

Kyndle O. Mongeon Foundation



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To the Editor,

After a week of rain, the sky dried up on Saturday, June 20 to allow the 14th annual Kyndle O. Mongeon memorial golf tournament to go on. Held at Enosburg Falls Country Club, the tournament was a tremendous success, drawing players and donors from 15 states along with strong support from the St. Albans area. The tournament raises funds for a scholarship awarded annually to graduates of Bellows Free Academy. Kyndle Mongeon was a BFA graduate and played football at the NCAA division 1AA level. Kyndle was killed in 1993 while attending Colgate University. Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients Kassandra Dunsmore, Ryley Howrigan, Kyler Lemery, Calypso Martin and Christopher Payne. The day started with Brian Carpenter, Kyndle's band-mate at BFA, playing the Star Spangled banner for the crowd and went on for a very fun, successful day.

Congratulations to this year's winning team of Bill Cain, Tim Fugene, Paul Gamm, Dennis Hill and Chris Hungerford. The K.O.M. tournament is set up as a fun tournament designed to bring people together to remember Kyndle and renew old acquaintances. Thanks to Rick Marckres, golf pro at the Enosburg Falls Country Club and their many volunteers who put on a first-class day and had the course in beautiful condition. Thanks to Lise Gates and her team for providing a delicious chicken dinner for the hungry golfers.

It would not be possible to hold the tournament without help from numerous people. Thanks to the following people for assisting with our silent auction: Kyle Bostwick, Brian Carpenter, Hannaford Supermarket, Northern Lights Lake Champlain Cruises, Jay Parent, Michaela Sweet and Alex Wolff. Thanks also to the 2009 hole and contest sponsors: BFA Football Team, Clarence Brown, Inc., Reita Brooks, Champlain Valley Tent Rentals, I.H. Charbonneau & Son, Diamond Limo Service, Richard S. Dickinson, D.D.S., Grace Dickinson Branon, D.M.D., Mike Dugan & Family, Donna & David Ducham, James & Kathy Egan, Jason & Kristin Grenon, Jerry & Bette Grenon, Howards The Flower Shop, The Dave Kimel Family, The Phil Knight Family The Jason Knight Family, Bob, Marcy, Megan & Patrick Ladue, The Chris Lane Family, The William Lane Family, Jeff, Kristen, Evan & Eli Lantz, Peoples Trust Company, Alex & Carolyn Sardinia, Frank Speno and Maureen & Deb Watts.

Thanks also to prize donors, tournament volunteers and others who made the day possible: The Enosburg Country Club Volunteers, The James Brouillette Family, Matt Catapano, Champlain Collections, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Jeff Cook, Dakin Farms, Thomas P. Dowhan, M.D., Emerson Process Management – Electrical Reliability Services Division and Process Systems & Solutions Division, Jerry & Bette Grenon, GTM Electrical Supply Greg Hunter, Jeff's Maine Seafood, Kevin Smith's Sports Connection, La Quinta Inn & Suites, Kyler Lemery, Roger Lissenden, Dennis & Nora McKenzie & Family, Jim Naylor, Price Chopper, Smuggler's Notch Ski Resort & Spa, the St. Albans Messenger, Kaisia Thompson, Paulette Tipper, Vermont Pure Natural Spring Water, Vermont Lake Monsters, Walmart, and Yipes! Auto Accessories.

The Kyndle O. Mongeon foundation has now helped 42 BFA Graduates with their academic endeavors since its inception in 1993. We have benefitted not only from the help of the people listed above but also the many other golfers, donors and supporters over the past sixteen years. We continue to be blessed with tremendous support from the St. Albans area and far beyond. Thank you very much to all!

-The Mongeon Family

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