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# News

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## **Southwest Missouri Golf Tournament to Benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation**

**Emmitsburg, MD** – The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation is excited to announce another year of U.S. regional golf tournaments in honor of all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and in support of their families. In 2009, nearly 40 U.S. regional tournaments will be held throughout the year to benefit the programs of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, which assists families of fallen firefighters.

The Southwest Missouri Firefighters Tournament for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation will be hosted at the Neosho Municipal Golf Course in Neosho, Missouri on Friday, June 26, 2009.

The proceeds from this tournament and all of our regional tournaments, will help the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation continue to develop and sustain programs such as the Taking Care of Our Own® Program, the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend and the Everyone Goes Home® Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program. These are just some of the programs the Foundation offers to help support families and the fire service.

In 2008, 23 tournaments were hosted across the United States and raised over \$200,000 in support of National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Programs. The Southwest Missouri Firefighters Tournament is now in its second year.

For additional information please visit the tournament website at <http://golf.firehero.org/mo/swmissouri/> or contact Chief Gerald Ezell, Diamond Area Fire Protection District at (417) 483-2796 or by E-mail at [chief1101@gmail.com](mailto:chief1101@gmail.com) or [gezell@joplinmo.org](mailto:gezell@joplinmo.org).