Meyer, Ramler, Notch and Ruhoff Make it a 3-peat
At the 2009 Harold Stodola Research Scramble

MGCSA members enjoyed a beautiful day at StoneRidge Golf Club in Stillwater for the 2009 Harold Stodola Research Scramble on July 6.

Host Superintendent Jeff Girard, his assistants Aaron Siek and Matt Johnson and staff presented the course in excellent shape. Players found the layout pleasing, fast and fun to play.

The team of Jeff Meyer, Koronis Hills Golf Club; Tom Notch, Bent Creek Golf Club; Tom Ramler, Boulder Ridge Golf Club, and Jason Ruhoff, currently unattached, shot a 16-under par round of 56 to win the event. This team also won the 2007 and 2008 Stodola Scrambles.

A close second was the Stillwater CC team of Marlin Murphy, Ty Tollefson, Zach Morris and Kevin Milbrandt of Stillwater Country Club. They shot a 14-under par 58 and won a scorecard playoff with The Minkahda Club’s team which consisted of Superintendent Jeff Johnson, Nick Folk, Doug Nelson and General Manager Jim Jennings.

Tom Notch, Bent Creek Golf Club; Tom Wodash, Eagle Creek Golf Club, and Andrew Layton, White Bear Yacht Club, won the three long drive competitions.

Tom West, Hartman Companies, Inc., sank the longest putt.

The four closest-to-pins were won by Chris Hoff, Precision Turf & Chemical, Inc.; Jake Kosak, Prestwick Golf Club; Jim Jennings, The Minkahda Club, and Matt Schmid, Superior Turf Services Inc.

David Oberle, Excel Turf & Ornamental, donated a golf bag for one of the Long Drive events. Syngenta’s Luke Dant ran a competition at his sponsored hole and raised funds for the MGCSA Research.


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Winning the research scramble for the third year in a row is the team of Jeff Meyer, Koronis Hills Golf Club; Tom Notch, Bent Creek Golf Club, Jason Ruhoff, unattached, and Tom Ramler, Boulder Ridge Golf Club. They shot a 16-under par 56 to win this year's event.

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The Minikahda Club’s squad watches a putt by General Manager Jim Jennings on the 11th green at StoneRidge Golf Club during the Harold Stodola Research Scramble. Pictured from the left, are Nick Folk, Doug Nelson and Jennings. The foursome’s first two putts rolled off the fast green and down the hill but Nick and Doug then lagged them within 2-putt range. Playing but not in the photo was Superintendent Jeff Johnson.

ERIC RITTER
Spooner Golf Club Superintendent tees off during the Harold Stodola Research Scramble at StoneRidge Golf Club.

BEN JUST
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