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TRI-CLUB CHALLENGE TRIPLES THE FUN FOR AREA GOLFERS

(Glencoe, Illinois, June 17, 2019)— As yet another “sold out” event for the Glencoe Sesquicentennial celebration, the Tri-Club Challenge teed off on Wednesday, June 12 to an enthusiastic crowd. In what was a very rare experience, area golfers played nine holes at each of the three exceptional courses within the Village of Glencoe including: Lake Shore Country Club, Glencoe Golf Club, and Skokie Country Club.

Coordinating the participation of these private and public entities was no small feat. The initial discussions began over a year ago with Stella Nanos of the Glencoe Golf Club taking the lead role in making this golfers’ dream a reality. The word spread very quickly in the golf community that it would indeed be happening. That excitement translated into each of the coveted 88 tee times being filled within 20 minutes of the link going live on the website.

Glencoe Golf Club General Manager Stella Nanos noted, “We all felt that hosting this type of event to mark the 150th anniversary of our Village was an incredible way to celebrate our community’s commitment to golf. We are most grateful for each club’s participation in hosting this truly amazing event.”

The day began with a shot-gun start at Lake Shore Country Club established in 1908. This private club was designed by nationally renowned landscape architects Frederick Law Olmsted and his two sons with the purpose of making all visitors conscious of their natural surroundings on the 127 acres on the shoreline of Lake Michigan.

The next nine holes where played at the Glencoe Golf Club established by a group of Glencoe residents in 1921 as a public course in Glencoe. This 126 acre property is a
prime example of a successful intergovernmental land sharing agreement with the Village of Glencoe and the Cook County Forest Preserve. It is also proudly recognized as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary and Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary.

The final nine holes for the day found golfers playing the Skokie Country Club, the oldest of the three courses established in 1897. Reflecting the origins of the property as wet lands, the Club is named “Skokie” for the Potawatomi Indian word meaning swamp or marsh. The Club has an illustrious history which includes hosting the 1922 U.S. Open Golf Championship before crowds which totaled more than 15,000 fans.

A portion of the registration fee for the Tri-Club Challenge will benefit the Friends of the Glencoe Golf Club. This self-sustaining entity receives no financial support from tax dollars as an enterprise fund for the Village of Glencoe. The Friends of the Glencoe Golf Club was established to increase awareness, support and use of the Glencoe Golf Club, and to serve as a fundraising organization for the continued improvement of this unique community asset with the goal of replacing the aging clubhouse.

**About the Village of Glencoe:**
Located just 24 miles north of Chicago’s Loop, the Village of Glencoe is bordered by Lake Michigan, the Cook County Forest Preserve and the Glencoe Golf Course. With abundant parks, convenient beach facilities and one of the most attractive business districts along the North Shore, Glencoe is a great place to call home or just visit. Whether you come to shop and eat downtown, to spend the day at the Chicago Botanic Garden, to enjoy a show at the regionally acclaimed Writers Theatre or to take in the sight of one of our thirteen Frank Lloyd Wright-designed structures—there is plenty to see and do in Glencoe. Welcome to our town Glencoe! 

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