

9th Annual Golf Outing “AN IRISH RYDER CUP”

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An overcast day and the indulgence of the golf gods favored over 120 players at Washington National Golf Course in Auburn for the 9th Annual IFMA Seattle Golf Outing. This year's theme was the Irish Ryder Cup, intended to venerate the biennial match of the same name, held at the K Club in Dublin this year. Alas, the US Team played no better than the field at the IFMA Seattle event and Dr. Ryder's Cup stayed in Europe.

However, *OUR* outing raised over \$8,000.00 that will benefit Special Olympics Washington, the Sander Abrams Memorial Scholarship, the IFMA Foundation, and our local IFMA chapter.

A buffet lunch and awards ceremony followed the golfing.

1st place honors went to a team from Oasis, Inc.- Larry Gottas, Bruce Skowyra, Andy Richardson, and Sam Santo.

2nd place was the Barclay Dean team of Jim McCracken, Dan Butler, Sam Owen, and Dennis Dieni.

3rd place went to team Washington Partners - Eric Postle, Leo Backer, Cody Morrison, and Paul Rynearson.

High Score honors went to Tandus - Peg Conley, Chuck Young, Dave Gluth, and Mike Hickcox.

Long Drive for the Ladies - Beth Madden at 256 yards, as measured from the blue tees.
Long Drive for the Men - Evan Pate Jr. at 298 yards, measured three inches in front of the blue tees.

Closest to the pin at Hole #11 was Leo Backer at 2 ½ inches and at Hole # 5, Sam Santos couldn't get any closer than 2 feet.

Honorary guests included Special Olympics Washington athlete David McBroom, Dave Maus, Special Olympics Washington Summer Games Chair, and Otis Sistrunk, Oakland Raiders (retired).

IFMA Seattle would like to thank our sponsors who made this wonderful event possible.

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We would also like to thank all the companies that donated products and prizes for our silent auction and raffle. There were a lot of really great prizes.

We also extend thanks to the 2006 Golf Committee for their commitment and great work.

Our 10th Anniversary 2007 Event will be held on Wednesday, September 12th, at Washington National, same time. Our theme will be Caddyshack. If you would like to assist in the planning or participate as a sponsor for the 2007 Event, please call Dan Maus at 206-714-8900 or email at dmaus@themaugroup.com