



Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region

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***Swing FORE! Health* raises funds towards new ultrasound**

With the enthusiastic support of sponsors, donors, golfers and volunteers, the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region hosted another successful fundraising golf tournament on July 26, 2008 at Eagle Point Resort in La Ronge.

“We are pleased to announce that this event raised over \$13,000 towards the purchase of new ultrasound equipment at the La Ronge Health Centre,” said Chief Executive Officer Kathy Chisholm. “This is the third year we have hosted a golf tournament to raise money for the purchase of medical equipment that we know will benefit residents throughout the region.”

The money was raised through corporate sponsorship, golfer registrations and pledges, the purchase of mulligans, and a “chipping-into-a-commode” contest.

Fifty golfers, including three teams from Pinehouse, participated in the event which included 18 holes of golf, lunch, an awards banquet, and musical entertainment by James Irvine and Company. The top scoring team consisted of Chris Pacey, Mitchell McPhail, William Woytowich and Franklin Carriere. They received prize packs from Eagle Point Resort. Winning the elimination draw for a golf getaway to Elk Ridge Resort was the team of Doug Chisholm, Graham Calow, Donna Stockdale and Jim Andrews. The individual that raised the most money in pledges was Greg Phillips. He raised \$575 and is the recipient of a new television, courtesy Electric Waves. All teams walked away with prizes, thanks to the generosity of the donors.

“This event was another example of working *together in wellness*,” said Al Rivard, Chairperson of the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority. “Thanks to all the volunteers, golfers, sponsors and donors for making it such a success.”

Major sponsors of the “*Swing FORE! Health*” tournament were Investors Group and La Ronge Royal Purple #342. A complete list of sponsors may be found on the Health Region website: www.mcrrha.sk.ca

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