

## The BIANH Annual Charity Golf Tournament is a Success

The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament was played under sunny skies on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at the scenic Pheasant Ridge Golf Club in Gilford, NH. This annual event was again co-hosted by long-time partner, Robin Hill Farm, Inc. of Hillsboro. Besides being a fun day of golfing, the tournament raises much needed funds which support vital programs for brain injury and stroke survivors and their families in NH. This year, through the generosity of the participants, sponsors and donors, nearly \$11,000.00 was contributed to support these programs.

During the morning registration period, participants checked in, purchased 50/50 and prize raffle tickets, and mulligans while mingling with old and new friends. After enjoying the coffee, juice and donuts that were served, participants headed out to locate their carts, which were already loaded with bag lunches, golf towels, and a welcome bag of goodies.

At the 8:30 shotgun start, twenty-eight teams spread out over the course. Bud Elkind, BIANH Board President, was the photographer of the day, taking many candid photos at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole as well as on the putting green. At the putting green, participants were offered a chance to enter the putting contest, which was hosted by volunteers, Bob and Nick McEachern. Other contests on the course were the longest drive, closest to the pin, and the hole-in-one. Unfortunately, no one was lucky enough to get a hole-in-one!

Following play, participants enjoyed the chicken barbeque luncheon prepared by Contigiani's Catering Service. Tournament prizes were then awarded by Jim Swarouth, Pheasant Ridge Director of Golf. After giving thanks to all participants, supporters, tournament planning committee members, and BIANH staff members, Steve Wade, BIANH Executive Director, turned the mike over to Pat Kelly, morning host of 98.3 WLNH Radio, who did his usual great job of hosting the raffle drawings.

Thanks to our many individual and local business donors, a great variety of raffle prizes were given out, including golf related items, as well as many restaurant/store gift cards. New, this year, was a *Ladies' Only* raffle for two ladies' golf clubs donated by Rich Thibeault of Concord Country Club. The lucky winners were Amanda Mahoney and Freddi Gale.

If you are interested in supporting next year's tournament, please contact the BIANH office at 603-225-8400, or email: [mail@bianh.org](mailto:mail@bianh.org) with *Golf Tournament* in the subject line. Also, volunteers are needed to join the 2011 Tournament Planning Committee. Golfing knowledge is helpful. Meetings are held once a month June through September at the BIANH office in Concord. We hope to hear from you!

### THE WINNERS!

#### DIVISION I

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Matt Laughlin, Brian Young, Brad Kent  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Neil Cannon, Mike Rixon, Ralph Normand, Hal Anderson

#### DIVISION II

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Todd Fleming, Max Sink, Terry Harlacher, Dan Heath  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Jeff Lavoie, Paul Cantin, Bob Jensen, Bob Gage

#### DIVISION III

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Newton Kershaw, Jr., Harper Marshall, Bill Stafford  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Nicole Richards, Ken Westbrook, Rich Rudolf

**Ladies' Long Drive** Torrie Whitcher  
**Men's Long Drive** Jeff Towle

**Ladies' Closest to the Pin** Peg Crowley  
**Men's Closest to the Pin** Roger Mulligan

**Putting Contest Finalists** Judy Cookman, Kevin Hobbs  
**Putting Contest Drawing Winner** Judy Cookman

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