

Whitfield-Manjiro (America-Japan) Friendship Charity Golf



You are cordially invited to participate in the 3rd Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Charity Golf Day

The purpose of the event is to raise funds for supporting Whitfield-Manjiro Memorial Museum which was established in 2009 in Fairhaven, Mass. after refurbishing the ruined original residence of the Whitfield family. You are encouraged to please take a few minutes to see an informative video on the Whitfield-Manjiro history here: <http://www.mediaimageproductions.com/Manjiro-May7.html>

The History:

John Manjiro was a 14 year old Japanese fisherman stranded in the Pacific some 150 years ago who was lucky enough to be rescued by Captain Whitfield on a whale boat named John Harland. John Manjiro “is” the first Japanese to land the United States of America and the relationship between the Whitfield and Manjiro families has been maintained up to this date which is truly a symbol of the lasting friendship between the two countries. The captain escorted Manjiro to his home in Fairhaven, Mass where he spent 10 years studying English and science necessary for navigating a whale boat. Manjiro then returned home in Shikoku and contributed a great deal to modernizing his home country as well as helping to smoothen trade and treaty negotiations between the two countries during the mid 19th century. His valuable contributions helped open the doors for Japan to the world. This year is also special as it happens to be the 100th birthday of Dr. Shigeaki Hinohara, the Chairman of St. Lukes Hospital and President of the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society. Dr. Hinohara who himself is expected to take part in this event as the host!

The Charity Friendship Golf event details are as follows:

- Host: Whitfield-Manjiro (America-Japan) Friendship Society
See: <http://manjiro1.tripod.com/>
- Supported by: American Chamber of Commerce Japan (ACCJ)
The Embassy of the United States of America in Japan
America-Japan Society (Tokyo & Yokohama)
Tokyo American Club
City of Oiso
- Date: November 24 (Thursday), 2011
- Venue: Lakewood Golf Club, 169, Kuroiwa, Oiso-cho, Naka-gun, Kanagawa, Japan 259-0105.
*For course information in English
See: <http://www.golf-in-japan.com/prefcourses/coursedetail.php?ID=432>
Tel toll free: 0120-019-194, Mobile: 090-7224-8677 or 080-1316-0840
Fax: 0463-73-0210, e-mail: international-sales@lake-wood.co.jp
- Format: 18 Hole-Stroke Play- New Peoria Handicap System
- Participants: 140 players (approximately 90 Japanese and 50 non-Japanese)
- Entrance Fee: 30,000 yen (8,000 yen goes to the charity & 22,000 yen includes play fee, caddie, cart and after play party)
- Registration: Please e-mail: international-sales@lake-wood.co.jp
or call Kazumi Watanabe at 090-7224-8677