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## E-NEWSLETTER

### September News

#### 4th Annual Racing to Recovery Golf Tournament

*Fall is in the air and it's time for the Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation's 4th Annual Racing to Recovery Golf Tournament, to be held on Monday, Nov. 2 at the Revere Golf Club's Lexington Course in Henderson, NV. The Revere presents a blend of beauty and challenge unlike any other in southern Nevada. Draped through the rugged desert canyons and valleys of the Las Vegas foothills, the Revere Golf Club offers unending, awe-inspiring views of the Las Vegas skyline and mountains beyond. The Lexington's 7,143 yard, par 72 layout will test your shot making capabilities with classic risk/reward scenarios.*

*We've added an exciting evening to the festivities. Join us on Sunday evening, Nov. 1, from 6 pm to 9 pm at Pole Position Raceway for a fun-filled evening of indoor karting on a 1/4 mile euro-style road course, silent & live auctions, and refreshments. Your foursome will compete with other foursomes in head-to-head racing to determine an overall winner for golf and karting. We know you'll have a great time!*

For those of you coming from out of town, the Foundation has special rates at the South Point Hotel & Casino on Las Vegas Boulevard South. Call 866-791-7626 and mention you are with SSPF for the special rate.

Invitations for the annual Racing to Recovery Golf Tournament are being mailed shortly. Or call us at 317-236-9999 for more information.

#### Welcome to the inaugural SSPF e-newsletter.

SSPF has so many wonderful friends throughout the country who love our annual newsletter and asked us to supplement it with current happenings and stories about our activities. We do hope you will enjoy our monthly e-newsletter. If there are items you would like to see included, please let me know. Sam and I want to personally thank you for all your continued support.

The year 2010 will be an exciting one for the Foundation. We are moving to a larger space, hiring additional staff, planning a number of runs/walks/wheelathons at various speedways throughout the country, and are poised to expand our activities, increase our exposure, and become a driving force in leading the charge to cure paralysis. Cures and treatments are within our reach, and you play an important role in new discoveries that will impact millions of lives... we can't accomplish this without you!

*We hope to see you at one*



Racing to Recovery Golf Tournament participants, 2008.

### **SSPF & Unite 2 Fight Paralysis Sponsor Working 2 Walk Conference in Chicago**

Held on August 27-29, this conference offered a unique opportunity for those with spinal cord injuries and their families to come together and learn about new research and progress being made toward curative therapies from scientists and researchers. Attendees from across the U.S. and Europe listened to updates from prominent spinal cord injury research scientists, including Drs. Stephen Davies, Peter Gorman, Steven R. Hinderer, Douglas Kerr, Naomi Kleitman, John McDonald, Edward Nieshoff, and Wise Young. Leaders in the SCI advocacy community led brainstorming sessions to encourage attendees and their families to become involved in advocacy efforts and develop strategic plans to foster collaboration between the many various organizations.

After an intense but inspirational two days, many took advantage of SSPF's invitation to join *Saturday's Day at the Races* event at Chicagoland Speedway, where a great time was had by all. The staff at Andretti Green Racing, who hosted lunch, and the Chicagoland Speedway went out of their way to make certain the guests had a fantastic and memorable day.

"It is not only encouraging for people living with paralysis to hear first hand from researchers and practitioners, but it is inspiring for the scientists to meet patients and hear their stories, questions and concerns," said Ida Cahill, President of the Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation. "We are very happy to have this opportunity to participate in this year's *Working 2 Walk*

*of our upcoming events!*

Thank you,

Ida Cahill

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### **Recent Events**

- Annual Racing to Recovery Gala in May
- Day at the Races events in St. Petersburg, Long Beach, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Iowa, Watkins Glen, Mid-Ohio, Kentucky, Chicago
- Walk/Run/Wheelathon events in Toronto, Sonoma
- Co-sponsorship of this year's "Working 2 Walk" conference

### **Upcoming Events**

- 4th Annual Racing to Recovery Golf Tournament Mon. Nov. 2, 2009
- 11th Annual Racing to Recovery Gala, May 2010.
- Day at the Races and Run/Walk/Wheelathon events, 2010.
- Stay tuned for more!

event.”



**Ida Cahill with Susan Maas, founding Board Member of United 2 Fight Paralysis**

### **Upcoming Issues of SSPP's e-Newsletter**

We are excited to offer this new way to let our friends and sponsors know about our events, goals and initiatives. Along with news and reminders of upcoming events, future issues will highlight each of SSPP's programs, including our Quality of Life initiatives and Scholarship program. Feel free to contact us with your content suggestions for this publication, and continue to visit our website as well as following us on Facebook, Twitter and You Tube. As always, thank you for your support!

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