

## **SPONSORSHIP PACKET INFORMATION:**

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Gilbert Marshall Memorial Scholarship. The Gilbert Marshall Memorial Scholarship Foundation is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization. Our mission: *“Gilbert Marshall Memorial Scholarship is a non-profit organization and was established in 2013 to honor a young man full of life, love and spirit who left us far too early -- Our mission is to grant scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing a college education with hope of empowering, inspiring and providing our recipients the means to become self-sufficient and contributing members of our communities”*

Our first seven years have been very successful—with \$68,500 given in scholarships and \$3,750 given in grants to our local high schools. Every part of the event has grown over the years and we see no signs of slowing down. Given the feedback from contestants and spectators in the previous year we expect to see similar percentages in growth in the upcoming event.

We have also continued growing another component of our Foundation by hosting a Career Day for the high school students of Sierra and Minarets. Our first Career Fair was held on April 17, 2018; 380 students participated, and 15 careers, organizations and industries were represented. Partnering with the Josh Hansen Foundation we hosted our second Career Day on January 29, 2019. The purpose is to expose and inspire the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to the many possibilities before them in the form of a career. Our goal is to connect the students with people representing entry level skills, trade schools, college degrees and on the job training.

The previous years could not have been a success without support from sponsors like you.

## **EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

The Gilbert Marshall Memorial Scholarship Event is held annually to raise funds for scholarships for graduating seniors from both Sierra High School and Minarets High School furthering their education by pursuing a college degree and/or trade school.

Gilbert Marshall was the son of Patrick Marshall of Templeton and Dolores “Sister” Topping of O’Neals, California. He grew up on the Topping Ranch located in O’Neals and attended Spring Valley Elementary School; where his sons, Cody and Cole would later follow. Gilbert was a graduate of Sierra High School with the Class of 1988. While in school, Gilbert was an athlete and a student of Agriculture. He was an active outdoorsman, a cattleman, and a logger. He made his living running the family herd and logging in the local area mountains.

Gilbert was hard-working, fun-loving and loyal. His work ethic and love of life were shared by all around him. Gilbert lost his life in an accident while working in the very mountains that he loved. His extensive family and many friends work to preserve his memory and honor his love for a life by offering scholarship(s) to graduating senior(s) choosing to further their education by means of a college degree or trade school education.

## **EVENT DETAILS:**

The Eighth Annual Event will be on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Blasingame Ranch, 19606 Auberry Rd. Clovis, CA 93619. The event will run from approximately 9:30 am - 6:00 pm. Breakfast & lunch are available for a small fee. The events include Team Branding, Century Roping, Sort-n-Rope and a new event, Cornhole Quickdraw. There is also plenty to keep the spectators involved, such as a \$10 Raffle, Calcutta, Silent Auction and Free Kids Events throughout the day.

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*All sponsors will need to submit their logo electronically to [gilbertmarshallsch@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertmarshallsch@gmail.com) by no later than February 21, 2020 in order to receive their banner with their logo.*

*If no artwork is submitted by the above deadline the banner will only include their name.*

## **TEAM BRANDING PRIZE SPONSORS**

Prize sponsor's donations go directly to covering the costs of our Team Branding Prizes. The Prize Sponsorship packages include:

Name & Logo on a 4x6 individual banner

2 GMMS hats

Photo opportunity with the winners of your donated prize & 8x10 Framed Photo

Name/logo on the presentation banner

Recognition on our Website and Facebook page

### **DIVISION 1:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize                    4 Rifles            223 Savage**

**Sponsorship Amount:    \$1,700.00**

### **DIVISION 2:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize                    4 Rifles – 223 Savage**

**Sponsorship Amount:    \$1,700.00**

## **OTHER EVENT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES**

### **BRONZE PACKAGE**

**\$100+ donation**

Recognition on Website & Facebook

### **SILVER PACKAGE**

**\$200 Donation**—Name & logo on an individual 2'x 3' banner.

Recognition on Website & Facebook

2 GMMS hats

### **GOLD PACKAGE**

**\$500 Donation**—Name & Logo on an individual 4'x 6' banner.

Recognition on Website & Facebook

2 GMMS hats

### **PLATINUM PACKAGE**

**\$1,000 Donation**—Name & Logo on an individual 5' x 10' banner

Recognition on Website & Facebook

2 GMMS hats & 2 Lunch Tickets

### **PRESIDENTIAL PACKAGE**

**\$1,500+ Donation** – Name & Logo on individual 5' x 10' banner

10x10 booth space provided by GMMS (Tent, tables, chairs, banner)

Recognition on Website & Facebook

2 GMMS hats & 2 Lunch Tickets

## **RAFFLE DONATION & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**

Value = Minimum of \$40.00

Donor recognition card at raffle/silent auction table.

*Your generosity is crucial to the survival of our event in many ways, whether it is equipment needed to put on our event, prizes for our participants, or donations to our silent auction/raffle, we depend greatly on outside sponsors/donors and thank you for your thoughtfulness!*