

Proshek, Hemquist, Bade and Brown Win Spring Mixer at The Pines

The Pines at GrandView Lodge played host to the MGCSA's Spring Mixer on May 15. This event was held in conjunction with *Golfweek's SuperNews' Weeds & Water Workshop*.

Speakers

Bob Mugass, University of Minnesota Extension Service, updated attendees on pesticide and nutrient runoff research as presented at the CAST conference, along with pesticide and nutrient leaching. He also talked about University of Minnesota research relating to weeds and water.

Craig Paskvan, Paskvan Consulting, highlighted irrigation water quality and how it affects the soil and fertility.

Hosts

Host Superintendent Mike Bohnenstingl and his staff had The Pines in very nice condition. Grand View's convention services and The Pines Pro Shop helped make the outing successful.



*Host Superintendent
Mike Bohnenstingl*

was the team from Dakota Ridge GC, consisting of Riley Kieffer, Brandon Kuelbs, Dan Nelson and Nick Daak.

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Spring Mixer runners-up, from left to right, Charlie Miller, The Ponds at Battle Creek, Jeff Schaefer, North Oaks Golf Club, Greg Paulus, The Ponds at Battle Creek, and Joe Schmidt, North Oaks GC, The MGCSA papparazzi was unable to catch up with the winners before they headed back to the Twin Cities.

Golf

Tom Proshek and Arki Hemquist of Brackett's Crossing Country Club teamed with James Bade, Somerset Country Club and Brian Brown, Chisago Lakes Golf Estates to take first place honors with a 16-under par 128. Winning a scorecard playoff was the team of Joe Schmidt and Jeff Schaefer, North Oaks GC, Charlie Miller and Gregg Paulus, The Ponds at Battle Creek. They fired a 130. Finishing in third place

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