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Annual “TD Bank Golf Tournament to benefit NMCC Foundation” raises more than \$23,000

Aroostook County - Northern Maine Community College students will be the beneficiaries of more than \$23,000 in scholarship funds raised through the TD Bank Golf Tournament to benefit the NMCC Foundation held on August 8 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. A dinner and silent auction followed play at AVCC. This year’s auction featured a number of gift certificates from local businesses, some special items such as autographed sports memorabilia, a hot-air balloon ride and, courtesy of TD Bank, tickets to a Boston Bruins game. The auction raised about \$5000.

“TD Bank is extremely pleased with our continuing collaboration with the NMCC Foundation. Our annual golf tournament provides a wonderful opportunity to get together for a day of fun with our customers, employees, tournament sponsors, NMCC staff and Foundation donors to raise much-needed funds for the Foundation,” said Michael J. Kelley, regional vice president of TD Bank. “Our sponsors and supporters have been exceptionally generous over the years.”

This is the eighth year TD Bank has partnered with the NMCC Foundation to host a golf tournament to raise scholarship funds for students attending the College

“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. “TD Bank’s partnership with the Foundation has resulted in more than \$123,000 raised in support of student scholarships over the past eight years.”

Overall tournament champions and winners of the TD Bank Cup, with the first place low gross, was the three-person team made up of Barry Richardson, Bobby Russell and Bob Bruce with a score of 61. The winners of first low net for the scramble were Jerry York, Fred Putnam and Tom Moakler with a score of 56.7. Second place net went to Steve Clark, Bill Casavant and Bill Egeler, with a score of 57.8. Third low net went to John McCrea, Larry Gardner and Robert Osterblom, with a score of 58.2.

Other awards were presented to golfers for their achievements during the day. Closest to the pin for the men was Bob Bruce on hole 8 and Bill Molloy on hole 15. Closest to the pin for the women was Kathy Roy on hole 8. The longest drive winner on the 18th hole was Steve Clark. Best dressed was presented to Marjolaine Dube.

Key to the success of raising these funds was the support of sponsors. In addition to the title sponsor, TD Bank, major sponsors for the golf tournament included Aramark, Coca-Cola, Louisiana-Pacific Corp., MMG Insurance Company, Penobscot Financial Advisors, Quigley's Building Supply, Smith's Farm, Inc., Theriault Equipment, and WAGM-TV. Donating a hole-in-one prize was Cruise One.

Hole sponsors were A&L Construction, Buck Construction, Chester M. Kearney, County Super Suds, Inc., Daigle Oil Company, Daigle & Houghton, Inc., Frank Martin Sons, Inc., Graves Supermarkets, Inc., Huber Engineered Woods LLC, Husson University, Lynox Welding Supply, Pepsi Beverages Company, and Sure Winner Foods.

Half-hole sponsors included Amanda Blade, LMT; The Aroostook Medical Center; Cary Medical Center; Country Farms Market; Richard Engels, Esq.; KFC/Taco Bell; Paradis Shop-n-Save; Pines Health Services; Presque Isle Rotary Club; Star City, Hillside, and Mars Hill IGA's; Thompson-Hamel, LLC; and United Insurance-Hayden/Perry Agency.

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More than 100 golfers braved a rainy start to the day to take part in the annual TD Bank Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation held on August 8 at the Aroostook Valley Country Club. The tournament raised over \$23,000 for student scholarships.



The TD Bank Cup trophy was presented to the first place low gross team for the tournament. Taking part in the presentation were, from left: team member Barry Richardson; Michael J. Kelley, regional vice president of TD Bank and NMCC Foundation board member; team member Bobby Russell; and tournament organizer Ray Hews of TD Bank. Absent from photo is team member Bob Bruce.