

Snowbirds Defeat the Sunbirds Again in Seventh Annual Ryder Cup

The Snowbirds found a way to win their fifth consecutive Ryder Cup tournament held at Tatum Ridge on January 13 and 15, 2020 defeating the Sunbirds by the final score of 28 to 25. The two-day competition was close-fought both days. Historically, the margin of victory has been very close and this year was no exception. And for the seventh year in a row, the Sunbirds were captained by John Kardosz, and the Snowbirds were captained by Paul Addison.

After the pairs competition Day 1, the Snowbirds held a slight edge 13.5 to 12.5. No margin of victory was greater for either side than 4 & 3 on this day. The Snowbirds prevailed on the Day 2 singles matches 14.5 to 12.5. There were some larger margins of victory on Day 2 including an 8 & 7, a 6 & 5, a 5 & 4, and a 5 & 3.

56 members participated in this year's event, up from 49 in 2019. Unlike the past two frigid years, the weather was ideal.

Congratulations to Sunbirds Ed Carnes, Doug Fields and Dick Lee, and Snowbirds John Schleicher, Jerry Selking, and Craig Yoder who were the only golfers to be on winning teams for both nines on Day 1 and to also win their singles matches on Day 2.

The next TRMGA tournament on the docket is the Match Play Tournament, which kicks off February 12 .