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BILL SCOTT NAMED 2013 SFPGA JUNIOR GOLF LEADER

BOCA RATON RESIDENT TO BE RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT IN NOVEMBER

ATLANTIS, FL – Bill Scott, PGA Director of Instruction at the Don Law Golf Academy at Osprey Point Golf Club in Boca Raton has been named the 2013 South Florida PGA Junior Golf Leader. This award is designed to pay recognition to a PGA golf professional who is a leader in junior golf, reflects the qualities and ideals of those who work with our nation's youth, and provides opportunities and experiences for juniors to learn and play golf.

Scott's dedication to growing the game through junior golf is apparent in all aspects of his involvement at his facility, and in Chapter and Section activities. Scott has served as the Southeast Chapter of the South Florida Section Junior Chairperson from 2004-2008 and currently serves on the South Florida PGA Section Junior Committee.

"Serving on both the Section and Chapter junior committees allows me to shape the direction of junior golf in South Florida," says Scott. "I really enjoyed creating the learning structure for the new Chapter Elementary Program. Assisting the Committee that will introduce many juniors to the game of golf through after school junior classes and give many of our PGA Professionals an opportunity to teach and introduce the game of golf through these classes is very fulfilling."

PGA member since 1992, Scott has received numerous recognitions for his work in player development and junior golf. Scott was previously honored as the South Florida PGA Junior Golf Leader in 2011. At the Chapter level, Scott has earned himself the honor of being named the Southeast Chapter Junior Golf Leader in 2006, 2007 and 2010, and was recognized as the Southeast Chapter Teacher of the Year in 2012. These outstanding achievements have helped to propel his teaching success and the success of the programs he continues to grow.

As the founder and coordinator of the Southeast Chapter Junior Golf Camp Scholarship Program, Scott continues to grow junior golf in South Florida. Since its inception

in 2007, this new scholarship program has targeted underprivileged children in the South Florida Region. It is geared to not only introduce the game of golf to these children, but to also keep them involved. Since Scott's appointment as Junior Golf Chairperson, fundraising efforts in the Chapter have tripled in an effort to support this program and other junior golf programs in the chapter.

Scott believes that to inspire involvement in junior golf, you must be a tremendous example. By offering lessons through over 200 junior camps/clinics at Osprey Point Golf Club through the Don Law Golf Academy, Scott is a living example of what dedication to junior golf can do to grow the game. Scott has also been involved in the implementation of Play Golf America, Free Lesson Month, Free Club fitting month, and Patriot Golf Day fundraising is paralleled with his incredible volunteerism involving mentoring high school/college golf teams and local junior tour participants.

In addition to volunteering his time to junior golf and growth of the game initiatives, Scott offers over 50 private lessons and eight junior and adult clinics weekly.

"I feel there are many incredible golf professionals that give to junior golf in the South Florida Section," states Scott, "to be recognized as one of the leaders is an incredible honor. I am also very grateful for all that the Don Law Golf Academy team does. It is their commitment to excellence that gives me the opportunity to receive an award of such caliber."

Bill Scott, along with the ten (10) other South Florida PGA Annual Award winners, will be recognized at the SFPGA Awards Night in November 11th at Lost Tree Club.

About the South Florida PGA

The South Florida PGA, one of 41 PGA Section offices throughout the United States, is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the game of golf while continuing to enhance the standards of the profession. The South Florida Section is one link in the grass-roots network used to facilitate communication amongst the nation's 25 million amateur golfers and the PGA's 28,000 members. The South Florida Section PGA is comprised of over 1,600 men and women PGA Professionals dedicated to growing participation in the game of golf.