Ruhoff, Meyer, Ramlr and Notch Win 2008 Scholarship Scramble at Somerset Country Club

Host Superintendent James Bade welcomed the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association to Somerset Country Club on June 23. Sunny skies greeted the 119 players. James and his staff presented the course in pristine condition.

The team of Jason Ruhoff, Jeff Meyer, both of Koronis Hills, Tom Ramler, Boulder Ridge, and Tom Notch, Bent Creek, won the 2008 MGCSA Scholarship Scramble with a score of 56. The team eagled the Par 5 second hole, their last hole of the day, to capture the Championship.

A scorecard playoff was needed to decide second and third. Three teams finished with a score of 57. Two teams eagled No. 2 to force Team Windsong, consisting of Scottie Hines, CGCS, Bill Thompson, Rick Winship and Craig Hallet into fourth place. Finishing in second place was the Midland Hills team of Ben Just, Grant Blumreich, Mike Paape and Kyle Peterson. The scorecard playoff went five extra holes. The New Richmond squad of Tom Johnson, Chip Norman, Ross Johnson and Scott Cole took third place honors.

The two Long Drive winners were Mike Paape and Jason Swanson, Hidden Greens Golf Club. Rick Winship sank the longest putt of the day. The four closest-to-pin winners were David DeVetter, Mystic Lake; Dale Parske, Reinders; Rick Peterson, White Bear Yacht Club, and Dick Rieg, Prestwick Golf Club.

Thank you to Somerset general manager Sara Shaughnessy, golf pro Dave DuSchane along with their staffs for helping make this year's MGCSA Scholarship fundraiser a tremendous success.

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Thanks go out again to Gaby Accad, Versatile Vehicles, Inc. for supplying some of the carts for the event along with giving some Women's U.S. Open tickets to some of the winners. Jim Wahl, Principal Financial, produced four nice framed pictures of the second green at Somerset Country Club for the championship team.

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