

You Come For The Car



You Stay For The People

Illinois Fatherhood Initiative - Charity Event

Sunday August 12th, 2007

As some recall, last year we helped out a wonderful cause founded by, fellow club member, David Hirsch. This year we have another opportunity to make a difference in kid's lives using the wonderful cars we're privileged to drive!

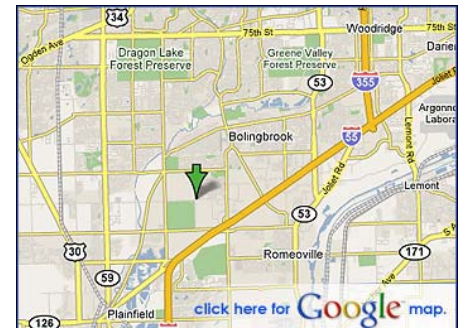


The Illinois Fatherhood Initiative (IFI) was established in February 1997 to address the increasing problem of father absence in society. IFI is the country's first state-wide non-profit fatherhood organization whose mission is connecting children and fathers by promoting responsible fathering and helping equip men to become better fathers and father figures.

As in the past, IFI has partnered with the Tom Dreesen Celebrity Golf Invitational to help raise money for the cause. They do so through elaborate events, celebrity involvement, and a lot of fan fare. This year the Viper Club of Illinois has been requested to participate in an All-Star Community Kids Clinic on opening day for the Golf Invitational at Bolingbrook Golf Club. During this clinic, celebrity guests teach and interact with children from the community and give demonstrations that include – theater, baseball, hockey, basketball, and football. The plan for our club is to create a Viper display, help generate more excitement, and likely provide rides for kids!

The plan is to have Vipers gather at the venue at 12:30pm. Cars will be directed on where to park. Kids will begin to arrive at 1:00pm and the event is slated to begin at 2:00pm and run until 5:00pm. During that time, club members will have a chance to give rides to kids, answer questions about their cars, and peruse the grounds. While there, we'll likely get photos with the celebrities who are present. Past celebs include Mike Ditka, Ozzie Smith, Spud Webb, Jim McMahon, Bryant Gumbel, Tom Dreesen, and many more! We're also told that golfers in the club may have a round of 9 holes during the clinic. It's a win/win for all!

Bolingbrook Golf Club is conveniently located just minutes from I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) on Rodéo Drive in the village of Bolingbrook, Illinois. The address is 2001 Rodeo Drive. The map on the right indicates the location of the golf club.



If you are interested in participating, please contact me so that I can put you on the roster. There is no charge and no obligation to provide rides. We'll have more than enough cars to fulfill any special needs. Just bring yourself and your fine auto for a great day, to help a great cause, with great people.

Contact me with any questions! Hope to see you there!

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