

FIMLA Golf Tournament - 2023 - Recap

July 29, 2023 Damn the Dam Golf Tournament, Silent Auction and Dinner

On behalf of the golf committee, I would like to present our update on the recent Community event held at Rivendell Golf Course and the Verona Lions Club.

Our community raised \$17,280.20 towards the dam, and the Silent Auction alone raised \$5,185. That is a tremendous increase from last year's total of \$3,675.

Despite poor weather that we couldn't control, – 29 teams competed in the Golf competition, 108 golfers in total.

Then, for the Silent Auction and Dinner – we had a sell out of over 150 hungry community diners!! Not an empty seat in the house.

Our new golf format was a SHOTGUN start – and we completed the event in 5 hours. Congratulations to all teams on keeping up a great pace of play. Free, gently used golf balls helped the pace. Each golfer received a baseball cap and gift certificate to Kelsey's /Montana's just for registering.

Close to 30 golfers were either their first or second time golfing. For next year, consider joining or entering a team- it is a 'best ball' format so everyone can have fun.

Hole Winners – Congratulations to all winners

Women's Longest Drive – Rebecca Hannah

Women's Closest to the Pin – Lindsay Pine

Men's Longest Drive – Jason Dowker (we are testing him for doping)

Men's Closest to the pin – Mike Bryant

19th Hole putting competition – almost \$900 in Loyalist Country Club certificates Brian Grigg, Mike Parsons, Derek Schneider, and Matt Legge.

Team winners

Most Honest Team – The Bard's – Richard and Margaret Dickson, Peter Peart, and John Moreland

Most Honest Team #2 – Brown's at the Dam Point – Tim Brown, Clarke Brown, Terri McMillen, and Dave Minaker

Most Honest Team #3 – The Delirious Hopefuls – Janine Knackstedt, Richard Nageleisen, Ruth and Craig Pettis

Best Team Names

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The Reckless Drivers

Camden Crushers

Low Net – President’s Choice - Mary Rae, Anne-Louise Power, Mackenzie Edwards, Colin Pine

Low Net #2 – The Drunk Drivers -Micheal McInnes, Quinn Whattam, Andrew Tucker, Jason Dowker

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction was such a huge success! Thanks to both our corporate and community sponsors. Check out the pictures to see everyone that was involved.

Dinner

The dinner sponsored by Kelsey’s/Montana’s was BBQ ribs, with vegetarian options – and was highly rated by all participants. Thanks again to Stasy and Tim Lloyd for all their contributions.

Sponsors

And finally, our corporate sponsors. They are listed below and are on our FIMLA.CA web site for the year. Please utilize these sponsors if a need arises.

Next year

We have a date set for next year Saturday July 27,2024, and it is guaranteed to sell out.

Thank you everyone!