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Golden Gloves Boxing Returns To Austin

On February 10, 11, 12, 2010, a Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament will be held in Austin for the first time in 25 years. The Sheriff's Memorial and Benevolent Society of Travis County, Inc. (SMBS) is hosting the Austin/Travis County Regional Golden Gloves Tournament at the Travis County Expo Banquet Hall, 7311 Decker Lane. The doors will open at 6pm each day with the first bell at 7pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each night at the door.

Fighters from all over Central Texas will be competing. All open division fighters who advance will be able to go to the state Golden Gloves tournament and if they continue to win could go all the way to the Olympic team.

While the SMBS is the sponsor and franchise holder, several other groups are helping with this event. They include the Texas Golden Gloves, USA Boxing, the Travis County Sheriff's Officers Association, the Travis County Sheriffs' Law Enforcement Association, Travis County and the Travis County Sheriff's Office. All proceeds from the event will go to the SMBS.

For more information go to www.staba.org or go to www.tcsheriff.org to download a flyer and the entry and medical treatment forms. The contact for this event is Captain Art Cardenas, at 512-845-0266.

Note: Captain Cardenas is available for interviews at any time. Also, please forward to Sports Desks and Community Calendars.

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