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“CHASING” FOR FUNDS AT ANNUAL 5K

Steeple Chase Golf Course hosts race for recreation scholarships

Mundelein, Illinois — Mundelein Park & Recreation District (www.mundeleinparks.org) and the

Mundelein Parks Foundation (501 (c) (3) charitable organization) are teaming up once again to host

***"The Chase"*, a 5K Walk/Fun Run. Held on the cart paths of Steeple Chase Golf Club (200 N. La Vista Drive), the event takes place Saturday, November 11, starting at 8 am.**

Runners and walkers of all fitness levels (strollers welcome, too) are invited to enjoy the fundraiser to help provide recreational scholarships to hard-working, financially-limited residents. This "brisk" stroll/run takes participants on the back nine holes of the beautiful course, with a finish near the first hole. Steeple Chase Golf Club is nestled on over 200 beautiful acres of natural hills, lakes, woods and wetlands that create unsurpassed beauty (and a true challenge for golfers) and a great setting for a race.

Complimentary post-race refreshments will be served in the clubhouse and participants receive a

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cozy knit ski hat with entry.

The entry fee is **\$25 in advance or \$30 on site. Participants can register online at** <http://bit.do/TheChase>.

Proceeds from "*The Chase*" benefit the **Mundelein Parks Foundation** and its' scholarship fund. The foundation promotes health and recreation for the community through funding efforts that help enhance facilities, services, programs, parks and special projects. Typically, the foundation receives scholarship requests exceeding \$10,000 annually. "This race is a great opportunity for the community to get outdoors, have some fun and help their neighbors," said Matt LaPorte, Superintendent of Recreation and Foundation Liaison. "We only have a couple of fundraising events a year at the Park District that help fund the Foundation, come out and help us make it possible." Those wishing to learn more about the foundation or make a donation can contact Matt at **847.388.5458** (mlaporte@mundeleinparks.org).

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