MGCSA and North Oaks Host Another Fun, Successful Wee One Golf Outing

The 2nd Annual MGCSA Wee One event was held at North Oaks Golf Club on October 3. The Wee One Foundation assists golf course management professionals (or dependents) who incur overwhelming expenses due to medical hardship without comprehensive insurance or adequate financial resources. The Wee One Foundation has raised over $500,000 and gifted over $450,000 to date. As the Wee One Foundation grows, so does the number of individuals and families that it is able to help.

Wee one memberships are available on at www.weeone.org.

Despite a challenging summer many courses had this year, Jack Mackenzie, CGCS and Jason Bicek and the rest of the staff at North Oaks Golf Club had the course in excellent condition. PGA Golf Professional Ray Vennewitz and Catering Manager Kay Zeigler and their staffs did a great job preparing for our event.

The team from Windsong Farm Golf Club won a scorecard playoff for the championship. Scottie Hines, CGCS captained the team, playing with Trevor Nelko, Keith Danielson and Jeff Arendt. Their team only made 5 pars and 1 eagle to finish with a 14-under par round of 57. Finishing in 2nd place were Don Saxon, Saxon Fleet Services; Dave Haselrud, 3M Corporation; Jim Dolan, James M. Dolan, Inc., and Scott Turtinen, MGCSA. They had 7 pars and 3 eagles to finish with a 57. Winning a scorecard draw for 3rd place was the team from Eau Claire Country Club. Their team members were John Granholt, Nick Peinovich, Keith Knutson and Mike Curry.

**Special thanks to our 37 sponsors for the event.** With their support the MGCSA will be able to make a nice contribution to the Wee One Foundation. We also had 5 companies donate Raffle Prizes. Brackett’s Crossing Country Club donated a Golf Bag won by our host superintendent Jack Mackenzie, CGCS, and a putter won by Jason Bicek. The third item was a Brackett’s sweatshirt and hat won by Todd Kranz, Interlachen Country Club. Ken Rost, Frost Services donated 15 spray tips which was won by Dale Caldwell, Minneapolis Golf Club. Dow AgroSciences donated a golf shirt won by Arik Hemquist, Brackett’s Crossing Country Club. Cycle Works Golf Supply donated a rainsuit won by Brett Wenzel, Keller Golf Course. Jeff Arendt donated an Acrobatic plane ride piloted by Michael Wiskus. This was won by Matt Schmid, Superior Turf Services.

**The five closest-to-the pin honors went to:** Jeff Schmidt, Reinders, Inc.; Kevin Clunis, CGCS, Tanners Brook Golf Club; Gregg Paulus, The Ponds at Battle Creek Golf Course; Charlie Miller, Goodrich Golf Course, and Tony Weber, Interlachen Country Club. These gentlemen won pro shop credit and also were put in a drawing to win a set of irons. The last man standing in the draw down process was Jeff Schmidt who took home some brand new irons!

There were three other prizes in the raffle. Ken Adams, Brackett’s Crossing Country Club won an outdoor Grill. Jim O’Neill, Cycle Works Golf Supply won an Ipad2 and MGCSA Executive Director Scott Turtinen won a television.

**GREAT SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE**


The Wee One event had lots of food, beverages and prizes along with playing on a great venue which means all members should definitely consider supporting this event next year.

The Wee One is an extension of the goodness of the people in this industry!

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WEE ONE WINNERS FROM WINDSONG

The team from Windsong Farm Golf Club shot a 14-under 57 to win a scorecard playoff at the 2nd Annual MGCSA Wee One Golf Outing at North Oaks Golf Club on October 3. Pictured from the left are: Jeff Arendt, Trevor Nelko, Scottie Hines CGCS, and Keith Danielson.
THE BRATWURST COOK AT THE WEE ONE GOLF FUNDRAISER

MGCSA WEE ONE FUNDRAISER GOLF RESULTS
OCTOBER 3, 2011
NORTH OAKS GOLF CLUB, NORTH OAKS, MN

57... SCOTTIE HINES, CGCS
      JEFF ARENDT
57... DON SAXON
      DAVE HASELRUD
63... PAUL DIEGNAN, CGCS
      GREGG PAULUS
64... TOM PROSHEK
      BILL GRAY
65... JOHN MEYER
      SCOTT MELLING
65... TOM MEIER
      BILL GULICKS
65... MATT ROSTAL
      TONY WEBBER
65... KEVIN CLUNIS, CGCS
      MIKE REDMOND
65... JACK MACKENZIE, CGCS
      BRIAN HORGAN, Ph.D.
66... LARRY THORNTON
      JIM O'NEILL
67... DALE PARKSE
      FRED ANDERSON
67... DALE CALDWELL, CGCS
      AARON JOHNSON
67... AARON JOHNSON
      ERIN McMANUS
69... JOHN GRANHOLT
      KEITH KNUTSON
   TREvor NELKo
   KEITH DANIELSON
   JIM DOLAN
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   JUSTIN BICEK
   BRANDON SCHINDELE
   MATT SCHMID
   DOUG DANIEL
   JEFF SCHMID
   TIM RAINEY
   BILL LARSON, CGCS
   MIKE LEITNER
   MIKE MANTHEY
   JEFF JOHNSON
   NICK PEINOVICH
   MIKE CURRY

MATT SCHMID, Superior Turf Services Inc., was the winner of an aerobatic plane ride with Michael Wiskus, a professional pilot who has entertained audiences around the world with his air show performances. The prize was donated by Jeff Arendt, Windsong Farm Golf Club during the Wee One Golf Outing.

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2ND PLACE AT THE WEE ONE GOLF OUTING were, from left, Scott Turtinen, MGCSA; Jim Dolan, James M. Dolan, Inc.; Don Saxon, Saxon Fleet Services, and Dave Haslerud, 3M Corporation. The foursome lost in a scorecard playoff to a group from Windsong Farm Golf Club.

JEFF SCHMIDT, Reinders Inc., won a set of TaylorMade Burner Irons at the 2nd Annual Wee One Golf Outing at North Oaks Golf Club on October 3.

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN WINNERS AT THE WEE ONE GOLF OUTING, were, from left: Charlie Miller, Goodrich GC; Tony Weber, Interlachen CC; Kevin Clunis CGCS, Tanner's Brook GC; Gregg Paulus, The Ponds at Battle Creek, and Jeff Schmidt, Reinders, Inc.

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Musser Turf Foundation Launches Website
Simplifying Grad Student Award Program

The Musser International Turfgrass Foundation has launched a website, www.musserfoundation.org, to make information about the group's mission and graduate student award program easily available to all interested parties.

Frank Dobie, the General Manager/Superintendent of The Sharon Golf Club (of Ohio) and President of the Musser Foundation Board, said the site will make it easier for turf doctoral candidates and others in the industry to find out more about the organization and the process of applying for the prestigious Musser Award of Excellence.

"We're pleased that we're now able to effectively spread the word about the Foundation to more potential applicants, supporters and those with an interest in the history of turfgrass research," said Dobie.

In addition to information on the mission, history and application process, the site also includes a list of previous Award of Excellence recipients dating back to 1989. Many of the past recipients are now leading agronomic researchers and educators at universities and other institutions around North America.

The Foundation has also recently created a Facebook page (Musser International Turfgrass Research Foundation) and a Twitter feed (@musserturfgrass) to allow individuals to keep up to date on the group's activities.

The Musser International Turfgrass Foundation is dedicated to fostering turfgrass management as a learned profession. Named in memory of turfgrass scientist H. Burton Musser, the Foundation acknowledges and rewards those individuals who have demonstrated excellence in the doctoral phase of their turfgrass science education and research.

Highlights from the Northern Green Expo 2012 Seminar Schedule
Below is a selected list of topics geared toward golf course superintendents that will be highlighted at the Northern Green Expo in January 2012!

Management
- Keynote: Radical Engagement for Greater Results
- Golf: Managing your Manager, Committee and Boards
- Time Management Techniques for the Green Industry
- Developing a Sustainable Golf Course Model
  - Pesticides, Perception and Society
  - Should Henry Be Out There?
  - Most Common Problems Encountered During Golf Course Site Visits
- Uncovering the Architectural History of Your Golf Course
- Golf Course Design, Renovation, and Maintenance & Local Case Studies
- Human Resource Management: In Focus
- Stormwater Management:
  - Reclamation & Re-Use - Target Field Case Study
- Back to the Basics: Asphalt & Concrete
- Raingarden Maintenance
- Creation and Protection of Wetlands
- Small Engine Repair
- Maintaining Natives

Turf
- Waitea Patch Management Strategies
- Turfgrass Research Update
- Identifying and Troubleshooting Turf After Cut Appearance Issues
- Biorational Control of Dollar Spot
- Turf Weed Control: New Products
- Calibration Calculations, Equipment and Applications
- Golf Course: Growing Great Turf in the Shade
- Pesticide Recertification (A &E)
- Irrigation Basics – The Occasional Repair
- Wire Locating/Tracking
- Irrigation Troubleshooting: 2 Wire
- Weather Based Controls
- Water Conservation/Efficiency
- Aquatics Recertification (F)

A complete schedule-at-a-glance can be found online at www.NorthernGreenExpo.org.