

## 2018 Lions Camp Dorset Mini Putt final report

Well it was another well attended MINI Putt and this was our 18<sup>th</sup> Year! I still remember this whole thing as the brain storm of Lions Fred Cox and Lion Jim Dicemen of the Minden Lions Club! They built the course for the patients and families and the spring before it was put in place Lion Fred passed away! Lions Fred's dream was to run a Mini Putt Tournament each year to raise funds for this Lions Camp! Can't thank Lions Fred or Jim enough for a great idea and all the work they did to put it together including raising the funds to build the first course.

So this was year 18 and it was well attended with 29 teams plus or minus signing up from Niagara Falls to Lindsay and in between! Thank you one and all for coming out to support the coming and what it stands for.

Well there are always lots to thank and first the ones who pulled it together!

Big Thanks goes out to our own Lou Moore who even though he had prior commitments came to entertain us all again this year! And Little Cheryl on the Hole in One did an amazing job again this year!

On Bar Pam and Rick, in the Kitchen was Zack on the stove and Dave on fries and we will never forget all the help from Stuart. Tickets was the lady in Red "Michele" and of course Kristina keeping track of everything.

In the Kitchen preparing dinner this year we had a big help from Val, her sister Penny and her husband Larry, along with Val's kids Jean and Collin.

Friday night was a good meet N greet with chili on and the cheese cut by Aunt Marion and my sister Judy and the bar open, the games started! We had lots of professional poker players on hand.

On Saturday morning with 30 teams settled in for a long day, Lion Jamie started their day off with coffee and juice and a full breakfast of Pancakes and sausage! The sausage was donated by South Brant Lions and Karen's Quest!

Then Mark lined up the teams and explained the rules! Some even listened!! Teams played the first round and during off times played card, Knitted, Played Train, or bought lunch and bellied up the bar! Nice when you do not have to drive any where! The Lady in RED was selling tickets on a draw of a donated 50 inch TV that was donated by PC350...AKA....Kristina and Zack, great paddle along with the story of it being made and pictures by Lion John Hummel, also a wooded handmade tractor trailer donated by Lion Jim Wagner and last but not least a very nice handmade 'WELCOME' sign designed and crafted by Spenser from Emsdale, Custom Wood N Metal. Thank you one and all for bring these items for us to raise funds for Camp.

As the day progressed and the first round of 9 holes was completed, round two started and as most years it does not take as long to complete!

All during the day Zack and Dave and Stuart kept everyone fed and Pam and Rick saw no one went dry! Around 230 pm the food was shut down and the full course dinner was being set up! This year was another great meal with Pork on a Bun, homemade baked beans ,salads and desert, Thanks goes out again to the Lions from South Brand Lions N Karen's Quest for the donation of all the buns for dinner.

After the dinner the prizes were given out and as in the last couple years each team gets a bag of goodies donated by many who came to play! Thank you one and all for your donations of prizes.

1st Place team for 2018 was The Parry Hooters with Larry, Aaron, Sis and Collin

2nd Place was Streetsville Lions with Lion Crash Wagner, Bob, Johnathan, Laurie

Most Honest and they are Niagara On The Lake Lions- Lion's Phyllis, Caroline, Erwin and Dorothy

The Hole in One contest which is always super competitive and this year was no exception! Lion Ted who has won a few times took on a real revel this year in Aaron Roy with Aaron coming out on top with 1 more point then Lion Ted! Congratulations to Both!

So bottom Line! The Camp Profit this year after all the bills where paid was **\$13,298.34**

So the teams who made it possible !

Dorset Timbre Mart, Marshall Lumber, Team Marshall, Dorset Diners, Shelburne Lions, Niagara ON The Lake Lions -2 teams, Bondhead Lions, THE Fretz Gangs- 2 Teams, Townsend Lions - 2 Team, Dorset Lions -2 teams, Streetsville Lions, Dennison Divots, Grantham Lions 2 teams, Team Kenyon- 2 Teams, Brantsouth Lions -2 teams, Kawagama Kawfers, The Parry Hooters, Grindstone Cowboys- 2 teams, Lindsay Lions, Lindsay Lions East, and the 4 Putz,

Thank you one and all for making this another success!

See you next year for the 19th annual Lions Camp Dorset MINI PUTT Fund Raiser

Mark & Steve

Picture of this year's [Hole IN One Winner] Aaron Roy of Thorold ONT with Cheryl "The Keeper of the Oddie C" Cheryl raised \$240.00 on the Hole in One for the camp.

