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Annual “TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to benefit NMCC Foundation” raises more than \$17,000 for student scholarships

Aroostook County - Northern Maine Community College students will be the beneficiaries of more than \$17,000 in scholarship funds raised through the TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation held recently at the Aroostook Valley Country in Fort Fairfield.

One-hundred-twelve golfers teed off for the annual scramble. An additional two dozen people joined the golfers for a dinner and silent auction that followed play at AVCC.

“TD Banknorth, Inc. is extremely pleased with our partnership with the NMCC Foundation to host this annual tournament. It is 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. What is exciting is the great sponsor support we get, not only from the local area, but from our friends from southern Maine as well,” said Michael J. Kelley, TD Banknorth executive vice president. “The proceeds from this tournament are all about the future of our youth and we are proud to be a small part of that future.”

This marked the third year TD Banknorth 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 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.

Overall winners of the scramble were Todd Hedrich of Presque Isle and Jason Woollard of Mars Hill who had a low gross of 57.

The honor was announced at the dinner following the tournament. Aside from presenting awards to the top golfers, the event featured a silent auction, which raised over \$7,000.

The silent auction was sponsored by Advantage Payroll and included auction items donated by: A&J Florist, Ashland Motor Lodge, Arby's, Aroostook Valley Country Club, Arts Appliance & Furniture, Braden Theater, Celebrities for Charity Foundation, Inc., County Physical Therapy, Country Collectibles, CruiseOne, Denise Sock, FA Peabody, Gary's Furniture & Appliance, Governor's Restaurant, Graves, Griffeth Ford, Hedrich Vending, Husson, Long Lake Sporting Club, Mojo, Mom's Fudge, Morning Star Art & Framing, Movie Gallery, NMCC, Pat's Pizza, Reno's Family Restaurant, Slopes Restaurant, SureWinner Foods, Swamp Buck Restaurant, TD Banknorth, U.S. Cellular, and two anonymous donors.

In addition to the title sponsor, TD Banknorth, major sponsors for the golf tournament included Coca-Cola, FairPoint Communications, Northern Maine Development Commission, and Quigley's Building Supply. Donating hole-in-one prizes were Cruise One and Harry's Honda. Lunch was sponsored by Northern Maine Medical Center. Hole sponsors included Cary Medical Center & Pines Health Services, County Super Spuds & Penobscot McCrum, Daigle & Houghton, Huber Engineered Woods, Husson, MMG Insurance Company, and SureWinner Foods & Irving Farms. Tournament supporters were Buck Construction, Chester M. Kearney, Larry LaPlante, Maine Winter Sports Center, and WBRC Architects & Engineers. Half-hole sponsors included Caron's Lawn & Property Maintenance, Daigle Oil Company, Frank Martin & Sons, Hayden Perry Insurance, Presque Isle Rotary Club, and The Aroostook Medical Center.

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Michael J. Kelley (left), executive vice president of TD Banknorth, NMCC Foundation board member and key organizer of the annual TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation presents the winning tournament trophy for first low gross to (center left) Todd Hedrich and (center right) Jason Woollard. Tournament organizer Ray Hews (right) of TD Banknorth joins in congratulating Hedrich and Woollard.