



12th Annual Top O' the Day Tee-Off Held in Carrington, Benefits Water Scholarship

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The 12th Annual Top O' the Day Tee-Off golf scramble was once again a hit at the CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington, raising nearly \$5,000 for the North Dakota Water Education Foundation's Dushinske & Jamison Water Resources Scholarship. The scholarship was established to honor Russell Dushinske and Warren Jamison for their many years of dedicated service to water development in North Dakota. Each year, two \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to students attending a North Dakota college or university and whose families have taken an active role in state water resource management.

During the golf scramble, the 18-hole CrossRoads Golf Course was bustling with activity as participants

began registration at noon and enjoyed a sack lunch. Blessed with beautiful weather, the 33 teams teed off at 1 p.m., and continued the afternoon vying for top finishes and a number of prizes to be given away later. The course was filled with contests and promotional items provided by businesses that sponsored the holes.

The day wrapped up with dinner and an awards ceremony at the clubhouse. The first, third, and 12th place teams were awarded prizes, as well as winners of the contests held at many of the holes. Teammates Wes Black, Keith Duchscher, Randy Westby, and Jack McClintock secured a first-place finish with a score of 56.





1st Place

Wes Black
Keith Duchscher
Randy Westby
Jack McClintock



3rd Place

Jeff Riedesel
Wayne Shipman
Kent Hewitt
Ken Bay

The day would not be nearly as successful without the participation of many generous sponsors. This year, there were 20 sponsors as follows:

- Central City Lumber
- Northwest Pipe Company
- Ameriprise Financial Service, Inc.
- North Dakota Irrigation Association
- Farm Credit Services
- Odney
- Black & Veatch Corporation
- Bank Forward/Insure Forward
- North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives
- Dakota Growers Pasta
- Dakota Central Telecommunications
- Bessette Motors
- Vogel Law Firm
- Central Agency
- Moore Engineering
- Foster County Independent
- Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services
- North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association
- Bremer Bank
- David and Connie Sprynczynatyk
- Southwest Water Authority

Prizes were awarded to the first, third, and 12th place teams.

- First Place: Wes Black, Keith Duchscher, Randy Westby, and Jack McClintock, all of Rugby
- Third Place: Jeff Riedesel, Wayne Shipman, and Kent Hewitt of Carrington and Ken Bay from Bowdon
- 12th Place: Ron Willms, Max Rubio, Mark Johnston, and Tubby Bymoan, all from New Rockford

Contests were held on several of the holes. Winners of these contests were:

- Shortest Drive, Men – Tom Erdmann of Carrington
- Shortest Drive, Women – Lynnette Ryan of Jamestown
- Ameriprise Longest Drive – Lynzee Hagemeyer of Cathay
- Longest Drive, Men – Nick Rienke of Lisbon
- Longest Drive, Women – Elaine Edlund of Binford
- Closest to Pin, Second Shot – Jordan Wolf of Carrington
- Longest Putt – Bill VanRay of Pingree
- Vogel Law's Pitching Contest – Jerry Schaack of Bismarck
- North Dakota Irrigation Association's Golf Trivia Contest – Tom Wagner of Mercer



12th Place

Ron Willms
Max Rubio
Mark Johnston
Tubby Bymoan

The North Dakota Water Education Foundation thanks all who participated in this event for their support, and invites them to the 13th annual Top O' the Day Tee-off next August.

