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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Jaspers, Aughtry pair win 20th Annual Mid Pines Invitational Tournament *118 golfers in two divisions compete in two-day tournament*

Southern Pines, NC – February 10, 2019 - A field of 118 amateur golfers teed off this weekend in the 20th Annual Mid Pines Invitational Golf Tournament held at Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C.

The tournament features two divisions (Open & Senior) competing on a signature Donald Ross-designed golf course and annually attracts a strong field of amateur golfers in one of the most prestigious team events to kick off the tournament season.

The team of Joe Jaspers (Huntersville, N.C.) and Jim Aughtry (Concord, N.C.) won the Open Division with a score of 67-68-135. Three teams tied for second place: John Ramsey (Glenview, Ill.) and Chad Slutzky (Deer Park, Ill.) with a score of 69-68-137; Chris Cassetta (High Point, N.C.) and Daniel Neveu (Pinehurst, N.C.) with a score of 69-68-137; and, Brandon Grogan (Martinsville, Va.) and Vincent Nadeau (Zion Crossroads, Va.) with a score of 68-69-137.

In a thrilling three-hole playoff, the team of Preston Edmondson (Morrisville, N.C.) and Macon Moye (Pinehurst, N.C.) won the Senior Division, besting Johnny Elam (Charlotte, N.C.) and Kevin King (Bluffton, S.C.). Dean Channell and Tuck Burkinshaw (both of Cary, N.C.) placed third with a score of 66-69-135.

The 21st Annual Mid Pines Invitational is scheduled for February 2020. For more information, please visit www.midpinesinn.com.

About Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club / Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club

Nestled in the fragrant pine forest of North Carolina, you will find an experience unlike any other. For nearly a century, golfers have reveled in the serene ambiance of Pine Needles and Mid Pines Resorts. Two 18-hole Donald Ross-designed golf courses have earned us a place among the country's best golf resorts – and one to which our guests and USGA Championships return to time and again.