

Trading "Sticks for Guns" at the Fall Mixer

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Fall Mixer event for this past fall we've decided to change the venue a bit by trading in our "sticks" and replacing them with "guns." With a great turn out for both the educational portion along with the sporting clay shoot, we believe it was a successful event.

The educational portion from Mary Reinders on the proper applications and details about the different ice removal products were very interesting along with informative.

Our goal to fill the event was achieved with 50 participants. The consensus was very positive. To summarize, this event was mentioned to us by Brad Zimmerman, Theodore Wirth Golf Course, "fun was had by all." Thanks to all whom attended. By popular demand, we are planning to have our 2010 Fall Mixer again at the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club on Oct 4. Our goal will be 75 participants next year so mark your calendars.

As always, if you have any suggestions for an event, or willing to host an event, please contact me or the association office and we'll appreciate your input. Remember, this is our association.



Mike Kelly, Bayer Environmental Science, takes aim while Scottie Hines, CGCS, Windsong Farm Golf Club, looks on. These two paired with Nick Morter, also of Windsong Farm, and Thomas Schmidt of Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul, to capture first place honors with a cumulative score of 33.



Happy Holidays!



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MGCSA FALL MIXER SHOOTING RESULTS

33

(First Place)

Scottie Hines, CGCS, Windsong Farm
 Nick Morter, Windsong Farm
 Jeff Pint, New Prague GC
 Thomas Schmidt, Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul
 Mike Kelly, Bayer Environmental Services

32.4

Corey Brinkman, Medina G&CC
 Erin McManus, Medina G&CC
 Nick Folk, The Minikahda Club
 John Jarosz, The Minikahda Club
 Craig Paskvan, Paskvan Consulting

31.8

Paul Diegnau, CGCS, Keller GC
 Brett Wenzel, Keller GC
 Tom Wanner, Minnesota Wanner Company
 Bob Porter, Hiawatha GC

29.2

Jim Rienka, Dwan GC
 Chris Carpenter, Frontier Ag & Turf
 Matt Mears, Red Wing CC
 Jason Raabe, Dwan GC
 Mike Hoffman, Dwan GC

26.8

Paul Eckholm, CGCS, Heritage Links GC
 Tom Proshok, Brackett's Crossing CC
 Arik Hemquist, Brackett's Crossing CC
 Bill Gray, Brackett's Crossing CC
 Ken Adams, Jr., Brackett's Crossing CC

26.4

Jim Walsh, Vineland Treecare
 Amy Caldwell, Vineland Treecare
 Connor Walsh, Vineland Treecare
 Tim Wicklund, Cedar Creek GC
 Dennis Berning, Rush Creek GC

26.2

Judd Duinick, Duinick Golf
 Larry Thornton, Superior Turf Services Inc.
 Matt Schmid, Superior Turf Services Inc.
 Michael Cauley, Wayzata CC
 Dustin Koskela, Wayzata CC

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Brad Smith, Precision Turf, Inc.
 Brad Zimmerman, Theodore Wirth GC
 Justin Koepp, Gertens
 Dan Hill, Birnamwood GC
 Rob Adams, The Ponds at Battle Creek

20.6

Kevin Norby, Herfort Norby Golf Architects
 David Oberle, Excel Turf & Ornamental
 Pat Walton, CGCS, Meadowbrook GC
 Nick Fisk, Chisago Lakes GC
 Mike Kelly, Tiller Corporation



2ND PLACE

From the left: John Jarosz and Nick Folk, The Minikahda Club; Erin McManus and Cory Brinkman, Medina G&CC, and Craig Paskvan, Paskvan Consulting.



3RD PLACE

From the left: Bob Porter, Hiawatha GC; Paul Diegnau, CGCS, and Brett Wenzel, Keller GC, and Tom Wanner, Minnesota Wanner Co.



8TH PLACE

From the left: Dan Hill, Birnamwood GC; Brad Smith, Precision Turf; Brad Zimmerman, Theodore With GC, and Rob Adams, The Ponds at Battle Creek.