

Teeing Off With Celebs



■ LAPD hosted Family Fun Day and Celebrity Golf Tournament.

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POLICE DEPT. — The Police Dept. hosted its 35th annual Family Fun Day and Celebrity Golf Tournament Benefit May 20 at the Rancho Park Golf Course.

This year's celebrity host was Mark Wahlberg. Other celebrities in attendance included Bruce Jenner, Joe Pesci and Joe Mantegna. Celebrities who have participated in past tournaments include Wayne Gretzky, Samuel L. Jackson, Eddie Van Halen, Chad Everett, James Woods, Kelsey Grammer, Dennis Franz and Jack Nicholson.

In addition to the tournament, there were numerous Police Department displays including the helicopter, bomb squad, the LAPD

Historical Society mobile museum and LAPD horses. The food was provided by In-N-Out and Weinerschnitzel.

Approximately 5,000 to 8,000 people were expected to attend. Attendees included golf enthusiasts, celebrity watchers and those looking for a family day in the park. A large number of children attend the event with their parents.

Proceeds benefit the Los Angeles Memorial Foundation, which financially assists LAPD family members experiencing catastrophic circumstances resulting from injury or death. Since its inception in 1972, the Foundation has granted more than \$8 million for medical, funeral and educational expenses. Each year, more than 30 celebrities from the sports, television and movie industry participate in the Los Angeles Police-Celebrity Golf Tournament.

Thanks to Club Member Sr. PSR Margaret Peters for providing Club Counselor Arlene Herrero with tickets and Sr. PSR I Cathy Sotos for assisting with picture taking.



From left: James P. Mc Donnell, First Assistant Chief of Police, Club Member, and Mark Wahlberg, celebrity host.



From left: Sr. PSR I Cathy Sotos, Club Member; celebrity golfer Joe Mantegna; and Cathy Mears.



From left: Lance Ordin, Reserved Officer with Air Support, and Adam Greenburge, Command Pilot with Air Support.



From left: Celebrity host Mark Wahlberg with Club Counselor Arlene Herrero.



From left: Amelia Trimino, Detention Officer, and Renee Cuevas, Sr. Detention Officer, Club Member.



Staffing the volunteer check-in and information booth were, from left: Dinah Kano, PSR III, Club Member, and Harold Crossley, Police Officer.



Tonica Houston, Forensic Print Specialist, Club Member, shows her audience how to dust off finger prints.



Darlene Henderson, FIE III, takes the fingerprints of BJ, 6.



From left: Bob Valdez, P3, with Cowboy; Donna Shoates, P3, Club Member, with Doc; Malcom Collier, P3, with The General; and Gary Copeland, P3, with Zip.



At the LAPD Wives Association Booth were, from left: Terese Takishita, Catalina Lara and Lynn Caprarelli.



PSR Chris Heinz watched as Celebrity Golfer Bruce Jenner tees off.



Longtime participant Celebrity Golfer Joe Pesci signs autographs.



From left: Sr. PSR I Cathy Sotos, Club Member, with celebrity golfer Joe Mantegna.



Sr. PSR Cathy Bushey, Club Member, tees off.



From left: Brent Jones, Pilot, and Michael Greenwald, Reserved Officer with Air Support.



Jacquelyn McMahan, PCP III, Club Member, shows off 12-year-old Natalie's set of fingerprints.



At the LAPD Communications Booth were, from left: Natrese Thomas, PSR II, Club Member, and Marco Mendoza, PSR II.



Lt. Stan Ludwig, Club Member, signs autographs.



From left: Lily Gomez, PSR II, 11 years, Club Member, with her son, Mikey, 2; and Dave Wade, K9 handler, with Tex from Metro K9. Tex's job is to search for suspects.



From left: Jerome Friez, FPS II, dusts off the prints of Logan, 3.



From left: Rudy DeLeon, P3+1, Club Member; and Nobel Merriett, Equine Keeper.