

Weltzin, Traver, Salwei and Perreault Win Scholarship Scramble at WBYC

Considering the rather wet weather we've encountered in late May, Mother Nature cooperated very nicely on Monday, June 7th for the MGCSA Scholarship Scramble at White Bear Yacht Club. The temp was warm but a steady breeze helped make it a very enjoyable day to play.

The group of Scott Weltzin, CGCS, Pheasant Run Golf Course; Rick Traver, CGCS, Monticello Country Club; Dennis Salwei, United Horticulture Supply, and Dennis Perreault, Pheasant Run Golf Course, captured the title by scrambling their way to 12-under-par 60 and winning a scorecard playoff over a group from the Links at Northfork. The Northfork team consisted of Jay Yonak, Brian McDonald, Mike Persons and Matt Persons.

Third place honors went to the home team of John Steiner, CGCS, Mike Murray, Andrew Layton and Brad Marty. The White Bear Yacht Club group fired a 61.

Special thanks to Linda Carroll, general manager of White Bear Yacht Club, and her staff for providing MGCSA members with excellent food and accommodations for the fund raiser.

Golf professional Tom Skoglund and his staff scored the event and figured out skins and tie-breakers which was no easy task as six teams tied for third at 61.

Three long drive competitions were won by Ted Schirck, Hydrologic; Jeff Meyer, Koronis Hills Golf Club, and Mitch Hanson, Rochester Golf and Country Club. Mitch drove the 357-yard, 12th hole.

Four closest-to-the-pin competitions were won by Mark Boonstra, Hollydale; Brad Deyak, Wapicada Golf Club; Joe Churchill, Simplot Partners, and Rob Adams, The Ponds at Battle Creek.

Thanks to a nice shot and contribution by Jack MacKenzie, CGCS, North Oaks Golf Club, the TROE Center will utilize a turf vehicle for one year. Tiziani Golf Cars donated the vehicle for the closest-to-the-pin shot on No. 6. Dr. Brian Horgan accepted the generous gift on behalf of the TROE Center from Andrew Hochmuth, Tiziani Golf Cars. (See photo at right.)

MGCSA Board member Jack MacKenzie, CGCS, emceed the banquet and awards presentation where University of Minnesota student Samuel J. Bauer was presented the 2004 MGCSA Turf Scholarship Award. (See story on Page 15.)



THE GROUNDS STAFF AT WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB

John Steiner, CGCS, far right, and his grounds staff had White Bear Yacht Club in great shape for the MGCSA Scholarship Scramble. Pictured from left to right are Andrew Layton, Dan Pakko, Jeff Merideth, Kevin Anderson, Mike Murray, Jason Andert and John Steiner, CGCS. Not pictured: Brad Marty.



TROE CENTER WINS TURF VEHICLE AT SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE

Andrew Hochmuth, Tiziani Golf Cars, left, was happy to see the TROE Center win the use of a turf vehicle for the rest of the year. Accepting the offer on behalf of the TROE Center is Dr. Brian Horgan. Tiziani Golf Cars offered the use of a turf vehicle for one year to the player who was closest-to-the pin on No. 6. JackMacKenzie, CGCS, North Oaks Golf Club, hit the shot for the TROE Center.