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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE EMERALD COAST

**Boys & Girls Club, A Round for the Kids Golf Tournament a Huge Success**

**Destin, FL (March 26, 2018)** – Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast hosted their inaugural “A Round for the Kids” golf tournament at Emerald Bay Golf Club on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>. The weather was perfect, the greens were rolling true, and more than 50 golfers participated in the event to help raise funds for Boys & Girls Clubs across the region. The event, sponsored by Coastal Accounting, was a huge success and not only raised funds for Boys & Girls Club, but it raised awareness of the impact that Boys & Girls Club has on our area’s youth.



Tournament participants enjoyed a variety of competitions in addition to the 18 holes of scramble golf tournament play. Activities included a long drive contest, closest to the pin competition and a putting skills championship. A \$10,000 cash prize was up for grabs in the hole-in-one competition. Amazingly, Mr. John Carter who was part of the Crab Island Cantina Team aced hole #12, a 201-yard hole-in-one, to claim the \$10,000 cash prize.

“I thought I had hit the ball pretty well” said Carter, who did not know the ball found the bottom of the cup until official witness Crystal Mayes started jumping up and down, arms raised at the green. “What an exciting day, I got to see my first hole-in-one in person”, said Mayes.



The course was in perfect condition and the Spring weather was spectacular as the 50 golfers came together for some great golf, fun times and rallied together to support our local youth and a great cause, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast.

Event planners are already gearing up for next year’s “A Round for the Kids” golf tournament, and plans are in place to make the event bigger and better for next year. To get involved in the tournament, or to

get involved with Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast, please contact Rob Engel at 850-862-1616 or [rengel@bgcec.com](mailto:rengel@bgcec.com).

A Round for the Kids Event Sponsor:



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### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast**

Mission: To enable all young people, especially those that need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

Vision: Improving lives of all Emerald Coast youth as the premier youth development organization.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast serves youth ages 5 to 18 by providing guidance-oriented character development programs conducted by trained, youth development professionals. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast encompasses 8 Clubs and serves over 2,180 registered Club members and nearly 4,000 area youth across Escambia, Okaloosa, and Walton counties. For more information call 850-862-1616 and visit us online at [www.emeraldcoastbgc.org](http://www.emeraldcoastbgc.org)

### **About Emerald Bay Golf Club**

Emerald Bay is a prestigious golf course community centrally located along the shores of the Choctawhatchee Bay between Destin and the Beaches of South Walton. Destin Florida has long been a vacation destination known for superior golf courses, and that tradition is exemplified in the beautiful Emerald Bay Golf Club.

In addition to world-class golfing opportunities, Emerald Bay offers a wonderful residential community conveniently located close to beaches, shopping, dining, recreation and entertainment opportunities. Homeowners in Emerald Bay have access to the community swimming pool as well as two Rubico tennis courts. The recently renovated Clubhouse features a full-service golf pro shop as well as The Grille which offers a delicious menu, full bar, indoor dining and an outdoor covered porch with fireplace overlooking the 18th green. Emerald Bay Golf Club has a history of providing the perfect Destin Florida golf experience for locals and seasonal guests. Discover Golf at Emerald Bay – You deserve it.

For more information on memberships and/or events, contact Michele Auter, Director of Membership 850.837.5197  
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