

Congratulations LSCC Golf Team



The 17th Annual Golf FORE Progress Tournament was held October 23 at Bent Brook Golf Course and because of the hard work of so many it was another outstanding success. Special recognition to Joni Holt (Holt Insurance) and Steve Self (Buffalo Rock) for their leadership and tenacious prodding to get the volunteers and staff to do so much in making this an outstanding day for all the participants.

The top team was from Lawson State Community College consisting of Tommy Hobbs, Jeremy Hobbs, Albert Duff and

Jim Mankowich. Second Place went to the Buffalo Rock Team of Steve self, Tim Benefield, Dan Cox, and Stewart Jemison followed by the third place team from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department with Sheriff Mike Hale, Maj. Alan Farley, Randy Christian and Randy Schlitz. There were so many good players and even with the high winds the cores were low.

A box lunch was provided by Catering Creations (Buffalo Rock) and an outstanding dinner by Bob Sykes BBQ with BBQ chicken and sausages. Blue Bell Ice Cream provided a new treat for the golfers called Cookie and Cream cones which were a big hit. Door prizes were handed out to over twenty golfers and some were given rewards for closest to the pin and longest drive. But most of all it was a great day to be in the Bessemer area.

Thanks must be given to our Ambassadors who withstood the cold and wind to be the perfect hosts. Appreciation is an understatement to give to Bent Brook who is always a big supporter of the Chamber and continues to make our annual golf tournament memorable. They have a great staff and their hospitality is always outstanding.

With the weather holding off until the tournament play was completed the only worries were the wind and cold. Most golfers faced this challenge by moving quickly and wearing extra clothing. A few were brave enough to wear shorts but did have on long sleeve shirts and wind breakers. But the competition was fierce and the networking was top notch with laughing and encouragement heard all over the course. The greens and fairways were beautiful with the setting of the Brook and Graveyard courses picture perfect. If you missed this year's tournament don't miss next year on October 8, 2009 we will again tee it up at Bent brook.

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