

Golf benefit raises \$2,050 for Water for People

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National Safe Drinking Water Week proved to be the perfect time for the Nebraska Section AWWA to host its second annual golf outing to benefit Water for People. With 76 participants and 19 hole sponsors, the Section raised \$2,050 compared to \$1,698 in 2005.

The event, held at the Quail Run Golf Course in Columbus, included an afternoon of golf followed by an incredible Windsor Loin dinner and awards ceremony.

The first place team, sponsored by Black & Veatch, included **John Miriovsky**, **Nick McElvain**, Lincoln Water System; **Andrew Hansen**, Black & Veatch, and **Jeff Selby**, Fairbanks Morse. The team carded a 59, 13 strokes under par.

Second place went to the Kirkham Michael foursome (10 under par) followed by the Schuyler Dept. of Utilities in third place at 9 under par.

The highlight of the event occurred on Hole No. 14 when **Jim McGowen**, Schuyler Department of Utilities, “lost” his ball in the cup off the tee-box....a hole in one. Fortunately for Jim, this hole happened to be a flag prize hole for closest to the pin. Needless to say, he won that too.

On behalf of the Section Officers and the Water for People Committee, thank you to all the generous folks who either participated, provided sponsorship, donated flag prizes or

volunteered their time to make the event a huge success. Special thanks goes to the following UNL student chapter members who spent the afternoon at the course working the “fund raising” hole: **Chad Cercle**, **Patrick Denning**, **Josh Melliger** and **Gina Rust**.

Participants:

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Black & Veatch
Electric Pump
Fluid Technology
Gilmore & Associates Inc.
Griffin Pipe Products
HDR Engineering Inc.
HGM Associates
HTM Sales
Kirkham Michael Consulting Engineers
Layne-Western Co
Mc² Inc.
Metropolitan Utilities District
Mission Clay Pipe
Olsson Associates
Schuyler Department of Utilities
Sioux Pipe Inc



First Place Team in the Water for People (WFP) Golf Benefit was sponsored by Black & Veatch, from left: John Miriovsky, Lincoln Water System; Andrew Hansen, Black & Veatch; Jeff Selby, Fairbanks Morse, and Nick McElvain, Lincoln Water System. Jeff Selby was on the second place team in 2005. More photos on page 3.

Hole Sponsors:

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The second place team was sponsored by Kirkham Michael Consulting Engineers (KM).

From left: Hank Pangelina, City of Council Bluffs Wastewater Department; Amit Shrivastava, KM; Keith Kontor, City of Fremont Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Norm Jackman, KM. Keith Kontor was on the second place team in 2005.



The third place team was sponsored by the City of Schuyler Department of Utilities.

From left: Ron Steenbock, Sapp Brothers; Steve Bailey, Folda & Co. Insurance; Jim McGowen, Schuyler Department of Utilities, and Dave Reinecke, mayor of the City of Schuyler.

Flag and Hole Winners:

Kathleen Alexander, HDR Engineering Inc.
Scott Aurit, HDR Engineering Inc.
Dave Gilmore, Gilmore & Associates
Andrew Hansen, Black & Veatch
Jim Hrouda, mayor of Hickman
Steve Kelley, Beatrice Board of Public
Works
Keith Kontor, City of Fremont
Jim McGowen, Schuyler Department of
Utilities (*Hole in One*)
Robert Pugh, Layne-Western Co.