

2014 Jr. Golf Tournament Results

The 59th New York State Elks Jr. Golf Tournament was held Monday August 4, 2014 at the Orchard Creek Golf Club in Altamont, NY. This year's contest was sponsored by Rotterdam Lodge #2157. The NYSEA extends appreciation to the Lodge for hosting the tournament and for their outstanding effort in organizing the contest. This year's contest had 30 registered golfers with 27 who actually participated, 20 boys and 7 girls. Many of the golfers participated in a practice round on Sunday, the day before the event, which parents were encouraged to play. Rotterdam Lodge then treated the golfers and their families to a Dinner Reception at the Lodge. On the morning of the contest, Rotterdam Lodge hosted a complimentary breakfast for the golfers and family members. An awards banquet was held at the Rotterdam Lodge at the conclusion of the contest. Junior Golf Tournament Chairman, Paul Ungerland from Rotterdam Lodge, presented awards to the 1st-3rd Place finishers in each division and a Medalist Award to the best score in the boys and girls divisions. A sincere thank you goes out to the staff at the Orchard Creek Golf Club for accommodating the tournament, for course preparation and the professionalism that was extended to everyone involved with the tournament. The award winners and their scores are listed below. Fraternally,

Jeff Smaldon
NYSEA Youth Activities Chairman

Boys Divisions

Boys ages 17 to 18

Derrick Brown	80	Rotterdam Elks Lodge #2157	1st
Bradley Lalone	83	Watertown Elks Lodge # 496	2nd
Tyler Mc Dermott	87	Rochester Elks Lodge # 24	4th
Benjamin Knapp	84	Rochester Lodge # 24	3rd
Mike Bamann	no show	Watertown Elks Lodge # 496	

Boys ages 15 to 16

Tyler Popp	83	Rotterdam Elks Lodge # 2157	
Michael Di Paola	78	Watertown Elks Lodge # 496	3rd
Bryce Hourigan	76	Oswego Elks Lodge # 271	1st
Henry Pflaumer	93	Rochester Elks Lodge # 24	
Mike Ross	82	Saratoga Wilton Lodge # 161	
Corey Stevens	102	Oswego Elks Lodge # 271	
Ben Stone	no show	Ilion Elks Lodge# 1444	
Lucas Finnegan	83	Plattsburgh Elks Lodge # 621	
Josh Sullivan	83	Watertown Elks Lodge # 496	
Nate Devins	77	Plattsburgh Elks Lodge # 621	2nd
Eddie Harasienwicz	92	Rotterdam Elks Lodge # 2157	

Boys ages 12 to 14

Lucas Parisi	96	Rotterdam Elks Lodge # 2157	
Matthew Briggs	85	Watertown Elks Lodge# 496	1st
Ben Stevens	110	Oswego Elks Lodge # 271	
Ben Pflaumer	92	Rochester Elks Lodge # 24	3rd
Austin Knapp	93	Rochester Elks Lodge # 24	
Jason Cyr	92	Rotterdam Elks Lodge # 2157	2nd
Tyler Turgeon	no show	Watertown Elks Lodge # 496	

Girls Divisions

Girls ages 17 to 18

Christina Guidarelli	98	Rotterdam Elks Lodge # 2157	
Courtney Doxtader	95	Utica Elks Lodge # 33	
McKayla Nolan	105	Rochester Elks Lodge # 24	

Girls ages 15 to 16

Victoria Ortiz	93	Rochester Elks Lodge # 24	1st
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Girls ages 12 to 14

Haley Waghorn	138	Saratoga Wilton Lodge # 161	3rd
Mikah McDonnell	88	Rochester Elks Lodge # 24	1st
Rebecca Adams	134		2nd

Medalists

Bryce Hourigan	76	Oswego Elks Lodge # 271	Boys Division
Mikah McDonnell	88	Rochester Elks Lodge # 24	Girls Division



Jr. Golf's receiving their awards following the Tournament.



Potsdam Lodge #2074 presented awards to 97 area high school seniors during an annual student recognition day ceremony. The students represented six (6) St. Lawrence County school districts. They were recognized for their achievements in academics, art, scouting, music, sports, vocational excellence and citizenship. The students honored with Distinct Citizenship Awards are pictured with PDDGER Tim Welpe, Exalted Ruler Deb Moschell, PSVP Mary Charleston and Past State Soccer Chair/PER Mike Neaton. The students and teachers were treated to a luncheon and heard words of encouragement and advice from quest speaker Matt Desrosiers, the head coach of the Clarkson Woman's Division 1 National Championship team.



Poughkeepsie Lodge #275 hosted a prom for the Abilities First School. The school, located in the Town of Poughkeepsie, provides educational and therapeutic

services to students ages 5-21. The school is but one of the programs provided by the Abilities First organization to support people with developmental disabilities and their families. Recently, one of the students asked if the school would put on a prom so he could ask his girlfriend to attend. The school staff thought it was a wonderful idea, so they approached the Poughkeepsie Elks for assistance. John Kesselmark, Lodge Secretary, said "we're happy we could help" and that the lodge approved the idea unanimously. The lodge not only donated the use of their hall, they also provided the refreshments and music by a DJ.



Islip Elks Lodge #2533 participated in the 2014 Islip NY Annual Street Fair, which draws up to 10,000 visitors. The Elks handed out "Drug Awareness" information, Pencils, Bookmarks, Coloring Books, Crayons and Free Dictionaries to all children that stopped by to visit. I to r PER Dennis Casey, DD Designate Bruce Trezise and PER Norm Newkirk.

