

Dear Philadelphia Section PGA Professional,

Hershey Country Club, the former home of two of golf's legendary players and the host of the 1940 PGA Championship, has been named the site of the 2011 PGA Professional National Championship. The showcase event for PGA Professionals, the Championship will be conducted **June 26-29, 2011**, on both the East and West courses, with the final two rounds being contested on the East Course.

"The merge of a rich tradition of championship golf at *Hershey Country Club* and the great PGA Professional who have served its membership forms a most appropriate setting for The PGA Professional National Championship in 2011," said PGA of America President Jim Remy. "We are pleased that we can bring our National Championship to *Hershey Country Club* and we anticipate a great National Championship."

The 44th PGA Professional National Championship field will feature 312 PGA golf professionals representing the 41 PGA Sections. The Championship's Sunday through Wednesday format will be televised live by *The Golf Channel* each day. The field will be trimmed to the low 70 scores and ties to compete over the final 36 holes. At the end of the Championship, the low 20 players will move on to the PGA Championship scheduled in August at the *Atlanta Athletic Club*.

For the PGA Professional National Championship to be a great success, we need the help of many volunteers. **Specifically, I am calling on members of your respective clubs to consider volunteering to marshal holes during the Championship. Each hole requires anywhere from four to ten volunteers per day.** It would be great if your club would volunteer to marshal a hole during the week of the Championship. Your member's are encouraged to submit individual applications to marshal the Championship if your club is unable to generate enough interest to cover an entire hole at the event. All volunteers will receive a uniform and access to the Championship grounds all week. Those who serve at least three shifts will receive a certificate for a round of golf (includes green fees and cart), at *Hershey Country Club*. A registration fee of \$35.00 covers the cost of the uniform, food service, and golf.

To sign up on-line or to download an application, please visit www.hersheygolfcollection.com and follow the PGA National Championship link. Please indicate the interest that your club has in volunteering to marshal during the 44th PGA Professional National Championship by contacting Ryan Schneiter, Marshal Chairman, at 717-304-2868 or ryan.schneiter@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for you support,

Ryan Schneiter
Marshal Chairman