Superintendent/Professional Tournament Bethesda Country Club April 28, 2008 Bryan Bupp, MAAGCS Golf Chairman

On Monday, April 28th Bethesda CC opened its doors to MAAGS members and their club professionals for the annual Superintendent/Professional tournament. The turnout was good although some decided not to brave the elements as rain battered the course and the participants through almost the entire round. The course was able to shed the rain quickly and the greens were excellent throughout the day. The golf course management team at Bethesda deserves high accolades for preparing the course and making it shine through such a dreary weather day. Special thanks to the clubhouse staff at Bethesda for their service and accommodations, the kitchen staff and chef for the wonderful food and the pro staff for helping us tally the scores and get the prizes sorted out.

As it turns out, we have some "mudders" in our association. Scoring on this tight and challenging layout is tough under normal playing conditions but some scores were quite impressive even under the tough, wet conditions. Three teams shot 70 gross. Scott Furlong and Cary Sciorra from RTJ won the traveling trophy in the net division with a net 65 (gross 70). John Dunker and Phil Bowers from Mt. Vernon placed second in the gross division to Scott Wunder and Jeff Zachman from Piney Branch in a match of cards, each team shot 70. The open division net winners were Brandon Collins (CC at Woodmore) and Chris Harriman (Chevy Chase Club)with a net 69 and the open gross division winners were Kyle Sherwood and Brett Walters (Columbia CC) with an 81. The other prize winners were:

2nd Net Super/Pro	Scott Wagner/Alex Lively	Leisure World
3rd Net Super/Pro	Mark Kingora/Jim Folks	Bethesda CC
3rd Gross Super/Pro	Dave Anderson/Chris Hall	Evergreen CC
2nd Net Open	Steve McCormick/Larry Cosh	Columbia CC
		Finch Services
2nd Gross Open	Michael Peny/Dan Haberer	Angler
		Environmental
Long Drive #14	Michael Bostian	Waverly Woods
Closest to the Pin #2	John Dunker 16'7"	Mt. Vernon
Closest to the Pin #9	Dan Frost 30'34"	Clustered Spires
Closest to the Pin #13	Brett Walter 9'7"	Columbia CC
Closest to the Pin #17	Phil Bowers 4'5"	Mt. Vernon
Long Drive#3	Jay Dufty (Pro)	TPC at Avenel

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all that participated.



Bryan Bupp (Right) presenting the trophy to Scott Furlong (Left) and Cary Sciorra (Center)

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