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(Neb.) - Putt A-Round a success

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CHADRON - The first annual Putt A-Round Chadron was a great success. Thirty teams of five took on 12 holes of miniature golf in the battle for mini-golf superiority.

The tournament began with a shot-gun start. Teams spent the afternoon going from putting hole to putting hole. Our businesses were very creative and presented some interesting challenges. Players could purchase mulligans for $2.00 each at each putting hole. The event concluded with a meal and prizes at the American Legion.

Corporate and private sponsorships/donations included: High Plains Budwiser, Crow Butte Mine (Low Individual Score), Great Lakes Airlines, Great Plains Communications, and Del and Aletta Hussey.

Each participating business provided a generous flag prize: American Legion - $100 Gift Certificate to Great Lakes Airlines; Hub Cantina - $50.00 Gift Certificate; Wrecker's Roadhouse - $75.00 cash; Favorite Bar – hoodie; Feik's 120 - $50.00 Gift Certificate; Bean Broker – patio umbrella and chair; Sto's - $50.00 Gift Certificate; Pizza Hut – A free medium pizza to all hole-in-ones (several were given); The Grove - $100 Gift Certificate; Country Kitchen - $75.00 Gift Certificate; Sayalanes - $20.00 Gift Certificate; Ridgeview CC - $50.00 Gift Certificate

The first place team was The Five Deadly Sins – Louann Witt, Karl Witt, Neil Bradford, Ephram Bradford and Donald Matt; second place team was PAR-TEE Crowd – Ryan Kennell, Deena Kennell, Melissa Mitchell, Carl Cousin, and Julius Gonzales; third place team was Chamber Bogey Makers-Tye Pourier, Tony Heiting, Jim Mapes, Philip Jensen, and Karyn Snook; Best Team Costume was For Putter or Worse – Stephani Rust, Ben Rust, Kristen Buskirk, Tim Buskirk and Tony Garcia; Low Individual – Neil Bradford; Low Designated Driver-Kelli Haynes.

Proceeds from this event will support youth golf programs. The businesses and players reportedly had a fun and safe day and look forward to the event again next year on Saturday, February 23, 2013.

Photos from this event can be seen at **Putt A-Round** on *Facebook*. Please request us to be your 'friend.'

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