



3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic  
The Falls Golf Club  
O'Fallon, Missouri  
May 15, 2010

### **SBH Special Markets Group Wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual McKenna Golf Classic**

*Moroni, Price, Purkey and Wagner Shoot 57 to win "A" Flight at Rain-Soaked Falls Golf Club*

**O'Fallon, MO** – Despite the saturated golf course, the third annual Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic was held Saturday, May 15 at The Falls Golf Club in O'Fallon, Missouri. The foursome of Chad Moroni, Greg Price, Jeff Purkey and Jon Wagner—representing SBH Special Markets Group—sloshed through the mud and standing water to come away with a solid 14-under-par score of 57 on the par-71 track. These golfers will be recognized on a plaque that will be displayed year-round at the Kirkwood Ice Arena. The Mills iceZone team of Matt Gunnard, Gary Hutchcraft, Benton Kooman and Carter Krei also shot at 57—losing the scorecard playoff to come away with second-place honors.

Two teams tied for the low score in the "B" Flight. The foursome of David Behnen, David Levy, Chris Longmore and Tom Newman (representing the St. Louis Rockets) and the Kirkwood Senior Men's Hockey Club team of Rich Ikemeier, Bob Mitchusson and Rich Corey both shot 64 to claim the top "B" Flight awards.

There were also several special-event contest winners including Closest-to-the-Pin by Art Oestereich (Team Vallino-Creve Coeur Firefighters), Longest Drive by Nathan Perkovich (McKenna Legacy Team) and Straightest Drive by Bill Baker (Rhodes Equipment).

The third year event, involving 112 golfers from throughout the St. Louis hockey community, was organized by a group of St. Louis-area hockey officials as a way to raise awareness and funding for the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation. The foundation was formed in 1997 shortly after the death of one of the inaugural inductees of the St. Louis Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame, Bill McKenna. In addition to being a long-time ice hockey official, McKenna was a founding member of the Kirkwood Youth Hockey Association in 1968. He also served as the official scorekeeper for the St. Louis Blues for many years; Bill's son, Terry McKenna, currently holds this post. Over the years, the Missouri Ice Hockey Officials Association has been a principal donor to the foundation. Through continuing fund raising efforts and contributions from individuals and organizations, McKenna's contribution to St. Louis hockey – both on and off-ice – is honored through the academic assistance this fund offers to Missouri students.

The Kirkwood Senior Men's Hockey Club was the Official Sponsor and the National Hockey League Officials Association, SBH Special Markets Group, Luxco Spirited Brands and SLU Orthopaedic Surgery participated as dinner sponsors. There were also several special event sponsors including a Commerce Bank Hole-in-One Contest, Closest-to-the-Pin sponsor David Sivcovich CPA, and Longest Drive sponsor HRM Services. First Bank donated a sleeve of golf balls for every player and there were plenty of complimentary beverages courtesy of Bob Giddings of Anheuser-Busch. Thanks to the support of sponsors, the event raised more than \$6,500 for the McKenna Scholarship Fund.

Planning is already underway for next year's tournament, which will again be held in early May. For more information on the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation, go to the Missouri Ice Hockey Officials Association's website at [www.mihoa.org](http://www.mihoa.org).



*Champions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic (from left) Chad Moroni, Jeff Purkey and Jon Wagner. Not pictured: Greg Price.*

**O'Fallon, MO** – Results of the 2010 Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic. The Falls Golf Club (O'Fallon, Missouri). May 15, 2010. Men: White Tees – 5,594 yards, par 71. Ladies: Red Tees – 4,923 yards, par 71. Format: 4-player scramble.

**Weather:** Low 60's, cloudy, rainy.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>
1	Chad Moroni, Greg Price, Jeff Purkey, Jon Wagner**	57	-14
2	Matt Gunnard, Gary Hutchcraft, Benton Kooman and Carter Krei	57	-14
3	Nick Chambers, David Delany, Jason Giovando, Todd Turner	58	-13
T4	Chris Pestka, Jim Pestka, Matthew Pestka, Rick Trautwein	59	-12
T4	Terry Farrar, Wayne Kidd, Robbie Phillips, Todd Tiemann	59	-12
T4	Elliot Fritsche, Eric Fritsche, Eric Hoffman, Chris Molitor	59	-12
T7	Gene Corbett, Cam Janssen, Derek Janssen, Randy Leet	60	-11
T7	Pat Krull, Jason Lang, Craig Medley, Carl Scharf	60	-11
T9	Scott Bokal, Joe Gaterman, Ryan Schieler, Dave Squires	61	-10
T9	Tim Barringhaus, Benny Ellerbe, Andy Hudson, Scott Loeffelman	61	-10
T9	Mike McKenna, Jason McMahan, Gus Meier, Kevin Stephenson	61	-10
T9	Chris Monroe, Art Oestereich, Rich Schneider, Bob Vallino	61	-10
13	John Barada, Corey Boxx, James Brown, Mark Raisher	63	-8
T14	Bob Mitchusson, Rich Ikemeier, Rich Corey	64	-7
T14	David Behnen, David Levy, Chris Longmore, Tom Newman	64	-7
T14	Rob Bowers, Keith Gaines, George McNichols, Seeger	64	-7
17	David Gerchen, Steven Gerchen, Mike Hannegan, Nathan Perkovich	65	-6
18	Brenton, Place, Downey, Steven	66	-5
19	Tammy Arias, Jeff McKay, Rick McKay, Jeff Richmann	67	-4
20	Don Arias, Brad Horner, John Nichols, Trey Nichols	68	-3
21	Joe Amlong, John Ferrara, Scott Rupp, Patrick Sorrentino	69	-2
T22	Dave Henderson, Matt Spaeth, Rich Spaeth, Dan Young	70	-1
T22	Mark Goggins, Paul Goggins, Pete Rossmann, Steve Schneider	70	-1
24	Bill Baker, John Harness, Phil Lovecchio, Will Wright	71	E
25	Don Moorhouse, Glenn Bardon, John Frisella, Steve Gannon	72	+1
26	Laura Johnson, Sean Kelly, Shaun Morgan, Chris Lichterman	76	+5
T27	Damian Parks, Jerry Kuziel , Mark Starr	NC	--
T27	Kevin Fitzpatrick, Joe Ghadaf, Teppei Sakuma, Tom Ward	NC	--

\*\*Won Scorecard Playoff

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