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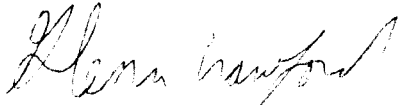
Dear City Manager,

I am writing this letter to inform you of how helpful Andy Giles of Bide-A-Wee Golf Course has been in helping us with our golf tournament. We have just completed our Third Annual Seafarer's Cup Golf Tournament in which we raised over \$800 to help support Tidewater Transportation Ministries, Inc. Tidewater Transportation Ministries, Inc. ministers to the international seamen and trucker that service Portsmouth Marine Terminals.

Three years ago when looking for an area golf course at which to hold our tournament, I selected Bide A Wee because Andy was the most helpful in guiding me, a non-golfer in setting up a tournament. He has continued to help me organize and conduct a successful tournament both in the areas of fund raising and enjoyment for the golfers. Each year we have had a luncheon and reception after the tournament catered by the Bide-A-Wee Grill. All of us, golfers and non-golfers, have enjoyed the luncheon. In my opinion we have had some of the best BBQ in the area at those meals. We plan to have our Fourth Annual Seafarer's Cup Golf Tournament at Bide-A-Wee next year.

I want to thank the city of Portsmouth for having a public golf course like Bide-A-Wee. Facilities like this help us keep our activities in the locality where our ministry is located. It is nice not having to leave Portsmouth for our tournament.

Sincerely



Chaplain Glenn Crawford  
North American Mission Board Service Corps Missionary  
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Tidewater Transportation Ministries, Inc.