



The Treasure Coast Wildlife Hospital received more than \$9,000 from the Treasure Coast GCSA as proceeds from its inaugural Blue Pearl tournament at Loblolly Pines Golf Club in Hobe Sound. From left are John Sullivan, owner of Loblolly Pine GC, David Hitzig of the Treasure Coast Wildlife Hospital, and Tim Cann, TCGCSA president.

Treasure Coast's 'Blue Pearl' event attracts 150 community leaders, raises \$9,000 for wildlife hospital

The inaugural Treasure Coast Golf Course Superintendents Association "Blue Pearl" golf tournament was a huge success. Over 150 people participated in the event.

The majority of the participants were from outside of the golf industry with bankers, lawyers and local business owners quickly buying up most of the available player slots. These folks were also instrumental in providing door prizes and tee sponsorships.

The tournament was held at the environmentally sensitive and prestigious Loblolly Pines Golf Club in Hobe Sound.

Golf course owner John Sullivan played an important role in the success of the tournament by donating the use of

his club's facilities.

Named the "Blue Pearl" by the tournament committee, the tournament is meant to be a fundraising avenue for the environment we all live in on this planet which looks like a blue pearl from outer space. The beneficiaries will be local charitable organizations who share common goals with golf courses.

The first event raised and donated over \$9,000 to the Treasure Coast Wildlife Hospital. TCWH is a non-profit organization which receives and treats wounds of endangered wildlife that have been injured. The major goal of TCWH is to release the wildlife when they are healthy enough to go back into the wilderness.

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