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## Adams, Belland, Newinski and Whitehurst Capture Opening Golf Mixer at The Ridges at Sand Creek

The MGCSA opened its golf season at The Ridges at Sand Creek on May 13th. Considering the way this season has begun...the weather was fantastic!

**Host Superintendent Scott Wersal** and his staff had The Ridges in terrific shape and the 62 members who attended had a great time.

**The MGCSA held an open forum with four golf course architects:** Joel Goldstrand, designer of The Ridges at Sand Creek; David Kirscht, David Kirscht and Associates; Kevin Norby, Herfort Norby Golf Course Architects, and Garrett Gill, Gill Miller, Inc. The group answered questions from those in attendance.

The team of Chad Belland, Oneka Ridge GC; Rob Adams, Brackett's Crossing CC; David Newinski, Herfort Norby & Associates, and Jeff Whitehurst, Twin City Hydro Seeding, fired an 11 under par score for the win.

Tying for second were the teams of John Stapp, Katehaven GC; Dennis Salwei, UHS; Daryl Scheerhoorn, PBI/Gordon, and the team of Keith Greeninger, Baker National, Bill Vollbrecht, Eagle Lake GC, Wes Stoneback, The Wilds GC and Scott Turtinen, MGCSA Business Office. Both teams shot 9-under par.



**SCOTT WERSAL**

Host Superintendent at The Ridges at Sand Creek

**There were four field event winners.** Steve Busch, Green Image, won the long drive. Neal Schafers, Tanners Brook GC sank the longest putt. Dave Johnson, Buffalo Heights GC, and Keith Greeninger had the closest-to-the-pin shots of the day.

Next up for MGCSA members is the Scholarship Scramble at St. Cloud Country Club on June 17, 2002.

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