First Hook-a-Kid facility to be a model for the country

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Plans for the nation's first-ever Hook a Kid on Golf facility, Creekside Golf Course and Training Center, were unveiled in a special ceremony here, July 14.

Hook a Kid officials feel the facility, scheduled to open next season, is "a major breakthrough for the nation's first-ever Hook a Kid facility, which has been popular in the community each summer.

"What's happening in Valparaiso is similar to other communities who have been running Hook a Kid on Golf over the years," said Fred Engh, NAYS president and chief executive officer. "They have already created a base of young golfers and, in essence, the demand for a facility like Creekside Park. That is why our partnership with Valparaiso makes such sense. Now we can show other communities across America how junior golf can and should be run."

Spalding donates golf balls to youth

CALGARY, Alberta, Canada — In continuing support of junior golf, Spalding Canada contributed 200 dozen golf balls at the AT&T Canada Senior Open at The Glencoe Golf & Country Club here.

"Golf is growing in popularity with young people in Canada," said Keith Keindel, president of Spalding Canada, "and we think this kind of practical support for junior golf programs will help kids become better at the game."

The balls, used by the Senior PGA Tour players at the practice range, were given to Glencoe for its junior golf program and the Alberta Golf Association (AGA) in support of its Future Links program.

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