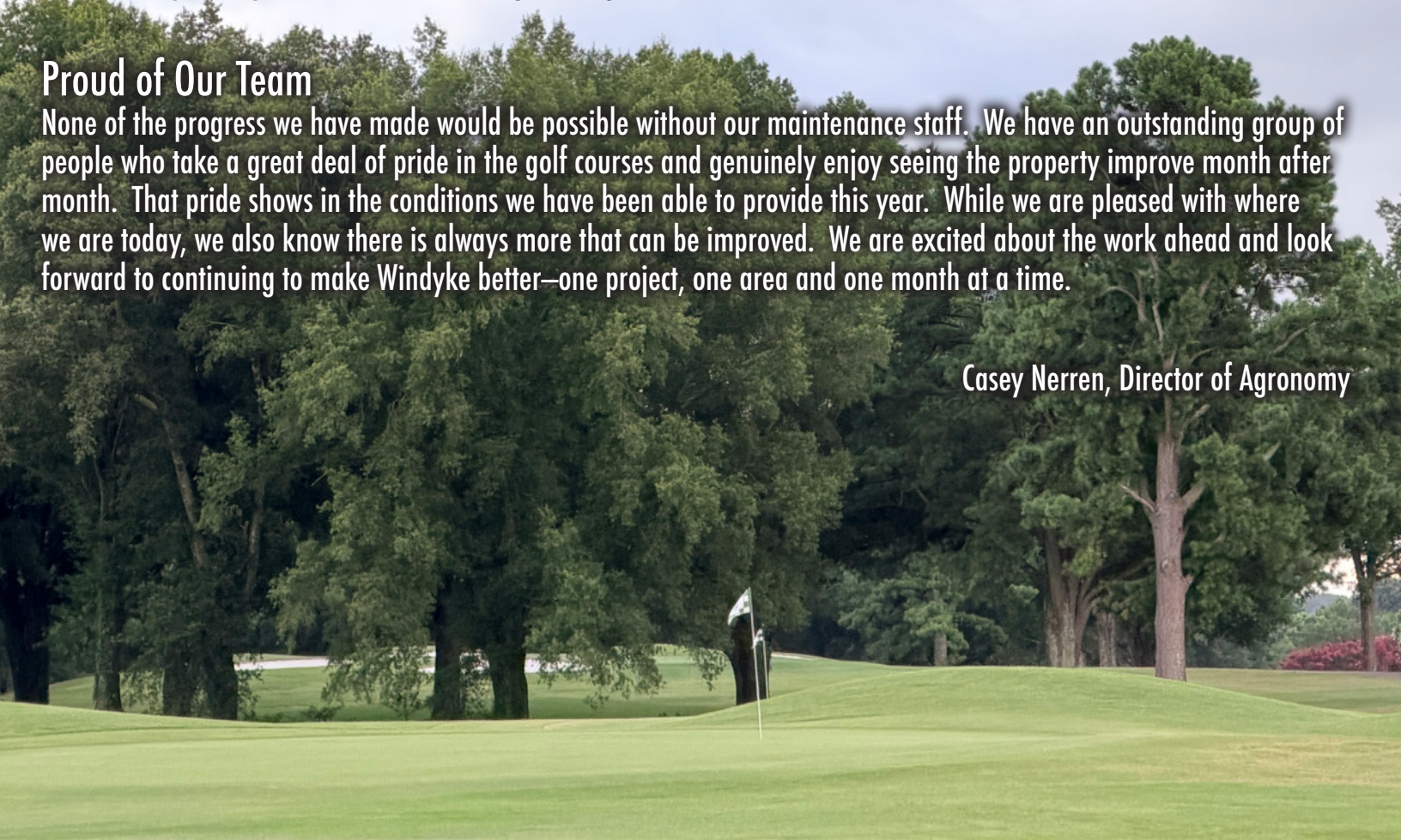
Increasing Turf & Improving the Property

One of our ongoing priorities is to increase the amount of quality turf throughout the property while reducing bare dirt and erosion-prone areas. Improving turf coverage in these areas will enhance playing conditions, improve the overall appearance of the property and create a more consistent and sustainable golf course environment. As part of that effort, we have begun an extensive tree-removal project in several areas of the property. Over time, tree growth and increased shade have made it difficult to maintain healthy turf in certain locations. Selective tree removal will allow more sunlight and air movement to reach these areas, giving us a much better opportunity to establish and maintain quality turf. The tree work is only the first step. Once removal is complete, we will continue improving these areas by expanding irrigation where needed, correcting grades and drainage, preparing the soil and installing new sod. These improvements will not happen overnight, but each completed area moves us closer to our goal of creating a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable property with better turf coverage throughout.

Proud of Our Team

None of the progress we have made would be possible without our maintenance staff. We have an outstanding group of people who take a great deal of pride in the golf courses and genuinely enjoy seeing the property improve month after month. That pride shows in the conditions we have been able to provide this year. While we are pleased with where we are today, we also know there is always more that can be improved. We are excited about the work ahead and look forward to continuing to make Windyke better—one project, one area and one month at a time.

Casey Nerren, Director of Agronomy





Back to School



Pool Party

SATURDAY
AUGUST 1ST
5PM

RESERVATIONS
ARE NOT
REQUIRED!

Pool
Games

Water
Slide

Par &
Grille

DJ

Movie

Kickball

Tiki
Bar

Fishing
Rodeo

Water
balloon fight

TIP FROM THE PRO

Brock Shafer
Director of Instruction
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Pro Shop (901)755-3160
brock@windyke.com



Well, with the Ryan Fox victory I guess it is time to talk about pre-shot routine. Fox does the normal 'behind the ball approach', but once he addresses the ball, it leaves the club face in under 8 seconds. He is not rushed, but does not overthink. He still holds to the principle that sports is primarily reactionary instinct. Fox was asked in his post-Open presser about his quick routine and said: "I am glad I kept to it down the stretch. It kept thoughts from creeping in."

Fox was also determined in his approach to the 18th hole (72nd hole). It averaged 4.4 that day. 505 yard par 4! Should he play for a par to salvage a playoff. He told his caddy on the tee box: "We are going to take it on - try to win the tournament." This was a gutsy call because taking it on can mean bogey half the time. Fox thought otherwise. The ball was in his hand to win and that is all he wanted. Resolute. Fearless. He was rewarded for it.



August means school is about to start. Your teaching staff is now available in the mornings! Beat the heat with some early morning lessons this month!

Brock Shafer
Director of Instruction
brock@windyke.com

(901)238-7974
THIS IS THE NUMBER
YOU NEED TO FIX
YOUR SWING.

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This has been an amazing summer so far! I hope you've been enjoying all the numerous things our Club offers. A HUGE shoutout to Windyke Staff and Management for an unforgettable rainy night of fireworks! Thank you to the staff for consistently providing such great service to all of us. We are very lucky to have such a great crew.

The Red, White, and Blue tournament was a success. Club Championships are under way! The President's Cup team match play event will be here before we know it... This year's event will take place on October 24 and 25. Invites will be sent out on a tiered format starting early September until spots are filled.



Ben McCullar
President Windyke Board of Directors



MIMOSAS *for Moms*

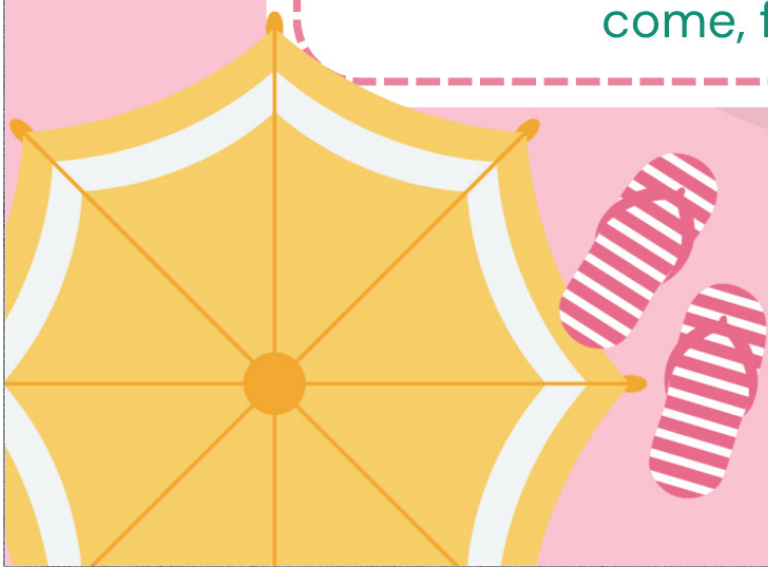
AUGUST 12TH

11AM – 2PM

Join us for Mimosas for Moms on Wednesday, August 12th! Kids are back to school, you made it through the summer, and you deserve a mimosa by the pool!

Grab your girlfriends and meet us poolside! Rezys are not required.

Special Menu to Come! Cabanas first-come, first served.



Board of Directors Nominations

We are looking for active members of Windyke who have an interest in helping Windyke to be a better club. Every fall our membership has the opportunity to elect fellow members to our member advisory board. The terms are 3 years in length and the board meets generally the first Monday of each month. If you have an interest or know of a member who would be a solid addition to this group, please reach out: board@windyke.com

WINDYKE GOLF ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Couples' Golf

Friday, August 21 | 5:30

\$40 per couple

Includes Cart and Prizes

Call the Pro Shop to sign up 755-3160!

Stay for dinner after play!

Patio Night + live music

Friday, August 28th | 5:30 - 8:00

Reservations required by email
events@windyke.com

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL AT WINDYKE COUNTRY CLUB

AUGUST EVENT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 5:00PM-8:00PM US OPEN PARTY

ROUND ROBIN

PRO EXHIBITION

USTA CAPTAINS AND TEAMS RECOGNITION

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

**CONGRATULATIONS WINDYKE 3.0 MEN'S 18 AND OVER TEAM
(CAPT. GRAHAM HEARD) FOR WINNING SOUTHERN SECTION
CHAMPIONSHIP ON JULY 26!!!**

**THEY ARE THE ONLY MEMPHIS TEAM AT ANY LEVEL TO WIN SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP
AND WILL ADVANCE TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, OCTOBER 9-12 IN ORLANDO!!!**



**COREY RICHER
JOE GLEASON
MATT GRONOSTAJ
PETE SHADRACH
GRAHAM HEARD
ERIC GIBBS
PEYTON CLARK
HUNTER MITCHELL
JOHN STUKENBORG**

**NOT PICTURED:
WES LUNSFORD
DOUG WILSON
CURT GOETSCH**