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## **Osage Nation Foundation Adds Silent Auction and Raffle to First Fundraiser**

The Osage Nation Foundation has added a silent auction to the activities surrounding its first annual charity golf tournament Monday, April 23 at Tulsa Country Club in Tulsa. The golf event will utilize a four-person scramble format and kick-off at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. Registration opens at 10 a.m. with lunch served at 11 a.m. The silent auction will go throughout the day starting at 10 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m. There will be 10-15 auction items ranging from signed professional athlete memorabilia to a pair of 2012 OU/TX football tickets. In addition, the Foundation has added a raffle which will kick off at the golf event and run through early summer. Tickets will be available on the Osage Nation Foundation website and from Foundation Board members. There will be a preview on the foundation's website of auction and raffle items.

"We added the silent auction and raffle to include those who do not golf but would like to support the foundation," said Bill Webb, Osage Foundation Executive Director. "The raffle is also an incentive for those who can't be physically present at the tournament to be able to support the foundation by purchasing tickets online until the raffle drawing."

The site of the event, Tulsa Country Club, has been a landmark in Tulsa for more than 100 years and its 18-hole A.W. Tillinghast designed course has recently undergone a total renovation.

Sponsorships are available for those wishing to support the Foundation, ranging from \$5,000 for the Golden Eagle sponsorship down to an individual playing spot for \$95 which includes lunch. A full list of sponsorships, and on-line registration, are available at the Foundation's website, [www.osagefoundation.org](http://www.osagefoundation.org). Anyone with questions or needing more information can contact Bill Webb or Katy Laskey at the Osage Nation Foundation at 405 415-0383 or emailing [info@osagefoundation.org](mailto:info@osagefoundation.org).

The Osage Nation Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization, was established in 2005 by the Osage Nation for the charitable purpose of lessening the burdens of the Tribal Government by providing charitable services to the Nation and its members. The mission of the Foundation is to promote and enhance the general welfare of the people of the Osage Nation by supporting cultural, educational, health, historical, community, and other appropriate activities and programs. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors which is responsible for executing the mission and objectives of the Foundation.

Space for the golf tournament is limited and registrations must be received no later than April 18.

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