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**PETER A. LEWIS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT COLLECTS  
\$30,500 FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LAWRENCE**

*Tournament's Third Year Exceeds Goals, Despite Economic Climate*



ATKINSON, NH, August 17, 2010 – Atkinson Resort & Country Club announced today that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Peter A. Lewis Memorial Golf Tournament, which was held on August 16, raised \$30,500 for the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence. That total exceeded the amount raised at the prior year's tournaments by more than 50 percent.

"Our organization may provide kids with a positive place to go, but we'd never be able to do that without the support of engaged community members," said Markus Fischer, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence. "Peter Lewis was a great friend of the Boys & Girls Club, and his daughter Christine and the Atkinson staff have done a great job keeping his legacy alive through this tournament." More than 150 golfers participated in the tournament, which was won by the foursome of Sean McQuillan, Bob Storie, Leanne Lacroix and Nicolette Burns with a score of -14 (58). The runners up Mike Dube, Laurie Huberdeau, Rick Dube and George Dube finished with a score of -13 (59). The tournament also featured ten children and representatives

from the Boys & Girls Club. The children were able to meet the tournament participants on the contest holes and hit some shots with the golfers. They were also given the opportunity to use the club's virtual golf simulators which was a lot of fun for them. During the dinner portion of the event the children participated in distributing raffle prizes donated by Atkinson Resort & Country Club as well as generous contributors. "My father taught me that it is important to keep the needs of others in mind and to help whenever possible," explained Christine Lewis Morse, President/Owner of Atkinson Resort & Country Club. "This tournament is a great way to combine my father's support for the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club with his love of the Resort and Country Club that he created. On behalf of my family, we would like to thank everyone who participated in making this event a tremendous success on his behalf, we are truly overwhelmed with your generosity and support."

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### **About the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence**

The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence provides safe, affordable after school programs for 3,000 youth of Lawrence. Program sites are held in nine schools across Lawrence and at the Boys & Girls Club's Main Site. The Boys & Girls Club strives to give members life skills, realistic expectations to develop moral character and positive decision-making skills. They do this by offering a wide range of programs in five core areas: Character & Leadership; Education & Career; Health & Life Skills; Sports, Fitness & Recreation; and The Arts.

### **About Atkinson Resort & Country Club**

Atkinson Resort & Country Club, is a state-of-the-art golf and resort open to the public located at 85 Country Club Drive in Atkinson, NH, just minutes off Routes 495 and 93. The resort is home to one of NH's finest 18-hole championship golf courses and best practice facilities in New England. It is also home to Willowcreek Golf Academy featuring PGA instructors, indoor/outdoor teaching studios and the V1 Pro golf video swing analysis software program. A nine-hole Par-3 course also graces the property and has earned the PGA Family Course designation.

The public is welcome at the resort's wood fired Stagecoach Grille; at Merrill's Tavern the casual sports bar; and for breakfast at the Cartside Café. Atkinson Resort & Country Club is home to the luxurious Fieldstone Suites with beautifully decorated guest rooms with views of the golf course and landscaped grounds. A highly-coveted wedding spot, Atkinson Resort & Country Club maintains a sterling reputation for guest services and attention to detail. Those who plan business and social events find the elegant meeting and banquet space ideally suited to their needs. For more information, please call 603-362-8700, or visit [www.atkinsonresort.com](http://www.atkinsonresort.com).

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