

# SHANNON O'NEIL BENEFIT

The Great Blue Heron is graciously hosting  
Shannon's Benefit  
Tickets will be sold at the door

A silent auction will be held durring 1-5pm, Auction items:  
golf packages, U of M gear, golf equipment, and more

All donations can be made to the Shannon O'Neil Benefit Account  
at the State Bank of Cold Spring  
Phone number for donations: 320-685-8655

- \* Adult Tickets are \$10 and all kids under 12yrs old eat for \$5
- \* A wonderful buffet of Appetizers will available from 1 pm-4pm

Dec 7th, 2013  
1pm - 5pm



On October 29th, 2013, a cold Minnesota morning, Shannon was on his way to hunt with his beloved dog, Tucker. His vehicle hit an icy patch and Shannon was ejected from the vehicle sustaining a traumatic brain injury. He has been hospitalized at the St. Cloud Hospital. Shannon will have a long rehabilitation recovery period both physically and neurologically. Shannon's family lives out of state and is working diligently to secure appropriate post-hospital care for Shannon's needs. Unfortunately, not all of these medical needs are covered by insurance. As a community we are hosting a benefit to aid in Shannon's recovery. We want to show Shannon and his family what a smart decision it is to live in this area and how generous and caring we are as a community!

## Shannon O'Neil

Born in Colorado Springs, CO, Shannon O'Neil spent the early years of his life in West Chicago, IL before the O'Neil family moved to Florida in 1977. His parents and brother still reside there while his sister lives in Lawrence, KS. Shannon grew up in a golfing family, the oldest of three who all played college golf. He played golf and graduated from Furman University then returned to the Midwest to begin a profession in golf. Shannon has become a passionate teacher of the game, receiving numerous awards and recognition for his instruction. He currently is the golf professional and restaurant manager at Rich Spring Golf Club.

He is known for his wit, stubbornness, hard work, and love to be around friends and family. When Shannon is not at work, he enjoys spending his time hunting, fishing, and of course playing golf. A perfect match for his love of the outdoors is his love for dogs; unfortunately, in his accident, Shannon lost his dear friend and hunting partner "Tucker," his Brittany Spaniel.

Shannon has a great love for the community of the Richmond/Cold Spring area as it has become his second family. We are so very grateful for your support!