SOUTH PLAINFIELD GOLF ASSOCIATION 13th ANNUAL SOUTH PLAINFIELD OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The South Plainfield Golf Association (SPGA) held its 13th Annual Golf Tournament on August 1st at Gambler Ridge Golf Course. This was the 13th annual golf tournament held for the benefit of the South Plainfield High School Golf Team.

Food, beverages, and contests were going throughout the day. A special thanks to Mike Alvarez and Chet Czaplanski for their fine cooking. The burgers and dogs were flowing all day. A Touch of Italy supplied some real delicious Italian Food for dinner.

Thanks to all the parents and kids that worked the tournament – Dewy Gray, Janice Gray, Jessie Gray, Jeff Licato, JR Licato, Nancy Murtagh, Lyndsey Murtagh, Zach Olim, Lenny Padula, Sharon Padula, Vinnie Padula, Liz Rodger, John Sideck, Laurie Smith, Ryan Smith, Melissa Szeliga, Richie Szeliga, Rich Szeliga, Ken Wicezorek, and Steven Wicezorek...

Prizes were awarded for both men and women, including Low Team Score 1st (Jim Flannery, Bill Pavlak, Tony Martinez, and Mike Sikanowicz), Low Team Score 2nd (Vito Ratti, Dave Ratti, Dan Ratti, and Al Lewis), Longest Drive Women (Ceci DeLeon), Longest Drive Men (Danny DeAndrea), Closest to the Pin (Rick McNally), and Closest to the Line (Dave Irace). There was a special hole-in-one prize (Infiniti Luxury Car) sponsored by Ray Catena. Nobody took home the car but there were a few golfers that came close to getting a hole-in-one!

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The tournament results can be viewed at the SPGA web site (www.spga.org).