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RE:  Zoar Memorial Amateur Championship

DOVER, Ohio (May 19, 2016) -- The second Zoar Memorial Amateur Championship will be played May 28-29 at Zoar Village Golf Course.

The annual 36-hole tournament is open to any low handicap amateur in Ohio and surrounding states. The tournament also will feature a senior division for those over age 50.

In addition, the tournament serves to remember and honor the significant contributors to the local and regional golf scene.

This year, the “In Memoriam” honoree is Joe Ungvary Sr. of Cuyahoga Falls.

Ungvary, playing at numerous venues over several decades, won a host of tournaments, including the 1993 United States Senior Amateur Championship, his crowning achievement.

Ungvary is a member of four halls of fame – Orange High School, Summit County Sports, Northeast Ohio Golf and Ohio Golf. He also excelled at basketball and served as a high school coach, heading up the program at Cleveland’s John Adams High for five years. He died of cancer in 1999 at the age of 61.

The tournament’s “In Honor” recognition goes to Chuck Smith of Naples, Fla., and formerly of Delaware, Ohio, who played in amateur golf tournaments throughout the eastern U.S. During his amateur career, he won 26 club championships and qualified for 12 United States Golf Assn. championships, winning 14 state titles in Ohio and North Carolina.

The Zoar Memorial is open to any low handicap amateur. Last year’s winner was Tyler Maranville, (Hartville) who has turned professional. Dave Clarke (St. Clairesville) is the defending Senior Division champion.

***Zoar Village Golf Course*** is located in northern Tuscarawas County at 8229 Dover-Zoar Rd. just off Rt. 212.