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Ramsey, Slutzky pair win 21st Annual Mid Pines Invitational Tournament

126 golfers in two divisions compete in two-day tournament

Southern Pines, NC – February 3, 2020 - A field of 126 amateur golfers from 12 states teed off Saturday, February 1, 2020 in the 21st Annual Mid Pines Invitational Golf Tournament held at Mid Pines Golf Club in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

The Mid Pines Invitational has become one of the most prestigious team events to kick off the tournament season in the southeast. The tournament attracts a strong field of golfers in each of the two divisions (Open & Senior) competing on our signature Donald Ross designed golf course.

Illinoisan John Ramsey from Glenview and Chadd Slutzky from Deer Park took home the top prize in the Open division with a 13-under par score of 131. This was Ramsey and Slutzky's first win in the Mid Pines Invitational. Scott Campbell from Wake Forest and Tim Driver from Holly Springs came in second with a 10-under par total of 134. Matthew Crenshaw from Burlington and Thomas Owens from Fayetteville finished in third place with a score 8-under par score of 136.

Tennesseans Stuart Smith from Nashville and Bryan Rodgers from Knoxville won the Senior Division over Johnny Elam from Charlotte and Rick Cloninger from Atlanta, Georgia on the 3rd hole of sudden death playoff. Both teams finished with a 9-under par score of 135 and this was the first victory for Smith and Rodgers at Mid Pines. Richmond native Allan Strange and Macon Moyer from Southern Pines finished in third place with an 8-under par score of 136.

The 21st Annual Mid Pines Invitational is scheduled for February 5-7, 2021. For more information about the 2021 Mid Pines Invitational and other scheduled events at Mid Pines or Pine Needles, please contact the professional golf staff directly at (910) 692-9362 or email us at midpinesgolfshop@rossresorts.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.