



Welcome to the USGA Championship Family!

Thank you for volunteering for the 2010 U.S. Senior Open at Sahalee Country Club. As Honorary Chairman, I am looking forward to working with you to host one of the finest Senior Opens!

It was an honor to be selected as Honorary Chairman and follow in the footsteps of former Chairmen like Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and George Bush. It's fantastic to be able to give back to a game that has given me so much. In fact, one of my duties as Honorary Chairman is to host a Junior Clinic on Tuesday of Championship week. I look forward to seeing many of our young, aspiring golfers from the Northwest in attendance.

Community and volunteer support are key factors in selecting the location of these events. Hopefully, the U.S. Senior Open will be the next step for the Northwest in hosting even more major championship golf. These Championships would not be possible without your help and the support of 3,000 other volunteers. Your dedication makes these championships run seamlessly for the players and we are very grateful for it.

Seattle will always be very special to me and I look forward to the opportunity to compete in the U.S. Senior Open and play in front of a home town gallery. I was overwhelmed with the support I received at the 1998 PGA Championship at Sahalee, and I look forward to my return next summer.

Thank you again, see you in July!

Kind regards,

Fred Couples, Honorary Chairman
2010 U.S. Senior Open