

TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE



5th ANNUAL MAMMOTH CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE

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The fifth annual Mammoth Cup Golf Tournament presented by [Wildhorse Resort & Casino](#) will be held on Sunday, May 21 at the Wildhorse Resort Golf Course. This scramble format tourney is the premiere fundraiser for [Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute](#) and an excellent opportunity to play one of the region's top golf courses.

Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute is the interpretive center and museum of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Since its opening in 1998, more than a half million visitors have enjoyed its spectacular setting at the base of the Blue Mountains. Inside its walls of native stone and wood are 45,000 square

feet of exhibits, archive vaults, research library, museum store, café and meeting spaces. Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute has become a major attraction and a source of pride not only for tribal members but all of the region.

The Mammoth Cup is Tamástslíkt's major fundraising event and is named in recognition of the two mammoth teeth excavated when the Wildhorse Resort Golf Course was being built.

Designed by legendary golf architect, John Steidel, Wildhorse Resort Golf Course features 18 holes of spectacular golf, featuring beautiful lakes, long fairways and deep bunkers.

Foursomes (and singles) can register for the Mammoth Cup through May 17. The entry fee is \$95 per person (tax-deductible; member discounts apply) and includes green fees, complimentary range balls, tee prize, box lunch, and the Indian Taco Awards Banquet. There are many prizes to be won, beverage carts throughout the day, a raffle for merchandise, golf items and rounds, and lots of side bets including a \$10,000 Hole-in-One, Wrong Hand Putting Contest, Longest Drive and more.

New this year is the Dixon Challenge where participants can win golf balls, an Aurelius driver, gift certificates, entry into the \$1M Fiesta Bowl Hole in One, and more. Dixon Golf is an eco-friendly golf company that manufactures four different golf balls, as well as apparel made from eco-friendly products.

The shotgun start is at 1pm. Registration opens at 11:00am. The Awards Banquet featuring Indian Tacos will follow on the patio of the Clubhouse Grill immediately following the tournament.

The Mammoth Cup has become one of the most anticipated golf events annually and is made possible through the support of Wildhorse Resort & Casino, CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pepsi/Pendleton Bottling Co., and media partners East Oregonian and Port of Kennewick.

For questions and to enter, call Sandi at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute, 541.429.7723 or register online at <http://www.tamastslíkt.org/shop/events/5th-annual-mammoth-cup-golf-tournament/>. For more info, call Mike Hegarty at the golf course, 541.276.5588.

About Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute

Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute is owned and operated by the [Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation](#). A Blue Star museum, Tamástslíkt is one of the

many museums across the nation that offers free admission to families of active duty servicemen and women year-round.



In addition to the museum and interpretive center, Tamástslíkt operates a museum store, café, and offers meeting room rentals. Tamástslíkt is open six days a week, 10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's

Day. Kinship Café is open from 11am to 2pm on the same days the museum is open (although currently closed through May for renovations).

Tamástslíkt is located at 47106 Wildhorse Boulevard at the far end of the main driveway of the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton, Oregon. Tamástslíkt can be reached via Exit 216 off Interstate I-84 or by following the "Mission-LaGrande" sign south off Highway 11 onto Highway 331.

For more information, contact Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute at 541.429.7700 or visit www.tamastslíkt.org.

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