

# Home Course Knowledge Carries Valley High Team To Spring Mixer Win in Houston on May 19

As most of the state of Minnesota was enduring rain showers, southeast Minnesota was dry for the MGCSA's opening Mixer on May 19 at Valley High Golf Club in Houston, Minnesota.


The threesome of Brian Brown, Ferndale Country Club; host Superintendent Jeff Normandt, Valley High Golf Club, and Stephen Kimball, Bayer Environmental Science shot a 16-under-par score. Finishing in second place was the Kate Haven Golf trio of John Stapp, Pete Grover, Tom Lundgren along with Dennis Salwei, United Horticulture Supply, who finished seven strokes back at 9-under par.

**Host Superintendent Jeff Normandt** was a busy man, he had Valley High Golf Course in lush condition, cooked the steak lunch for the attendees and covered the Pro Shop for anything the players needed.

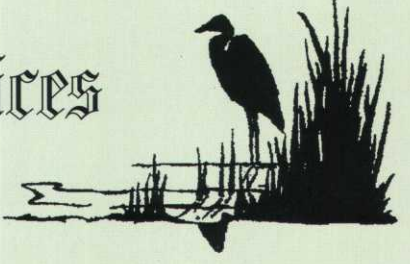
**Jack Hauser gave a talk on Bluebirds** and the different houses that can be used to attract them. Jack also discussed the problems that can occur when dealing with bird houses and the different birds that can make their home in the Bluebird house. He strongly suggested that the houses must be monitored to keep attracting the Bluebirds. When an unwanted bird makes its home you must get rid of it.



**SPRING MIXER WINNERS AT VALLEY HIGH GOLF COURSE** were, from left to right, host Superintendent Jeff Normandt, Stephen Kimball and Brian Brown.



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