

WGCSA Gathers at Bull's Eye CC for July Meeting

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Mark Kienert, immediate past president of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, hosted 84 WGCSA members and guests on July 26th in Wisconsin Rapids. We were treated to a great lunch, an educational session by Steve Davis, and golf.

Mr. Davis' topic was on winter topdressing. It was well prepared and very informative. Like all the educational sessions this season, we left with some interesting thoughts and ideas.

The golf event was a two-man bestball of four using the Schneid system. The first place winners

were Dave Berg, Dale Marach, Derek Kastenschmidt and Scott Thompson. Fourth place went to Kendall Marquardt, Steve Meyer, Denny Meng, and Marty Ohlsen. Eighth place went to Dan DeVault, Grant Mortimer, Mark Schwarting, and Karl Stewart. There were four flag events: closest to the pin - Sheri Swonger and Dennis Dary, closest to the pin off the green - Steve Schmidt, and long drive - Brian Schmidt.

I know I am repeating myself, but like all the other sites we have played this season, Mark and his staff had the course in great shape.

We have truly seen some great golf courses this season. It will continue in September at Washington County Golf Course and the season ending meeting at North Shore Golf Club in Menasha. ♣

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