

## SNC set to tee-off with Live and Learn Aug. 13

**METCALFE** – South Nation Conservation (SNC) has chosen to take on a partner for the organization's annual summer fundraiser.

On Wed., Aug. 13, SNC, along with the Live and Learn Resource Centre in Metcalfe, will host the third annual Rural Family Connections Golf Tournament at the Metcalfe Golf and Country Club with a tee-off time of 1:15 pm.

Ronda Boutz, SNC team lead for communications and outreach, said. "Organizing a major golf tournament takes up a lot of scarce resources. Sharing the load allows us to stay in the game."

Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson, a member of the SNC board and part of its communications committee, is to act as the event's chairman.

"We were weighing the pros and cons in light of the organizational effort required," Boutz said. "That's

when Doug suggested joining SNC with Live and Learn."

The cost to participate in the event is \$100 per golfer for 18 holes, a power cart, dinner, and a silent auction. Proceeds from the event are to be split between the conservation authority and the centre, which provides playgroups and other services to young families living in rural south Ottawa.

Currently, the Royal Bank of Canada is offering a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize. Tournament organizers are also seeking platinum (\$750), gold (\$500), silver (\$300), and bronze (\$100), hole sponsors.

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