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The 2016 WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by Kraft Heinz is Aug. 22-28, at Pumpkin Ridge-Witch Hollow. It's part of the [Web.com](#) PGA tour, and it raises a lot of money (\$1.5 million in 2015) for charities. The best way to get current and accurate information is to [click here for the volunteers site](#).

There are several volunteering options available. I encourage anyone who's interested to sign up earlier than later for the best chance to be assigned to her or his preferred area. I am co-chairing the committee for the Hospitality Suites volunteers, and would be delighted to have as many EWGA members and their golf-appreciating family and friends on our team!

I believe there is still a need for standard bearers. If anyone knows any junior golfers, or even high school golfers who could be a good fit, please encourage them to volunteer!

Last year was my first year volunteering, and it was such a treat! I got to watch the practice rounds. I learned a bit about how to marshal fans in the grandstands. I met some amazing fans and volunteers. And I was able to see Smylie Kaufman win! (Which made it especially exciting to see him in the final rounds of this year's Masters.)