



THE 26TH ANNUAL

Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce™ Tournament

Sponsored by Pat O'Brien Chevrolet and
The Wickliffe Italian-American Club

April 2009

Dear Applicant,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. We are writing you to welcome you back as a team in the 26th Annual Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce, and to the Wickliffe Italian-American Club. We would also like to take this time to make you aware of some changes to this year's Tournament.

As always, the Club strives to the best Tournament and this year is no different.

- ✓ \$15,000 in guaranteed prize money, top 16 places paid,
- ✓ Six covered bocce courts which allow for uninterrupted play,
- ✓ New for 2009, "Cavalieri Reale Italian Band" on Friday evening, expanded Italian cultural tent on Saturday afternoon, and "Pieces of Eight Band" on Saturday evening,
- ✓ 2nd Annual Wickliffe Italian-American Club Cornhole Tournament,
- ✓ Fully handicap accessible, restroom facilities,
- ✓ Sunday's Family Day to include "Carmelina's" live radio show, with children participation, Jungle Terry's live animal show, and the Key Bank trivia contest,
- ✓ Also, based on last year's survey, we have secured a new full service hotel, The Ramada Plaza in Wickliffe, at the same price as last year. (See Hotel Flyer).

While this year's tournament will have some differences compared to the past, some things will never change. We will always look forward to seeing familiar faces, rekindling old friendships and the great competition of the Tournament. Those are some of the ingredients that make the entire experience one of great memories.

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Please find enclosed an application form and additional information for you to read including important dates, map to the Tournament, and attractions at this year's tournament. As you know, this is an open Tournament, please feel free to duplicate this information and disseminate to your friends or contact me for a separate mailing. Our Tournament entry form can also be found online at www.wickliffeianda.com.

As always, if you should have questions or comments, please forward all communications to my email or give me a call at 1-216-789-6393.

Sincerely,

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