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Golfers Up to the Challenge for NEDSRA 100 Hole Golf Marathon

May 8, 2009, Wood Dale, IL.— Despite the deluge of rain recently, Wood Dale Park District’s Salt Creek Golf Club closed both its courses to all but the most dedicated golfers participating in NEDSRA’s 13th Annual 100 Hole Challenge on Thursday, May 7th.

“As a NEDSRA partner, the Wood Dale Park District is pleased to be able to support this event by providing the venue,” noted Park District Director Greg Kuhs.

Clear skies, good food and a challenging but pleasant day on the golf course ensured that no one minded the inevitable wet socks and shoes. Twenty-five golfers, including long-time event supporters Glenn Binstein (of *European Imports, Ltd.*) and former Addison Park District employee Kirk Sherwood, navigated the marshy links in order to reach their goal of raising \$60,000 to provide accessible transportation to individuals with disabilities. The most money raised by an individual golfer was \$12,000 in a previous year.

Our numbers were slightly down, acknowledged Karen Lesniak, Director of NEDSRA Fund Development, which she attributes to the poor economy.

“However, every registered golfer worked doubly hard before the event to increase their overall contribution,” said Lesniak. “Funds are raised through pledges to the golfers for every hole they play or as a lump sum. The net proceeds underwrite the cost of buying vans that allow NEDSRA to provide door-to-door transportation to more individuals with disabilities.”

The 100-Hole Challenge was once again sponsored by Raymond James, Tom Chapman, and MB Financial.

Pictured here: Kirk Sherwood of Bloomingdale gets ready to line up his shot.

ABOUT NEDSRA

Programs for adults and children with disabilities are offered through NEDSRA (Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association), a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization. NEDSRA serves the communities of Addison Park District, Bensenville Park District, Butterfield Park District, Village of Glendale Heights, Itasca Park District, Lombard Park District, Medinah Park District, Oakbrook Terrace Park District, Village of Schiller Park, Village of Villa Park, and Wood Dale District. For more information, about NEDSRA programs for people with disabilities, visit our website at www.nedsra.org or call 630-620-4500.