



## 2009 Updated Participant Profiles

### Sunflower Hills GC

1. A 10 year old, fifth grade girl from Shawnee who is working to complete the PAR level during her second year of programming **In 2007 this participant completed the PAR Level and began working on the BIRDIE Level.** *In 2008 this participant continued to progress and she won one of our tournaments.*
2. A 10 year old boy from Kansas City, KS who is completing his second year of programming. He is working on completing the BIRDIE Level while winning 7 of the last 8 tournaments for his age group. **This participant completed the BIRDIE Level and is now working to complete the EAGLE Level. He continued to compete regularly finishing in the top three in all events.** *This participant continued with the program and is continually progressing.*
3. A 15 year old freshman from Kansas City, KS who is working to complete the BIRDIE Level. She plays on the high school golf team and won our Chapter-wide Female Leader of the Year award. **This participant was not retained for 2007. We replaced her with a 17 year old high school senior from Basehor who plays on her school golf team and finished third in our tournament championship this year.** *This participant graduated from high school and was replaced with a 13 year-old girl who has successfully completed the BIRDIE Level*
4. A male high school junior from Kansas City, MO who has just entered the program. **This participant was not retained for 2007. We replaced him with a 14 year-old boy from Wyandotte County who completed the PAR Level in 2007 and is now working to complete the BIRDIE Level.** *The participant continued in the program and completed the BIRDIE Level*

### Heart of America

1. A 15 year old high school freshman girl from Kansas City, MO. She plays on the high school team, is working on completing the EAGLE Level and has been to one of The First Tee National Life Skills and Leadership Academies. She is in her sixth year of programming. **This young lady attended her second Life Skills and Leadership Academy and continues to work very hard on her game while excelling in academics and playing on her school team.** *This young lady continues to pursue completion of the EAGLE Level and still plays on the high school team.*
2. A 12 year old, sixth grade boy from Kansas City, MO who is working to complete the BIRDIE Level in his 4<sup>th</sup> year of programming. **This participant was not retained for 2007. We replaced him with a 9<sup>th</sup> grade male who is new to the program.** *This young man completed the PAR Level and is striving to finish the BIRDIE Level.*

3. A 17 year old high school junior from Lee's Summit, MO in his fourth year of programming who has attended two National Life Skills and Leadership Academies and is one of only two students in the chapter participating in the ACE Level. **This young man continued to work at the ACE Level and played on his school golf team. He has applied to become a The First Tee Scholar.** *This young man attained The First Tee Scholar status and is attending college and playing on his college team. We replaced him with a 12 year-old male who is at the PAR Level.*
4. A 12 year old sixth grade girl who from Kansas City, MO who is trying to complete the PAR Level in her second year of programming. **This young lady completed both the PAR and BIRDIE Levels in 2007 and will now join the EAGLE class in 2008.** *This young lady continues to work on the EAGLE Level.*

#### Drumm Farm

1. An eight year old boy, from Kansas City, MO. This third grader is in his first year and working to complete the PAR Level. **This participant was not retained and replaced with a 9 year old Independence male in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of programming and is nearly finished with the PAR Level.** *This young man completed the PAR Level and is now enrolled in programming at the BIRDIE Level.*
2. A 11 year old, Lee's Summit 5<sup>th</sup> grader in his second year working to complete the PAR Level. **This participant was not retained and replaced by a 14 -year-old Kansas City, MO boy in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the program and working to complete the PAR Level.** *This young man nearly completed the PAR Level and continues to strive to move forward to the BIRDIE Level.*
3. A nine year old, third grade girl from Kansas City, MO in her first year at the PAR Level. **This participant was not retained and replaced with a 10 year-old girl from Independence in her first year of programming.** *This young lady continues to work hard and complete the PAR Level. She began competing in our tournaments.*
4. A 15 year old, 10<sup>th</sup> grade girl from Kansas City, MO who is working to complete the PAR Level in her second year. **This participant was not retained and replaced with a 14 year-old girl from Kansas City, MO in her second year of programming.** *This participant completed the PAR Level.*

#### Ironhorse

1. A 16 year old boy from Stillwell. He is a junior in high school and working to complete the EAGLE Level in his 4<sup>th</sup> year of programming. **This participant moved out of the Greater KC area and was replaced with a 14 year-old 9<sup>th</sup> grader in his first year of programming.** *This young man completed the PAR Level and competes in our tournaments on a regular basis.*
2. An 11 year old boy from Lee's Summit, MO who is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This young man nearly completed the Par Level in his first session. **This participant was not retained and replaced with a 12 year-old, 6<sup>th</sup> grade boy from Kansas City, MO in his first year of programming.** *Nearly completed the PAR Level and played in our Chapter League.*
3. A 10 year old girl from Leawood. This fifth grader is working to complete the PAR Level in her first year. **This participant was not retained and was replaced with a 10-**

**year-old, 4<sup>th</sup> grade girl in her first year of programming.** *This participant was not retained and replaced with a 10-year old girl in her first year of programming.*

4. An 11 year old, fifth grade girl from Paola, KS. In her second year she has completed the PAR level and is now working on BIRDIE. **This participant is nearing completion of the BIRDIE Level and is also a competitive swimmer.** *The young person does volunteer work for the Chapter, plays in our tournaments and completed the BIRDIE Level.*

#### Overland Park

1. A 16 year old, sophomore from Overland Park in his first year of programming. **This participant was not retained and replaced with a 13 year-old boy from Olathe who is in his first year of programming.** *This participant was not retained and replaced with a 12 year-old boy in his first year of programming.*

2. A nine year old, third grade boy in his first year of programming. This Kansas City, MO resident is this year's tournament Champion in his age group. He is working on the PAR level. **This participant again won his age group in the 2007 Tournament Championship and nears completion of the PAR Level.** *This participant had another successful tournament year repeating a age group champion and completing the PAR Level.*

3. A 12 year old girl in the sixth grade from Shawnee, KS. She is in her second year and working on the PAR Level. **This participant continued to work on the PAR Level.** *This young lady continued to strive to complete PAR and began playing in events.*

4. An 11 year old, fifth grade girl from Overland Park, KS who is working on the PAR Level in her second year of programming. **This participant continued to participate in our tournament series and work toward completing the PAR Level.** *This participant continued with her participation at both the PAR Level and in the tournaments series.*

#### Overview of this group of 20 participants

1. 10 Boys and 10 girls
2. Ages 8-16
3. Represent levels of program, PAR through EAGLE
4. 25% minority (4 African-American, 1 Hispanic) **30% minority (3 African-American, 3 Hispanic)**
5. 13 of 20 actively participate in our tournament program
6. Two have attended The First Tee National Life Skills and Leadership Academies.
7. 10 of 20 have been in the program 2 years or less.
8. **Retention Rate from 2006 - 2007 = 50%, slightly more than our Chapter average.**