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ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL
BAND BACKERS & GRIDIRON CLUB
GOLF TOURNAMENT

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SOUTHINGTON --- For the first time ever, the Southington Band Backers and the Southington Gridiron Club are teaming up to raise money for both the Blue Knights Marching Band and the Blue Knights Football Team!

On Thursday, May 5, a Benefit Golf Tournament will be held to support both of these programs at The Southington Country Club, 150 Savage Street, Southington, with an Awards Banquet to follow at the Aqua Turf, 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville.

The tournament will open with a Continental Breakfast at 9:30 AM. Tee-off will be at 10:30 AM (scramble format, shotgun start). Lunch will be provided on the course. Dinner will be provided at the Aqua Turf at 5:00 PM.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams, closest to the pin on all par three holes, and the longest drive. In addition, a hole-in-one contest sponsored by Parson's Buick of Plainville will offer chances to win a 2005 Buick Lacrosse, golf vacations, and golf equipment.

Our Guest Golfer for the tournament will be Fox 61's Rich Coppola, Connecticut Sportscaster of the Year for 2004. Other dignitaries are expected as well.

Cost is \$135 per golfer, which includes breakfast, lunch, golf fees, shared golf cart, beer cart on course, player's pack, and dinner including open bar at the Aqua Turf. Not a golfer? Join us for dinner for \$50 per person! Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsorships are available.

The mission of the Southington Band Backers is to assist in promoting the activities and interests of the music program. The mission of the Southington Gridiron Club is to promote excellence in athletics and provide a first class football program. Proceeds from this fundraiser will facilitate these missions.

For more information contact Joe Ceruti, (860) 628-7268 or Joe Proud, (860) 276-8873. For a registration form, and additional information, visit the marching band's website at www.shsbands.com.

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