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Music students receive scholarships in memory of LPEA Lineman *LPEA Golf Tournament to benefit Darin Rome Memorial Scholarship Fund*

PAGOSA SPRINGS, Colo. – Two Pagosa Springs students – Leo Baughman and Johanna Laverty – are the 2015 recipients of scholarships from the Darin Rome Memorial Scholarship Fund, a fund that will also be the beneficiary of the La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) Golf Tournament, set for Saturday, June 20, 2015.

The Darin Rome Memorial Scholarship Fund, which remembers Rome, a musician and journeyman lineman with LPEA, supports aspiring music students. Baughman will study music at Fort Lewis College. Laverty will attend the Berklee College of Music, pursuing a degree in musical performance/music therapy.

“We are very grateful to LPEA’s line personnel that they’ve selected the Scholarship Fund as the beneficiary of Golf Tournament proceeds this year,” said Laura Rome, Darin Rome’s widow. “These students are so deserving and Darin would have been so honored to have funds raised in his name for these young musicians.”

Organized by LPEA’s line personnel, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Local IBEW 111 26A) based in Pagosa Springs, the LPEA Golf Tournament is set for the Pagosa Springs Golf Course and is open to all community members. Registration deadline is June 17.

The tournament is a four-person scramble, with four flights beginning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start, rain or shine. Entry fee is \$65 per person, which includes lunch, golf cart, prizes and more. The field will be limited to 36 teams. Hole sponsorships are available for \$150, \$500 and \$1,000, and independent donations are welcome. Cash or checks (made payable to the “Brotherhood Fund”) will be accepted (no credit cards) at LPEA’s Pagosa Springs office, 603 S. 8th St.

To register, or for further information regarding the golf tournament, visit www.lpea.coop, or contact Jeremy Matney (970.759.8881) or Garrett Hammer (970.946.9434) directly.

Since the LPEA Golf Tournament's inception in 2003, the event has raised nearly \$60,000 for a variety of non-profit entities in Archuleta County, including local food banks, Archuleta County Search & Rescue, Pagosa Early Learning Center, and Archuleta County Victim Assistance.

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