

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

**\$1 Million Shootout
Waukegan Park District Partners in Parks Golf Outing
Friday, July 28, Bonnie Brook Golf Course
8:30am Shotgun Start**

Waukegan, IL (June 6, 2017) The Waukegan Park District annual golf outing, Partners in Parks, benefits programs, events and scholarships through the Waukegan Parks Foundation. The 22nd annual golf outing will be held on Friday, July 28th at Bonnie Brook Golf Course with registration beginning at 7:30am, breakfast, a shotgun start at 8:30am, an appetizer and craft beer hour, followed by lunch with prizes, awards and raffles.

New this year is an exciting \$1 million shootout on the 17th hole. Four lucky golfers, selected by a random drawing that includes all outing participants, will get a chance to try for a hole in one. The drawing will be held prior to the shotgun start and the golfers chosen in the random drawing will take their shots at the 17th hole at 1:15pm. A special thanks to Waukegan's very own Stuckey Construction for sponsoring the \$1 million Shootout. Other popular contests include Beat the Pro benefiting Cultural Arts, Straightest Drive, and Closest to the Pin as well as an Inside the Circle Contest benefiting Special Recreation. Everyone who signs up to golf on Hole 6 will receive a free shot in the \$10,000 hole in one contest.

Enjoy a round of golf at one of the top 50 golf courses in Chicagoland while helping support Waukegan Park District programs, events and scholarships. Participation is open to anyone. Get a foursome together or register as an individual player to be placed in a foursome.

If you would like to contribute without golfing, there are Green and Tee Sponsorships for \$175 each. Participation in the outing includes: breakfast, 18 holes with a power cart, luncheon, goodie bag and raffles. Cost to play is \$110 per person or \$395 for a foursome. For information on Partners in Parks or the outing, contact Sally Sandine at sally@waukeganparks.org or 847-360-4721.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 230 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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