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### **Annual “TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to benefit NMCC Foundation” raises more than \$15,000 for student scholarships**

**Aroostook County** - Northern Maine Community College students will be the beneficiaries of more than \$15,000 in scholarship funds raised through the TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to benefit the NMCC Foundation held recently at the Aroostook Valley Country Club in Fort Fairfield.

One-hundred-five 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 continuing partnership with the NMCC Foundation by again hosting this annual charity golf 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. “In a year where the economy has not been as kind as in the past, our sponsors and supporters have remained very generous. The proceeds from this tournament are all about the future of our youth and we all remain proud and honored to be a small part of that future.”

This marked the fourth 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.

The winners of first low net for the scramble were Shawn O’Regan of Perth Andover, New Brunswick, Tom Moakler Jr. and Mike Fogarty, both from Houlton, with a score of 51.4. Second place net went to Jamie Wyman of Caribou, Bill Egeler and Dave Wyman, both from Presque Isle, with a score of 51.6 Third low gross went to Dale Dubay and Craig Paradis, both from Fort Kent, with a score of 51.8.

Other awards were presented to golfers for their achievements during the day. Closest to the pin on hole number 8 for the men was Daryl Boucher of Presque Isle and, for the women, was Kathy Roy of Fort Kent. Closest to the pin on hole number 15 went to Greg Cyr of Portage for the men and Bette Grodin of Yarmouth for the women, who also had the longest drive on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole. The longest drive winner on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole for the men was Jamie Wyman of Caribou. Best dressed was awarded to Melony LeShane of Fort Farfield, and the winner of the \$175 putting contest was Jason Woollard of Mars Hill.

The honors were announced at the dinner following the tournament. Aside from presenting awards to the top golfers, the event featured a silent auction, which raised over \$5,000.

The auction included items donated by A&J Florist, Arby’s, Aroostook Valley Country Club, Bonanza Steak House, Bradley’s Citgo, Bruce Sandstrom, Celebrities for Charity, Colgan Air Inc., Country Collectibles, Country Farms Market, County Physical Therapy, Cushman’s Embroidery, Gary’s Furniture & Appliance, Governor’s Restaurant, Hampton Inn of Presque Isle, Harry’s Motor Sports, Hedrich Vending, Marden’s, Mojo, Morning Star Art and Framing, NMCC, Pat’s Pizza, Ray Burby Photography, Reno’s Family Restaurant, Sunrise Beads, Sure Winner Foods, Swamp Buck Restaurant, TD Banknorth, WAGM-TV, and two anonymous donors.

In addition to the title sponsor, TD Banknorth, major sponsors for the golf tournament included Coca-Cola, Northern Maine Development Commission, Quigley’s Building Supply, and WAGM-TV. Donating a hole-in-one prize was Cruise One. Lunch was sponsored by the Maine Winter Sports Center. Hole sponsors included Buck Construction, County Super Suds Inc., Daigle and Houghton, Inc., Graves’ Shop ‘n Save, Huber Engineered Woods LLC, Husson University, MMG Insurance Company, and The Family of Peter G. Hunt, Sr. Half-hole sponsors included Cary Medical Center, Daigle Oil Company, Frank Martin Sons, Inc., Griffeth Ford Lincoln Mercury, Harry’s Motor Sports, Pines Health Services, Presque Isle Rotary Club, Star City, Hillside, and Mars Hill IGA’s, TAMC, and United Insurance-Hayden/Perry Agency.

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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 – the TD Banknorth Cup - for first low net to (center left) Shawn O'Regan of Perth Andover, New Brunswick, and (center right) Tom Moakler Jr. of Houlton. Tournament organizer Ray Hews (right) of TD Banknorth joins in congratulating O'Regan and Moakler. Missing from photo is Mike Fogarty of Houlton, member of the champion team along with Moakler and O'Regan.*