

WRLA Kenosee Golf Tournament **Wednesday, Sept. 13/17**



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The 24th Annual WRLA Kenosee Lake Golf Tournament was held at Golf Kenosee in the beautiful Moose Mountains of south-eastern Saskatchewan on a cool, cloudy day that didn't dampen the spirits of 96 golfers, including 56 retailers and 40 suppliers, a staggering 58% Retail participation! We are so proud of this and we feel all participants deserve huge credit for this statistic.

We again offered a reduced rate to groups that entered with 2 or more retailers and one or two suppliers, which proved to be successful again! We will offer this discount again next year, so get out there and enter a team that will wrestle the title away from the defending champions! It's lots of fun AND IT'S GOOD FOR BUSINESS!

The format was the same as other years, when we played what we call a Schamble! Each player teed off and the best drive of the group was chosen. Each player then placed their ball at that location, and each player played their own ball the rest of the hole. A bogey was the worse score your team could record, so once the bogey shot was played, that player picked up their ball. "Gimmee Strips" were sold and could be used to finish those short, little putts. Each team also had one kick and one throw on the round, and these were used to get that player out of a spot or finish things off on a hole.

The low score of the day was provided by the team of Hudson Isaac (Kaycan), Jazmine Krushlucki (Home Hardware, Emerald Park), Todd Ripplinger (Timberstone) and Darrell Kennedy (Timberstone) with a sizzling 18 under par! Awesome round!!!

WRLA President Liz Kovach, WRLA Chairman Mark Westrum (he of Gimmee Strip Sales fame), First Vice-Chairman Tom Bell and Wynne Au of the WRLA office were in attendance and provided plenty of assistance with our draws. We thank you, so much!

Lois Dixon of Chatterson Lumber of Balcarres, Sask. won the Registration Package to the 2018 W.R.L.A. Showcase and Trade Show in Calgary! This year, the prize package also includes air fare and hotels!! Nice prize!!

This year, the WRLA included a draw for a 10' x 10' booth at the Calgary Showcase and Trade Show, and the lucky winner was Dan Huyghebeart of All Weather Windows! Congratulations!

Jazmine Krushlucki of Home Hardware, Emerald Park, Sask, won \$850.00 in our 50/50 draw! Congratulations, Jazmine! A double winner! Thanks to Harry Laurent of Arcola Building Supplies for a fine job of looking after this portion of the day!

Rob Robinson of Cherry Insurance graciously donated the opportunity to win a \$5,000.00 Cash Prize for a Hole-in-One on Holes #8 and #18. Unfortunately, we didn't have an ace this year. It would have made Happy Hour very interesting! Thank you, Ron and Cherry Insurance.

A wonderful steak supper served by the great staff at Club 19 at Golf Kenossee was enjoyed by all golfers to cap off a great day. Thanks to all for your attendance and continued support – see you next September 12, 2018 and keeping hitting 'em straight and far!

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