

Charity golf event set at FireRock CC

Neighborhood Ministries is once again sponsoring a golf tournament for charity.

The group will hold its second annual Neighborhood Ministries Golf Classic at FireRock Country Club on Monday, March 21.

FireRock Country Club, led by Head Golf Professional Andy DeSollar, enthusiastically agreed to bring the golf classic back to the private club for 2005.

Participants will have the chance to play the beautiful private course, win a luxury car in a hole-in-one contest and bid for special items at a silent auction.

All proceeds will benefit summer camp programs at Neighborhood Ministries.

Neighborhood Ministries has been assisting vulnerable people in Phoenix for more than two decades.

Located at 19th and Van Buren streets, Neighborhood Ministries provides programs for at-risk children and their families.

More than 750 people a week participate with hundreds of volunteers, including a number from Fountain Hills.

Several local churches support this work and have been recognized by Phoenix Seminary and the Freedom Foundation.

Neighborhood Ministries is so listed first in the *Christianity Today* article entitled

100 things the Church is doing right (Nov. '97).

Besides a fun day of golf at the private FireRock course, there will be an opportunity at the end of the day to bid for unique items at a silent auction. Items to be bid on include a two-night stay at the Biltmore Hotel, a large selection of Ping golf clubs and equipment, airline tickets and weekend getaway packages.

Lakeside Auto is among the businesses encouraging other business and professional people to participate as sponsors or golfers.

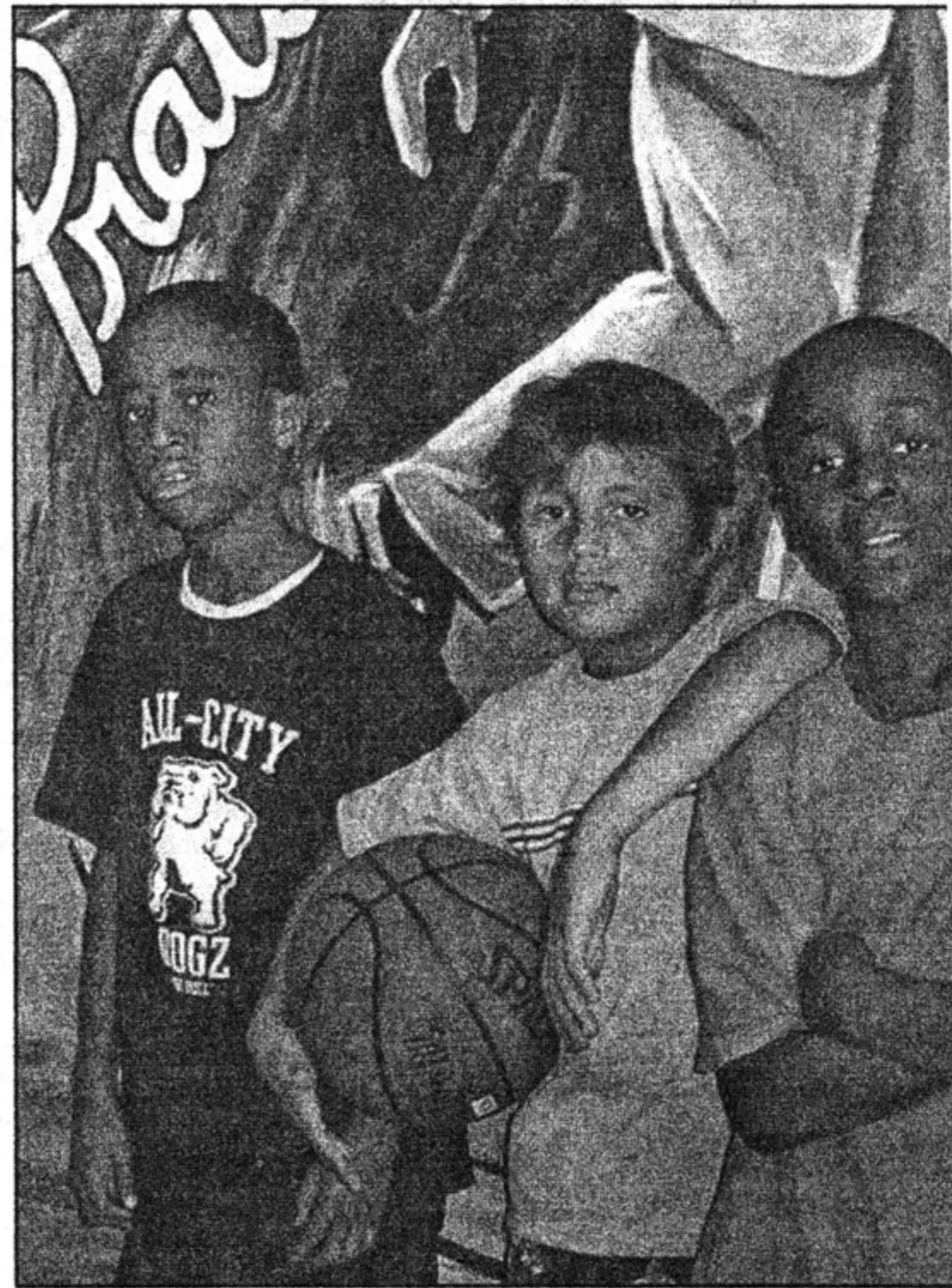
Fountain Hills Mayor Wally Nichols is planning to attend and greet other invited dignitaries. Last year Nichols declared the event Neighborhood Ministries Day in Fountain Hills.

Interested parties need to call in advance to register for the tournament.

Registration and lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, March 21, followed by a clinic at 11:30 a.m. with the shotgun start at noon.

Those not interested in golf can register for after-golf food, drinks and the silent auction, which is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

More information is available on the website, www.nmgolfclassic.org, or by calling tournament chairman Jerry Caldwell, 837-5550.



These boys will benefit from the Neighborhood Ministries Golf Classic coming to FireRock Country Club in March.