



Lake Stephens
Disc Golf Course
Sponsorship Pledge



Beginning in 2020, construction will start on the newest form of recreation to Raleigh County. An 18-hole championship disc golf course is slated to be installed at the overlook area of Lake Stephens. Disc golf is a rapidly growing lifestyle sport that has exploded across the nation as well as the entire world. From the installation of the first public disc golf course in 1975, over 6,000 courses now exist in the United States as of 2018, with over 800 being installed globally in the past year. When the Professional Disc Golf Tour began keeping statistics in 2008, there were 71,000 competitors with a \$2 million pro purse. Now, there are four times as many competitors with a nearly \$5 million pro purse. Even with this impressive and exponential growth period, disc golf has more or less evaded Raleigh county.

The state of West Virginia has 47 18-hole courses listed in the international directory. Of those courses, there are currently none in all of Raleigh County. With large clubs in Charleston, Fayetteville, Lewisburg, and Princeton, it is surprising that it has taken this long to reach the Beckley area. Still, we are more than excited to bring disc golf to our area, and hopefully lead to the inception of our very own club and an elite set of courses that will draw crowds from across the country.

When deciding that there would be a disc golf course at Lake Stephens, there was one universally agreed upon request: that we make the best disc golf course possible. While disc golf courses require a fraction of the cost of many other sports venues and are much less environmentally destructive, it will still require support to create a true destination disc golf course, and this is where we need your help. To make this happen, we are asking for help in the form of monetary, material, and volunteer help. We want to reward those who are gracious enough to sponsor a portion of the course, but we understand that not everyone is able to donate in large amounts. Therefore, we have decided to create a list of donation threshold incentives for those who are willing to help us make the course a reality. We have decided on four levels of incentive, but we want to be as flexible to any donating capabilities as possible. The incentives are listed on the following page.

- 1. Full Hole Sponsorship (\$500)** – The highest level of sponsorship available, your donation will go to purchasing all necessary elements to complete one hole of the course, including the basket, tee areas, and signage materials. In reward, you will receive a large, permanent placard on the tee sign with your business logo and a short, appropriate quote of your choosing or a personal statement, such as a dedication to or in memory of. You will also receive a commemorative, special-stamped disc showing your support of the course. These are limited to the number of holes on the course (18).
- 2. Partial Hole Sponsorship (\$250)** – Your donation will be used in buying the necessary materials needed to complete the course (baskets, tee areas). Your logo will be placed on a permanent board near the parking area and first hole that each player will see when entering the course. You will also receive a commemorative, special-stamped disc showing your support of the course.
- 3. Large Monetary Donation (\$50-\$249)** – Your donation will be used to complete any beautifying elements of the disc golf course (landscaping, benches, navigation, etc.). Your business/personal name will be placed in a list of all other sponsors of this level at the permanent course pavilion board. You will also receive a commemorative, special-stamped disc showing your support of the course.
- 4. Small Monetary Donation (\$1-\$49)** – Your donation will be used to complete any beautifying elements of the disc golf course (landscaping, benches, navigation, etc.).

As previously mentioned, we are looking for more than just money. If you have access to landscaping materials (woodchips, stones, boards, concrete, etc.) and would like to support us by donating these, please list what you have access to in the following form. If you are willing to volunteer and help in any other ways, please list below. Follow and contact us through social media (Facebook, Instagram) for scheduled work days and other updates.

Again, we want to thank you in advance for your support of Lake Stephens Disc Golf Course. If you would like to support us, please fill out the following form and return it by mail (PO Box 5496, Beckley, WV 25801) or deliver to 1400 Lake Stephens Rd, Surveyor, WV 25932.

Again, we want to thank you in advance for your support of Lake Stephens Disc Golf Course. If you would like to support us, please fill out the following pledge form and email it to parksandrec@raleighcounty.com to let us know. If you are willing to, please let us know how much you are able to provide in order for us to gauge how much we will have. In early 2020, we will distribute an official form for the collection of donations.

Business/Personal Name (depending on level of sponsorship, this is what will be used on the sponsor board): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Level of Sponsorship: 1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____ 4: _____

Material Donation or Volunteer (please list what you are willing to donate and in what quantity or how much time and what type of work you are will to provide):

