

# Lions Camp Badger Monthly "Newsy Notes"

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## IRS TAX TIP 2012-08, January 12, 2012 (reprinted from www.irs.gov)

The Internal Revenue Service receives thousands of reports each year from taxpayers who receive suspicious emails, phone calls, faxes or notices claiming to be from the IRS. Many of these scams fraudulently use the IRS name or logo as a lure to make the communication appear more authentic and enticing. The goal of these scams – known as phishing – is to trick you into revealing your personal and financial information. The scammers can then use your information – like your Social Security number, bank account or credit card numbers – to commit identity theft or steal your money.

Here are five things the IRS wants you to know about phishing scams.

1. The IRS never asks for detailed personal and financial information like PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts.
2. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. If you receive an e-mail from someone claiming to be the IRS or directing you to an IRS site:

Do not reply to the message.

Do not open any attachments. Attachments may contain malicious code that will infect your computer.

Do not click on any links. If you clicked on links in a suspicious e-mail or phishing website and entered confidential information, visit the IRS website and enter the search term 'identity theft' for more information and resources to help.

3. The address of the official IRS website is [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Do not be confused or misled by sites claiming to be the IRS but ending in .com, .net, .org or other designations instead of .gov. If you discover a website that claims to be the IRS but you suspect it is bogus, do not provide any personal information on the suspicious site and report it to the IRS.
4. If you receive a phone call, fax or letter in the mail from an individual claiming to be from the IRS but you suspect they are not an IRS employee, contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to determine if the IRS has a legitimate need to contact you. Report any bogus correspondence. You can forward a suspicious email to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).
5. You can help shut down these schemes and prevent others from being victimized. Details on how to report specific types of scams and what to do if you've been victimized are available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Click on "phishing" on the home page.

## Reflections

I turn onto LaRue Road just off Fisher Settlement Road. On the left is a welcome sign and a small chapel that sits in a small grassy area surrounded by pine woods. The chapel as you enter it, gives you a feeling of peace within your heart and soul, no matter what your troubles are.

As you travel through the camp on its private road, rustic cabins on the left and open field and stream on the right, stop and listen.

In the spring, the birds abound with their song, and in the background is the sound of a babbling creek and small breeze rustling the leaves.

The summertime at camp is warm weather full of sunshine and all of its noises: birds chirping, water babbling in the creek, trees rustling in the breezes, plus children, full of laughter and happiness.

The fall is a change of season with birds slowly leaving, but the babbling creek and rustling leaves are still present.

Winter at the camp is a time for rest to all who enter, waiting for spring to spring upon us.

No matter what season it is at camp, spring, summer, fall, winter, you will reflect upon its surroundings.

Nature itself will give you peace.

Think about what it does for a special needs child and parent.

This is Lions Camp Badger.

## WANTED

Spring is around the corner and every year the maintenance department spends \$100—\$120 for seedling flowers for planting around camp (at reduced prices from a local florist.)

When you are ready to start your annual flowers for around your house, how would you like to start a few extra for Lions Camp Badger?

Every little bit counts!

Thanks loads,

Dave



**WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND  
LIONS CAMP BADGER GOLF CLASSIC  
Where Children with Special Needs  
Learn To Develop Personal Goals**

**1st Annual Lions  
Charity Golf Tournament  
September 20, 2012**

**12:45 pm - Shot Gun Start  
18 holes – Scramble – Mixed 4 some  
\$95.00 per golfer  
Non-Golfers \$55.00 Lunch & Dinner  
Public Welcome**

**Extra special addition PRO CLINIC  
Tips on Putting-Driving-Chipping  
at an additional cost of \$40.00 pp.  
Clinic begins 10:00 – 12:30 pm**

**BRISTOL HARBOUR GOLF COURSE  
5410 Seneca Point Road, Canandaigua, NY**

**Additional Information & Registration:**

**Contact PDG Lion Bob Mizzoni**

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**Door Prizes- Raffles – Drawings  
Putting Contest – Chinese Auction  
and join in on the fun  
Public and Non-golfers are welcome  
Donations accepted – Check payable to  
Lions Camp Badger c/o PDG Bob Mizzoni**

**Benefit: Lions Camp Badger  
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