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people may not play golf but turn to alternative recreation sports, **Herve Samson** and **Roger Martin** originated a ski day at Bretton Woods and the Mt. Washington Hotel. Now this year, both events management have joined forces. Several ski event members participated in the golf tournament, and this winter the golfers will be participating on the ski slopes on March 1.

Three hundred students applied this year and, as NHGA President **John Dumais** lamented during the NHGA Conference Day, 250 applicants were denied scholarships because not enough funds were available. The scholarship decisions come from the University of Tennessee college professors.

This year the event drew 160 players for 40 four-somes. "It was sold out from day one," said **Ron Violette**. "Vern and I usually go out to the barbecue on the eighth tee and greet each golfer and say thank you to them. I think it is enjoyable for everyone. There is a great banquet afterward and great prizes including a car for a hole in one." 🏌️



An International Flair To Celtic Marketing Golf Outing

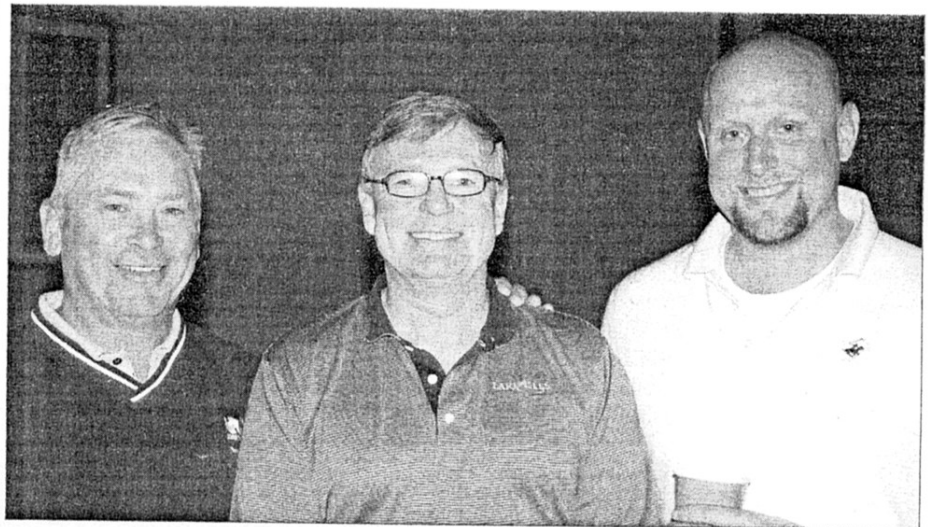
A total of 82 golfers from 17 states and Canada participated in the Celtic Marketing Food Brokers sixth annual Golf Outing for the Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation held Sept. 23 at the St. Johnsbury Country Club in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mark Stone, chief operating officer for PKD, came and spoke to the crowd for dinner. He said that 1 in 500 people have PKD, and there is no known cure. Because of the economy, fundraising efforts were down 9 percent in 2009 and another 9 percent this year. **Dan Hughes**, president of Celtic Marketing, said the company was proud to raise \$18,300 this year, an increase over last year's \$17,400. "This event gets bigger and bigger every year, and we are really blessed that so many people in our industry travel all the way up to the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont to support this great cause! We are always humbled to see so many friends in attendance, and the beautiful

weather and autumn foliage didn't hurt either," said Mr. Hughes.

A local Vermont foursome from Cole's Beverage and Redemption won the tournament, and they get their names engraved in the Celtic Cup. The Celtic Cup is a Stanley Cup replica that is four feet high and displays the winning names from each year. "Last year's winners present the cup to this year's winners, and they have to drink from it. It is really a lot of fun," said **Henry Naviasky**, vice president of Celtic Marketing who lives in Baltimore, Md.

Two exciting auction prizes that generated some additional funding was a week summer camp rental on Miles Pond for any date in 2011 donated by Jerry Webber and Kathy Silloway of St. Johnsbury and two 2011 Notre Dame home football tickets donated by Vermont Village Apple Sauce. Next year's event is planned for Sept. 15, 2011. 🏌️



Pictured here are (l to r): **Doug Baker** from UNFI, **Dan Hughes** from Celtic Marketing, and **Andrew Crawford** from UNFI.

