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Annual “TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to Benefit NMCC Foundation” tees off Thursday, August 16

Aroostook County - One-hundred-twenty golfers will tee off in the annual TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation at the Aroostook Valley Country Club in Fort Fairfield on Thursday, August 16.

The three-person scramble features two hole-in-one competitions with a 2007 Honda Civic and a luxury cruise as prizes. A dinner auction will follow play with VIP tickets to Nascar’s annual race at Loudon, New Hampshire and premium tickets to a Boston Celtics game up for bid.

“TD Banknorth is once again proud to be the title sponsor of the TD Banknorth/NMCC Golf Tournament to benefit the Northern Maine Community College Foundation. Money raised at this tournament will again help provide scholarships for worthy students attending NMCC,” said Michael J. Kelley, executive vice president of TD Banknorth, NMCC Foundation board member and key organizer of the upcoming tournament. “As the title sponsor, TD Banknorth shows once again that we are willing to make significant contributions to the local community and partner with organizations such as NMCC for their benefit.”

The event was extremely successful last year, raising more than \$20,000 to support student scholarships at Northern Maine Community College through the NMCC Foundation.

“We are most grateful to Mike Kelley, Ray Hews and many others at TD Banknorth for their work on this annual event. The funds raised help ‘open the doors’ of higher education and of NMCC in particular, to a number of deserving students each year,” said NMCC President Timothy Crowley.

For the second year, tournament organizers have planned a dinner and auction to follow tournament play. The auction features both a silent component, where participants try to out-bid each other with written offers on certain items throughout the day, and a live auction for other items during the dinner when bids are taken from the room.

Items for the silent auction include: a blue spruce tree from My Mother's Garden, a gift certificate from Mojo, carwashes from Bradley's Citgo, a homemade afghan, and items donated by the PGA.

In addition to the Nascar tickets at Loudon and Celtics tickets, other dinner action items are: two three-month memberships to County Physical Therapy, four Boston Bruins tickets, gift certificates from Rum Rapids, a gift basket from Silver Basket, two round trip tickets from Presque Isle to Boston courtesy of Colgan Air, autographed photos of Ray Bourque, Tim Thomas and Kevin Faulk, and two one-year supplies of Eddy's Ice Cream.

Among those participating in the dinner auction will be members of the family of Peter G. Hunt, who were invited to attend this event as special guests. In early July, officials with TD Banknorth and the Northern Maine Community College Foundation announced plans to host the annual golf tournament in memory of Hunt, a well-known Central Aroostook businessman and member of the NMCC Foundation board of directors, who passed away unexpectedly on June 28.

Hunt, of Fort Fairfield, was owner and president of the Harry's family of businesses, including Top of Maine Insurance Co., Harry's Honda and Harry's Motor Sports in Presque Isle and Harry's Sales and Service in Caribou. He was instrumental in the organization of the first tournament hosted collaboratively by TD Banknorth and NMCC in 2006 and, until his passing, was intimately involved in the planning of this year's event.

In addition to this year's tournament being played in Hunt's honor, TD Banknorth has announced that the first scholarship given from the TD Banknorth Inc. Scholarship Fund in 2007-08 will also be in memory of Peter G. Hunt.

In addition to the title sponsor TD Banknorth, major sponsors for the golf tournament include Patriot Mutual Insurance Company and Quigley's Bulding Supply. Donating hole-in-one prizes are Cruise One and Harry's Honda. Lunch sponsors include Louisiana Pacific and Northern Maine Medical Center. Hole sponsors include Huber Engineered Woods, LLC, Husson College, Maine Mutual Group Insurance, Northern Maine Development Commission, Sure Winner Foods, and S.W. Collins Company. Tournament supporters are Advantage Payroll and Graves Supermarkets, Inc, and half hole sponsors include A&L Construction, Cary Medical Center, Hayden Perry Insurance, Pines Health Services, and The Aroostook Medical Center.

For more information on the tournament or dinner auction, contact Angela Berry-Thompkins at the NMCC Foundation office, 760-1188 or e-mail abthompkins@nmcc.edu.

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