

# United Way of Southwest Wyoming

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## **Golf Tournament Benefits United Way**

Rock Springs – Over \$17,000 was raised at the Third Annual United Way Golf Tournament that took place Sept. 13 at the White Mountain Golf Course in Rock Springs. All proceeds support United Way of Southwest Wyoming and are used to increase community programs that focus on education, income and health.

One hundred sixteen players participated in the four person scramble tournament that was scored using the Peoria System. All players received a gift bag, breakfast, and were able to eat during the day at three food holes.

Team Shrek, sponsored by DR Griffin and Associates, placed first. Team Shrek players were Keith Dana, Deb Erwin, Brian Forbes, and Tracy Mohar. Bill Shmeling, Dustin Shmeling, Sean Santa and Frank Kaumo's team placed second. Third place went to Sabrina Esquibel, Chris Lee, Phillip Matteson and Bart Stringham from Team Halliburton.

Individual player contests were also held throughout the tournament. Mark Hokanson and Tiff Egbert won putters donated by Wyoming Casing Service for winning the Longest Putt and Closest to the Pin respectively. Women's Longest Drive winner was Deb Erwin who won a golf bag donated by Wyoming Casing Service. Men's Longest Drive winner was Dustin Atwood who won a driver donated by DR Griffin & Associates.

Players were given the opportunity to purchase mulligans, 50-50 raffle tickets and could place a wager on the betting hole. Richard Erickson won \$390 from the 50-50 raffle and Seth Haderlie won a \$100 pro-shop gift certificated donated by NAPA Auto Parts.

"The tournament is successful because of the businesses sponsors," said United Way Director of Marketing and Communications Kelly Frink. "They sponsor teams, holes, food and prizes." Hole and food sponsors included A.C. Egbert Water Service, BP America, Champion Technologies, Chevron USA, Costantino Construction, Coyote Creek, DR Griffin and Associates, Enns Consulting Group, ExxonMobil LaBarge Operations, John Bunning Transfer, Mandros Painting, Mullen Crane & Transport, McDonald's Restaurant, Par 5 Promotions, Plan

One Architect, ReMax Property Center, Rodeo Grill, Sweetwater Medics and Wyoming Casing Service.

Pic 100-0061: Dustin Atwood tees off from hole seven during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual United Way Golf Tournament. Atwood won a driver for winning men's longest drive.

Pic 100-0050: DR Griffin & Associates Team, Team Shrek, won first place at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual United Way Golf Tournament. Left to right: Tracy Mohar, Deb Erwin, Brian Forbes and Keith Dana.

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