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Coarc OpportuniTees Tournament Winners

Mellenville, NY: Golfers, sponsors, donors and volunteers enjoyed a perfect fall day on October 17th, the rain date for the Coarc OpportuniTees Gerald J. Dieffenbach Memorial Golf Tournament at Columbia Golf & Country Club. The annual tournament raises funds for Coarc programs and services for individuals experiencing disabilities. Marc Levesque, Head Golf Professional, named foursome Jennifer Doleski, Cal Lacy, Jeanie Lacy and Jeff Oles as the first place gross scoring team with a score of 58. They also won a skins contest. The second place gross scoring team of Brian Bednar, George Bednar, Adam Cooley and Charles Davi scored 60. Tim Cahill, Glen Kirsch, Larry Longo and Pete O'Donnell were the third place gross scoring team with a score of 62.

The team of Donald Akin, Josh Akin and Cory Wheeler won a skins contest. Recognition for the most honest team went to Bill Barrett, Mark Dieffenbach, Patricia Dieffenbach and Judy Holister. Kevin McCormick won the putting contest, Kevin Maloy won closest to the pin on the 4th hole and Adam Cooley won closest to the pin on the 7th hole. Pete O'Donnell won the contest for closest to the line. Brian Bednar won the men's longest drive, while Jeanie Lacy won the women's longest drive.

Rose & Kiernan, Inc. was the Platinum Sponsor of the tournament. Dopkins & Company, LLP was the Silver Sponsor. CDPHP, Mid-Hudson Cable, Rapport Meyers LLP, Tip Top Furniture/America's Mattress, Ghent Wood Products, Inc. and Meltz Lumber Company were Bronze Sponsors. Jeff Gabriels, Ed Zaik and AXA Advisors sponsored the cocktail hour. Enterprise Fleet Management, Kinderhook Bank, Liberty Mutual and Todd Farrell's Car Care Center sponsored the beverage cart. David Harris Electrical Contracting, Inc. and Gregg's Handyman Service sponsored refreshments during play at the Snack Shack. Hole-in-one contests were sponsored by Kinderhook Toyota, Metz Wood Harder Insurance and Price Chopper. Media sponsors were Cruisin' 93.5, The Cat 98.5 and 1230 WHUC. Other businesses and donors sponsored flags and tee signage to raise funds for Coarc programs. Many businesses contributed prizes for raffles that were sold at the tournament to raise more funds.

The Coarc OpportuniTees Golf Tournament Committee was chaired by Mickey Dennis and included Karen M. Blass, Mary Ann Harris, Christopher Klug, Lisa Klug, Donna Knight, Stephen E. Nelson, Martin Shapiro, Andrew Small, Dodie Wheeler and Nathan Winch. Coarc is a Columbia County, NY, nonprofit organization serving 500 individuals experiencing disabilities. More information is available at www.coarc.org or 518-672-4451.

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Photo Caption (L to R): Jeff Oles, Jennifer Doleski, Jeanie Lacy and Cal Lacy won first place gross scoring team at the Coarc OpportuniTees Gerald J. Dieffenbach Memorial Golf Tournament at Columbia Golf & Country Club in Claverack on October 17th.
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