

## Green Golf Partners Names Patrick Montgomery General Manager and Head Golf Professional for Thunderbolt Pass Golf Course in Evansville

**EVANSVILLE, IND. and INDIANAPOLIS**, March 11, 2016 -- Green Golf Partners (GGP), one of the nation's leading golf course management and development companies, has appointed Patrick Montgomery general manager and head golf professional at Thunderbolt Pass Golf Course in Evansville, Indiana. Montgomery began his new assignments in February 2016.

Montgomery's responsibilities include many aspects of club and course management, from overseeing food and beverage operations and cart staff to running the pro shop and giving lessons to golf students at the course.

Known originally as the Hamilton Golf Course, the layout was designed and opened in 1974 by Bob Hamilton, winner of the 1944 PGA Championship. The 36-hole course was sold in 2009 to the Evansville Vanderburgh Airport Authority and reconfigured following the purchase into an 18-hole facility. A public golf course approximately 5,300 yards long from the furthest back of its three sets of tees, Thunderbolt Pass had nearly 30,000 rounds of play in 2015.

"I am excited that Green Golf Partners has extended this opportunity to me to serve as general manager and head golf professional at Thunderbolt Pass," said Montgomery. "I've been playing golf here since I was 8 years old and have been a member of the staff since 2011."

Thunderbolt Pas has a variety of leagues throughout the week, including men's, women's and junior competitions. Its clubhouse, which opened with the course in 1974, includes a bar and snack area. A driving range is situated next to the course.

"We are pleased to promote Patrick to these dual positions," said Matt McIntee, CEO of Green Golf Partners. "Patrick has proven his abilities and skills in a number of roles over the last several years here at Thunderbolt Pass. We are confident he will bring quality leadership to this excellent public golf course and facility that will benefit his staff and the club's patrons alike."

## **About Green Golf Partners**

Green Golf Partners is one of the fastest growing golf course management companies in the United States. The senior management team, with over 100 years of experience combined, is considered to be some of the leading golf course management experts in the game of golf in the world. The entire Green Golf Partners team believes that celebrating the game and emphasizing fun are critical to the long-term success at the projects which they develop.

The Green Golf Partners portfolio features courses in five states across the country, including such notable properties as Kemper Lakes Golf Club in Kildeer, Ill. (recently awarded the 2018 KPMG Women's PGA Championship), Belleview Biltmore Golf Club in Belleair, Fla. and Jester Park Golf Club in Granger, Ia. For more information on Green Golf Partners, go to <a href="https://www.greengolfpartners.com">www.greengolfpartners.com</a>. For additional information about Thunderbolt Pass, call 812-426-2166, visit <a href="https://www.thunderboltpass.com">www.thunderboltpass.com</a> or "Like" it on Facebook.

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