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Annual “TD Bank Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation” to be held at Aroostook Valley Country Club August 9

Aroostook County - Officials with TD Bank and the Northern Maine Community College Foundation have announced plans to host their seventh annual golf tournament at the Aroostook Valley Country Club in Fort Fairfield on Thursday, August 9. Last year’s event was a huge success with 35 teams competing in the three-person team best ball scramble.

“TD Bank is especially pleased to again be a partner with NMCC in hosting this most enjoyable and beneficial event. In addition to the traditional scholarship funds raised through the tournament, for this year only, funds will also be raised to support the new wellness and student centers project on the NMCC campus,” said Michael Kelley, Sr., TD Bank’s regional vice president. “As title sponsor, TD Bank covers the expenses for the entire event, leaving all funds raised to be used for these worthwhile causes. We remain a proud partner with NMCC.”

In addition to the title sponsor TD Bank, Aramark, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, MMG Insurance Company, Pepsi Beverages Company, Quigley’s Building Supply of Fort Kent, Smith’s Farm, Inc., and WAGM-TV are major sponsors of the event. Last year’s tournament raised over \$18,000, and this year’s event promises to be even more successful with the addition of several new sponsors.

The tournament will also feature a hole-in-one prize, an all-inclusive resort vacation sponsored by CruiseOne. Lunch will be provided by Aramark.

Among the hole sponsors are A&L Construction, Inc., Buck Construction, Chester M. Kearney, County Super Spuds Inc., Daigle Oil Company, Daigle & Houghton, Inc., Frank Martin Sons, Inc., Graves Supermarkets, Inc., Huber Engineered Woods, LLC, Husson University, Lynox Welding Supply, and Maine Public Service Company. Half hole sponsors include Amanda Blade, LMT, Cary Medical Center, Pines Health Service, Presque Isle Rotary Club, TAMC, Thompson-Hamel, LLC, United Insurance-Hayden/Perry Agency, Mars Hill/Hillside and Star City IGAs. Other tournament supporters include Academy Dental, and Irish Setter Pub.

A silent auction will take place during and immediately following the tournament. It includes a wide variety of items, particularly a large number of gift certificates from many local businesses. Other items of interest include a hot air balloon ride during the Crown of Maine Balloon Fest, Bruins hockey tickets, a three-month gym membership at County Physical Therapy, a one night stay at the Hampton Inn, an ad package from WAGM-TV, local artwork and much more. Members of the public are invited to stop by the AVCC during the day to bid on items.

“I encourage all to come support this wonderful event,” said Shannon Cook, of the NMCC Foundation. “We are pleased to again have the partnership with TD Bank and the support they give to this major fundraiser. We look forward to another successful event this summer. This golf tournament supports the NMCC Foundation’s scholarship fundraising and directly benefits students.”

Non-golfers are also welcome to attend the dinner and silent auction. Individuals interested in playing in the tournament, attending the dinner or supporting the event through a sponsorship or silent auction donation can contact Shannon Cook in the NMCC Foundation Office at 760-1188 or scook@nmcc.edu.

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