

Seven Rivers event raises \$22,500 for FTGA's Envirotron

April 18th marked the Seven Rivers Chapter's Second Annual FTGA Envirotron Golf Classic at the World Woods Golf Resort on the Pine Barrens and Rolling Oaks courses.

The purpose of the tournament was to raise contributions for the Envirotron, a state-of-the-art, environmental research facility at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Last year the tournament resulted in an unprecedented amount of contributions with a grand total of \$22,500 to benefit turf research. This year's tournament goal was to raise contributions to purchase equipment for the facility.

The contributions raised topped last year's total with a \$30,500 and grossed \$44,000 specifically for the Envirotron Equipment Fund.

The tournament consisted of a four-man scramble and an individual tournament with a total of 232 players. The scramble winners: 21 under par - Mike Cook, Steve Anderson, Cliff Anderson and Glen Gabriel.

First place with 19.4375 under par - Glen Lakes Golf Club: Ralph Glover, Andy Padova, Rich Saddler and Dave Craighead.

Second place with 15.9375 under par - Pro Equipment, Inc.: Harold Casias, Howard Povey, Ray Arvello and Lou DeVos.

Third place with 15.875 under par - Barbaron, Inc.: Ron Kitchen, Jim Carmen, Rich Snell and Laurie Fruthy.

Fourth place with 15.6875 under par - Roger Hruby, Steve Lyerly, Larry Jeffreys and Tom Oeshlin.

The individual tournament winners were: first place and second place at 73 were Pat Fitzpatrick and Vick Conigliaro. First place handicap low-net at 62 was Mac Baugh and second place handicap low-net at 53 was Jim Leach.

The World Woods Golf Resort, owner Mr. Inoue generously donated the Pine

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FGCSA President Paul Crawford, center, accepts a \$22,000 check from Ciba Turf representatives Chuck Buffington and Mickey Lovett as the first year's earnings under Ciba's rebate program

Florida superintendents earn \$22,000 for research from Ciba Turf program

Florida's Golf Course Superintendents have reason to be proud of themselves today as they have earned a record company rebate from the Ciba Geigy Corporation.

At the Spring Board meeting of the FGCSA, representatives from the Ciba Turf and Ornamental Division were on hand to make a presentation. A check in the amount of \$22,000 was presented to President Paul Crawford by state reps Mickey Lovett and Chuck Bluffington.

The check represented the amount of money generated by FGCSA members through the Ciba Geigy rebate program.

The program which was designed by Mickey and FGCSA fundraising chairmen Mark Jarrell and Greg Plotner had just concluded its first full year.

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every case of Ciba Geigy product sold to participating members.

Mark Jarrell speaking on the success of the program, "If we can get the rest of the FGCSA membership signed up for the program we could probably double this check next year."

So congratulations to all of the FGCSA members who participated this year and to those who didn't, please contact your local external vice president to get "with the program."

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of the minds were Kevin Downing, Mark Jarrell, Jack Cunningham and Gary Grump.

Gary Grump hosted the first tournament at Eastpointe Country Club. In the past 14 years the tournament has raised in excess of \$100,000 for turf research and other worthy programs.

Congratulations go to all of the hosts, participants and sponsors for making this year's event the best ever. Keep the home fires burning and hope to see you next year.

A team representing the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach won the tournament.

The Future of Golf prize winners:

Championship Flight — 1, Breakers Hotel: Billy Miller, Paul Leone, Richard Hayduk and Gerald Wygant, 58. 2, Environmental Waterway Management: Gary Wilhelm, Bob Jacks, Mr. Brady and Mr. Kanaiz, 59. 3, Jeff Klontz, CC of Florida; Peter Brooks, Everglades GC; Mark Henderson, Atlantis GC, and John Foy, USGA, 60.

First Flight — 1, Ibis CC: Matt Turner, Mike James, Dave Rozek and Dave Price, 63. 2, Almar: Stuart Cohen, Richard Greene, Mike Monroe and D. Green, 64. 3, Harrell's/Rhone Poulenc: Frank Kynkor, Terry Sauvage, Bill Rayside and Todd Miller, 64.

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Barrens and Rolling Oaks courses for this event. Major sponsors for the tournament included Lesco, Vigoro, Helena Chemical, Tresca/Jacobsen and the Seven Rivers Golf Course Superintendents Association.

For more information on sponsoring the Envirotron facility and becoming a member of the Florida Turfgrass Association please write or call Jane Rea at the FTGA 302 S. Graham Ave., Orlando, Florida 32803 1-800-882-6721.