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## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Combo Classic Golf Tournament Approaches

Golf is a lifetime sport enjoyed by countless individuals seeking the pleasures of the game as well as an idyllic setting in which to stay active and take in the great outdoors. Players often take these opportunities for granted, unless they are tested by a disability and find that playing golf can be a positive challenge. The 2016 Combo Classic is for paired golfers where one or both have a disability and sets a new standard for competition, amenities and fun.

“We are proud of the opportunity to host such a diverse and unique tournament. Mobility is the number one issue for golfers with disabilities, and Twin Lakes provides single rider carts year-round to help them get onto the course and play the game they love,” said Golf Enterprises Manager Peter Furey.

This tournament, started in 1990, is a Fairfax County Park Authority tradition that brings back several repeat participants from around the country. The Combo Classic will be held on Friday, June 10 at 11 a.m. and Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 8 a.m. at Twin Lakes Golf Course in Clifton, VA. Twin Lakes offers golfers the opportunity of a full day of golf with two 18-hole courses. The registration deadline is June 1. The Oaks’ par 71 and 6,715 yards challenge all golfers with multiple tees to ensure a fair test for all playing abilities. Every hole except one is tree-lined on both sides of the fairway, making accuracy the primary goal off the tee. The Lakes course features a par 72 and 6,695 yard experience that requires more distance off the tee, but is much more forgiving than the Oaks Course.

The tournament is sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Authority with the support of the Fairfax County Park Foundation. The Combo Classic Awards Luncheon is generously provided by Maggiano’s Little Italy restaurant. Giant Food provides the tournament lunch on Friday and Saturday’s breakfast. Partners include The Eastern Amputee Golf Association (EAGA), Visit Fairfax, and the Office for Private Public Partnerships.

The tournament organizers are now accepting applications for paired golfers where one or both have a disability as well as tournament volunteers. Download the registration form at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/wp-tournaments.htm#twinlakes>. For more information about this tournament please contact Al Karman at 703-631-9099, ext. 203 or via email at [al.karman@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:al.karman@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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