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## The First Tee Celebrated at The St. Augustine Amateur

**ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida** – (Oct 12, 2009) - Sponsors have responded enthusiastically this year to The St. Augustine Amateur being held for the benefit of The First Tee of St. Johns County. Top sponsors this year are **Swisher International** and **George & Cal Jennison Charities**. They are joined by:

North Florida Golf Course Superintendent Assn.  
Flagler College  
The Alligator Farm  
Herbie Wiles Insurance  
University of St. Augustine  
Flowerama

Times Grill  
Farm Bureau Insurance  
Vicars Landing  
Glenmoor Retirement Resort  
Orthopaedic Associates

The mission of The First Tee of St. Johns County is to impact the lives of young people by providing an affordable and accessible facility where they can learn to play golf and learn the valuable life skills associated with the game. The Chapter occupies a three-hole facility and clubhouse, and is open seven days a week for play. Through its junior membership, after-school, and special event programming, the St. Johns Chapter provides instruction and playing time for over 500 St. Johns County children, ages 6-17.

The St. Augustine Amateur, which began in 2004, selected in 2006 The First Tee of St. Johns County as its sole beneficiary. Since that time it has raised over \$30,000 for The First Tee of St. Johns County.

This year, due to our sponsors and community support, the tournament expects to donate an amount in excess of past donations. The final amount raised will be revealed at the check presentation during the award ceremony Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at St. Johns Golf Club.

### **Our Vision**

***"The best expression of the game lies in high level amateur competitions and the fellowship and sportsmanship attendant at such events. It is our vision to conduct an event which provides this experience for players, sponsors, volunteers, and all who come in contact with the St. Augustine Amateur."***

Live scoring is available on the website during play (scores returned every 3 holes), and results will be posted on the website daily, and emailed to major golf media outlets.

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