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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Charlotte pair of Boner, Woodard win 25th Pine Needles Invitational
Simson, Edmondson capture Senior Division title

Southern Pines, N.C. – March 4, 2019 - A field of 98 amateur golfers teed off this weekend in the 25th Pine Needles Invitational Golf Tournament held at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C.

A strong field of amateur golfers competed in two divisions (Open & Senior) over three days on two signature Donald Ross-designed golf courses. The tournament annually attracts a strong field of amateur golfers in one of the most prestigious team events to kick off the tournament season.

The team of Brett Boner and Stephen Woodard (both of Charlotte, N.C.) won the Open Division with a score of 64-66-67--197. Tied for second place were: William Kwasniak and Chad Day (both of Southern Pines, N.C.) with a score of 65-68-70—203 and brothers Mark Gauley (Raleigh, N.C.) and Brian Gauley (Wake Forest, N.C.) with a score of 70-67-66-203.

In the Senior Division, the team of Paul Simson (Raleigh, N.C.) and Preston Edmondson (Morrisville, N.C.) took the title with a score of 67-64-67—198. Dan Crockett (Franklin, Tenn.) and Craig McElhaney (Nashville, Tenn.) came in second with a score of 67-67-70—204. Daniel Neveu (Pinehurst, N.C.) and Scott McClellan (Cary, N.C.) placed third with a score of 69-70-66—205.

Dates for the 26th Pine Needles Invitational will be announced in the near future. For more information, please visit www.pineneedleslodge.com.

About Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club / Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club

Nestled in the fragrant pine forest of North Carolina, you will find an experience unlike any other. For nearly a century, golfers have reveled in the serene ambiance of Pine Needles and Mid Pines Resorts. Two 18-hole Donald Ross-designed golf courses have earned us a place among the country's best golf resorts – and one to which our guests and USGA Championships return to time and again.