



BP Volunteers, Calgary Retirees

Project Name:

Golf Gallery Control - Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course

Description:

Telus Skins Game

August 6-7, 2006

This was our 7th project as golf marshals for a PGA tour event. Our main responsibility was to keep track of golf balls hit in the long rough and maintain crowd control.

John Daly, Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman, Sergio Garcia and Stephen Ames from Calgary participated in a Skins Game at The Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course. It all started with a Pro-Am game in the mornings with about 60 golfers playing a Texas scramble. In the afternoons only the 5 Select golfers competed for the win on each hole. Each hole had a prize, starting at \$15,000 to the winner on the first hole, this progressed to \$25,000 for the winner of the last hole. If there was no clear winner of a hole the prize money carried over to the next hole. When all the grass divots settled John Daly was the big winner of \$210,000, followed by Stephen Ames with \$95,000 and Sergio Garcia with \$55,000. The biggest winner of all was the Alberta Children's Hospital who received a cheque for \$200,000.

The weather was fantastic. Mid day was around 30 C., mornings were closer to 7 C. The players were great crowd pleasers to the estimated 5,000 spectators and signed many autographs. The game will be televised on TSN August 12-13 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Our group of dedicated volunteers represented 10% of the total volunteer participation, which was a very good showing.

Thank you notes were sent to all participants along with a photo of the players and a group photo.

Back Row: John Daly, Greg Norman, Jack Nicklaus, Sergio Garcia, Dave Thompson, Stephen Ames.

Middle Row: Bob Hungate, John Klochko, Lloyd Pearsall, Bryan Ellert, Ed Dmytryshyn, Bob Melnyk, Orie Oldfield.

Front Row: Robert Marshall, Glen Stobbe, Tim Hungate, Eric Parkinson, Shirley Gerus, Moe Gerus, Lloyd Horn.