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Annual “TD Bank Golf Tournament to benefit NMCC Foundation” raises more than \$20,000

Aroostook County - Northern Maine Community College students, along with the entire campus, will be the beneficiaries of more than \$20,000 in funds raised through the TD Bank Golf Tournament to benefit the NMCC Foundation held on August 9 at the Aroostook Valley Country Club in Fort Fairfield. This marks the tournament’s most successful year to date.

Just over one hundred golfers teed off for the annual scramble. An additional dozen people joined the golfers for a dinner and silent auction that followed play at AVCC. This year’s auction featured a number of gift certificates from local businesses, works from local artists, and some special items such as tickets to a Boston Bruins and to a Black Bears hockey game, both courtesy of TD Bank. The auction raised over \$6,000.

“TD Bank is extremely pleased with our continuing partnership with the NMCC Foundation. Our annual golf tournament provides a wonderful opportunity to join together for a day of fun with our customers, employees, NMCC staff, sponsors, and NMCC Foundation donors to raise much needed financial support for the Foundation,” said Michael J. Kelley, regional vice president of TD Bank. “Our sponsors and supporters have remained very generous.”

This marked the seventh year TD Bank has partnered with the NMCC Foundation to host a golf tournament to raise scholarship funds for students attending the College. In addition to scholarship funds, monies raised during this year’s tournament were also earmarked to support NMCC’s new wellness and student centers project.

“We are most grateful to Mike Kelley, Ray Hews, and many others at TD Bank for their work on this annual event. We appreciate the participation of the players and all the sponsors and supporters of the tournament,” said Vicki Smith, NMCC Foundation Chair. “During the past seven years, TD Bank’s partnership with the Foundation has resulted in more than \$100,000 raised in support of student scholarships. Added to that excitement this year is TD Bank’s additional support to help fund the College’s new wellness center project.”

Overall tournament champions and winners of the TD Bank Cup, with the first place low gross, was the 3-some team made up of Dan Ayoob, Dan Foster and Tom Towle, with a score of 59. The winners of first low net for the scramble were Cal Deschene, Mike Gallagher and Mike Young, with a score of 54.7. Second place net went to Beth Hunt, Mike Fogarty and Ryan Dee, with a score of 56.6. Third low net went to Bob Bruce, Bobby Russell and Himie Towle, with a score of 56.8.

Other awards were presented to golfers for their achievements during the day. Closest to the pin for the men was Craig Saunders on hole number 8 and Bill Nemer on hole number 15. Closest to the pin for the women was Mae Collins on hole 8 and Vickie Boucher on hole number 15. The longest drive winner on the 18th hole for the men was Chad Cyr, with Marie Waddell for the women. Best dressed was awarded to Bette Grondin, and the winner of the putting contest was Steve Clark, who generously donated his winnings to the Foundation.

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The rain held off for a great day of play during the annual TD Bank Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation held on August 9 at the Aroostook Valley Country Club. More than 100 golfers competed in this year's tournament, which raised over \$20,000.



Michael J. Kelley (center), regional vice president of TD Bank and NMCC Foundation board member, presents the winning tournament trophy – the TD Bank Cup - for first place low gross to (from left) Dan Ayoob, Dan Foster and Tom Towle, all of Fort Fairfield. On hand to congratulate the winners is tournament organizer Ray Hews of TD Bank (right).



NMCC President Tim Crowley unveiled an initial design for the new wellness center project being planned at the College to those attending the dinner following the golf tournament. In addition to scholarships, money raised during this year's tournament will help support this \$6 million project.