

JUNIOR GOLF

The first event of our new year 2007 was held on Sunday January 7 and was met with a medium sized field who enjoyed a warm, sunny, windless day, one of the very few we have experienced this winter. The competition was very close in all of the 3 flights entered. After a lot of huffing and puffing from what appeared to be a well relaxed, "it's been so long since I last played, my swing is a little rusty" group of Junior Golfers, teaming with their adult partners proving that a long lay-off brings out some times; very competitive results.

Arriving at the finish line as the overall Champions were the well experienced team (competing in their 7th year in a row) of Chas Whitmore and Dad, Charlie with a very respectful 39 alternate shot score for the 9 holes. Runner-up overall was the team of Garrison Haskins teaming with Dad, Steve. Third Place, Jacob Arellano and Lee Sprague; Fourth Place, Kevin Hale and Norm Taylor, Fifth Place, Ryan and Bob Hale, Sixth Place, Perry and Karina Naughton, Seventh Place, Abie and Larry Luna.

In the Junior Flight the Champions crowned was the team of Austin "Tiger" and Steve Kranz winning over fellow competitors: Second Place belonging to Chris and Tim Naughton, Third Place, Patrick and Pat Casarez, Fourth Place, Cory and Paul Bommersbach.

In the Girls Flight: Morgan and Dave Salm were crowned Champions over Runners-up, Kelly and Kevin George.

If you know that you could have performed better, think about next year, you too can take home a trophy.

Congratulations to all who participated. A choice of a meal at the snack bar after the competition was enjoyed by all. Bob Kotowski awarded the many prizes and trophies to the winners. Nobody went home without something. The Junior Committee was thanked for the many hours of preparation, checking in the teams, picture taking, choosing prizes and tee prizes and so many other duties. Thank you Dolly and Mary Jo for a job well done at the check-in table.

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TIP FOR THE MONTH:

The awkward golfer hits at the ball, the proficient golfer swings through and past the ball.

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