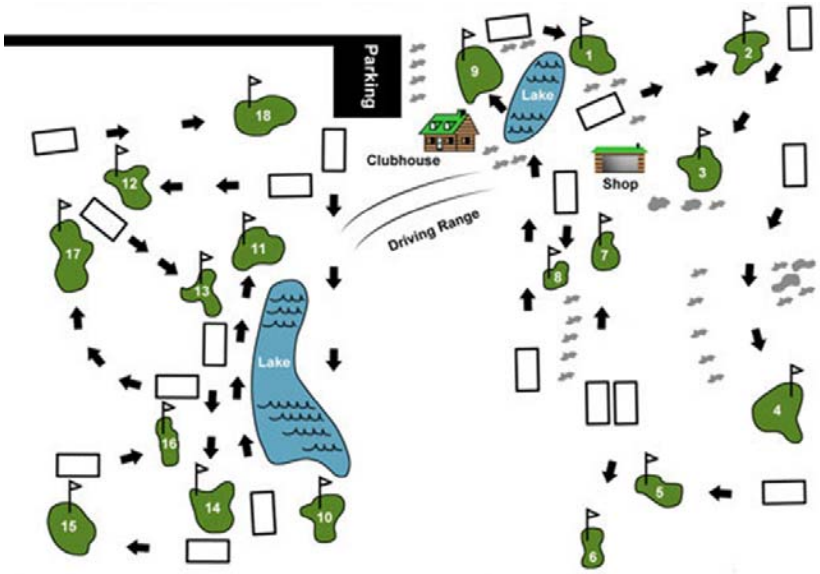
2016 DENR Golf Tournament

DENR's 2016 golf outing was played July 29 at the Dunes Golf Course in Fort Pierre.

Forty-four golfers on 11 teams competed for this year's title. Golfers included current and past DENR employees, spouses, and a few friends of the DENR family. The 18-hole tournament was played using a modified 4-person scramble format that required at least four tee shots from each team member. Weather cooperated as it was sunny and warm with a light breeze by Pierre's standards.

This year's winning team at 5 under par included Terry Florentz (Ground Water Quality Program/tournament organizer), Laurie Schultz (Department of Transportation engineer/wife of Brad Schultz in DENR's Air Quality Program), Bob Miller (consultant with Mid-Continent Testing Labs/corporate sponsor) and Ross Effling (Bureau of Information and Telecommunications). Other team scores ranged from 3 under par to 10 over par.



Those on the winning team will add their names to the trophy for all future participants to see. The winning team members each received a dozen golf balls from one of the tournament's sponsors. And the team now has bragging rights until next year's annual tournament!

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Golfers begin showing up for the 1 p.m. shotgun start. It takes time to get carts rented, purchase beverages, locate teammates, hit a few balls at the driving range, chip a few balls and try to make a few practice putts.

Shortly before the designated time for the shotgun start, the tournament organizer gathers the golfers to remind them of the rules, ensure all teams are present, make sure everyone knows which hole they start on, and the golfers are sent on their merry way.

There’s generally time for a few photos before the actual golf tournament begins.

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Among the golf tales from the day were Brad Schultz's "closest to the target" on hole #2 (above) and Dustin Witt's near miss on a hole-in-one on hole #8 (below).

And when the golfing is done, the golfers rehydrate and compare notes from their day on the course while tourney organizer Terry Florentz determines this year's team champion and pin prize winners.

2015 DENR Golf Tournament

DENR's 2015 golf outing was played August 7 at the Dunes Golf Course in Fort Pierre.

Forty golfers on 10 teams competed for this year's title. Golfers included current and past DENR employees, spouses, and a few friends of the DENR family. The 18-hole tournament was played using a modified scramble format that required at least four tee shots from each participant.

This year's winning team at 4 under par included Alan Bakeberg (Petroleum Release Compensation Fund), Kristi Honeywell (State Engineer), Mitch Kannenberg (consultant with Leggette, Brashears and Graham (LBG) Inc.) and Kim Smith (Information Services).

Those on the winning team will add their names to the trophy for all future participants to see. The winning team members each received a dozen golf balls from one of the tournament's sponsors. And the team now has bragging rights until next year's annual tournament!

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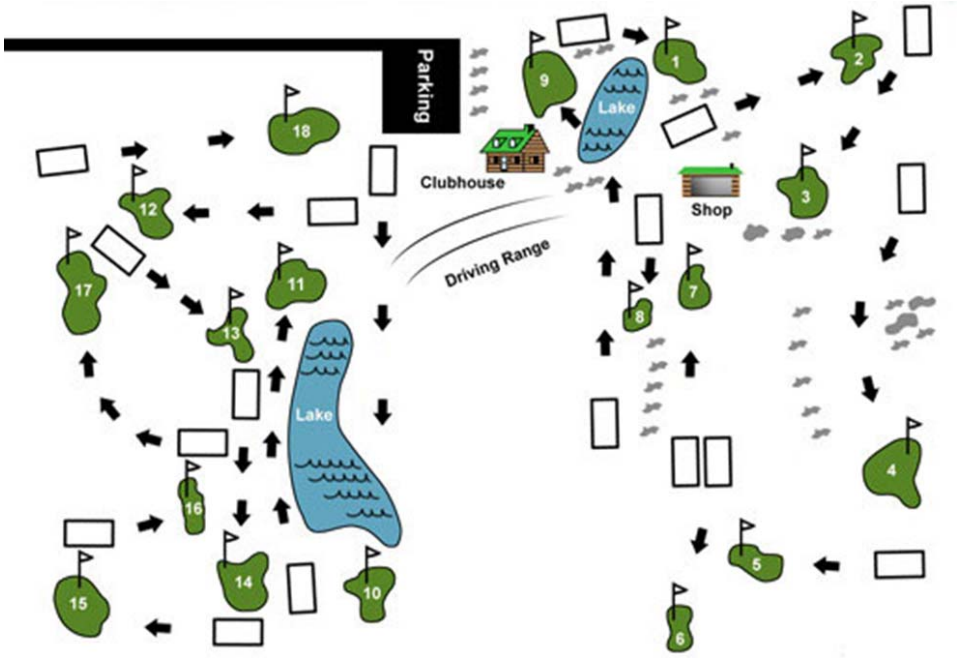

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And when the golfing is done and all the scorecards are turned in, tournament organizer Terry Florentz busily determines the tournament champion and pin prize winners. Golfers, meanwhile, are left to rehydrate, compare notes from the day on the links, and wait.

2014 DENR Golf Tournament

DENR's 2014 golf outing was played August 8 at the Dunes Golf Course in Fort Pierre.

Thirty-seven golfers on nine teams competed for this year's title. Golfers included current and past DENR employees, spouses, and a few friends of the DENR family. The 18-hole tournament was played using a modified scramble format that required at least four tee shots from each participant.

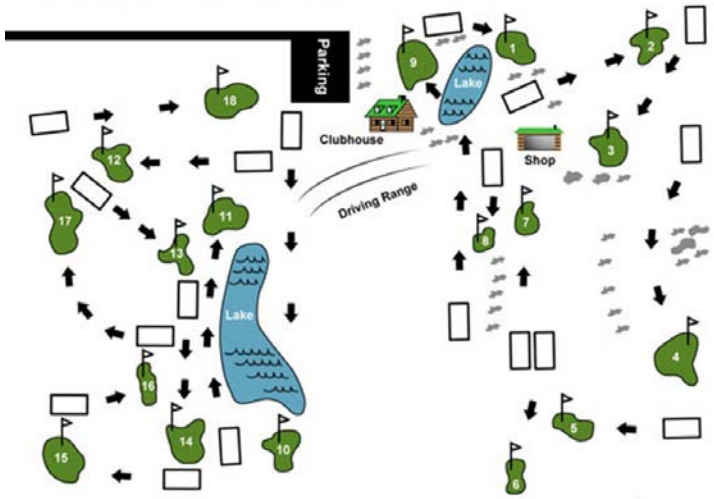
Tourney organizer Terry Florentz moved away from the shotgun start format by having five teams tee off in 8-minute intervals from the first tee box and four teams tee off from the 10th tee box. Somehow the new format got everyone in about an hour less than the shotgun format of past years.

This year's winning team at 3 under par included Dustin Witt (Waste Management), Nayyer Syed (Ground Water Quality), John Miller (Surface Water Quality) and Amber Ogle (Dustin's sister).

Those on the winning team will add their names to the trophy for all future participants to see. The winning team members won several prizes from the tournament's sponsors. And the team now has bragging rights until next year's annual tournament!

Unfortunately, there are no other photos from this year's tourney to share.

2013 DENR Golf Tournament



After two years away, DENR's 2013 golf outing returned to the Dunes Golf Course in Fort Pierre. This year's event took place on August 2.

A total of 48 golfers on 12 teams competed for this year's title. Golfers included current and past DENR employees, spouses, and a few friends of the DENR family. The 18-hole tournament was played using a modified scramble format that required at least four tee shots from each participant.

Earlier in the day, it appeared as if rainy conditions would cause the tourney to be postponed. Fortunately, as golfers began arriving at the course, the rains began to slow down. Miraculously, as tourney organizer Terry Florentz gathered the masses to discuss tournament rules and wish everyone luck, the rain stopped and the sun started to break through the clouds and make for a wonderful afternoon for golf.

This year's winning team at 2 under par included Kim Smith (Information Services), Kris Dozark (Water Resources Assistance), Ashley Brakke (Air Quality) and Ashley's husband Colby (State Engineer's Office).

Those on the winning team will add their names to the trophy for all future participants to see. The team members won several prizes from the tournament's sponsors. And of course, the team now has bragging rights until next year's annual tournament!

Enjoy photos from this year's tourney on the following pages.

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2012 DENR Golf Tournament

DENR's 2012 golf outing took place on August 3. For the second consecutive year, the tournament was held at The Trails north of Pierre/Fort Pierre in the Spring/Cow Creek area.

A total of 45 golfers on 11 teams competed for this year's title. Golfers included current and past DENR employees, spouses, and a few friends of the DENR family. The 18-hole tournament was played using a modified scramble format that required at least four tee shots from each participant. The weather was hot with a hint of wind until Mother Nature decided she'd held her breath long enough and unleashed gale force winds to near 50 mph. There were more than the usual number of errant shots in the extremely windy conditions on the challenging links course.

Two teams tied with for the low score with 2 under par. The winning team after a scorecard playoff included Kim Smith (Information Services), Rob Green (Fiscal Management), Emily Schock (Air Quality), Mike Tietz (Ground Water Quality) and Rodger Seefeldt (retired DENR employee).

Those on the winning team get their names added to the trophy for all future participants to see. They also won several prizes from the tournament's sponsors. And of course, the team now has bragging rights until next year's annual tournament!

2011 DENR Golf Tournament

DENR's 2011 golf outing took place on August 26. Due to flooding along the Missouri River in both Pierre and Fort Pierre, this year's tournament was held at The Trails north of Pierre/Fort Pierre in the Spring/Cow Creek area. It broke a string of 10 straight years at the Dunes Golf Course in Fort Pierre.

A total of 30 golfers on eight teams competed for this year's title. Golfers included current and past DENR employees, spouses, and a few friends of the DENR family. The 18-hole tournament was played using a modified scramble format that required at least four tee shots from each participant. The weather was hot with a hint of wind, but there were still a fair number of errant shots on the challenging links course.

This year's winning team at 3 under par included Chad Babcock (Waste Management), Brian (Air Quality) and Laurie Gustafson (spouse), and John Miller (Surface Water Quality).

Those on the winning team get their names added to the trophy for all future participants to see. They also won several prizes from the tournament's sponsors. And of course, the team now has bragging rights until next year's annual tournament!

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2010 DENR Golf Tournament

DENR's 2010 golf outing took place on July 30 for the 10th straight year at the Dunes Golf Course in Fort Pierre. A total of 42 golfers on 10 teams competed for this year's title. Golfers included current and past DENR employees, spouses and significant others, consultants, and a few friends of the DENR family. The 18-hole tournament was played using a modified scramble format that required at least four tee shots from each participant. The weather was hot with only a hint of wind, which kept the number of errant shots to a minimum.

This year's winning team at 6 under par included Bob McDonald (Ground Water Quality), Tim Flor (Surface Water Quality), Hannah Albertus-Benham (Ground Water Quality), and Rob Kittay (Drinking Water).

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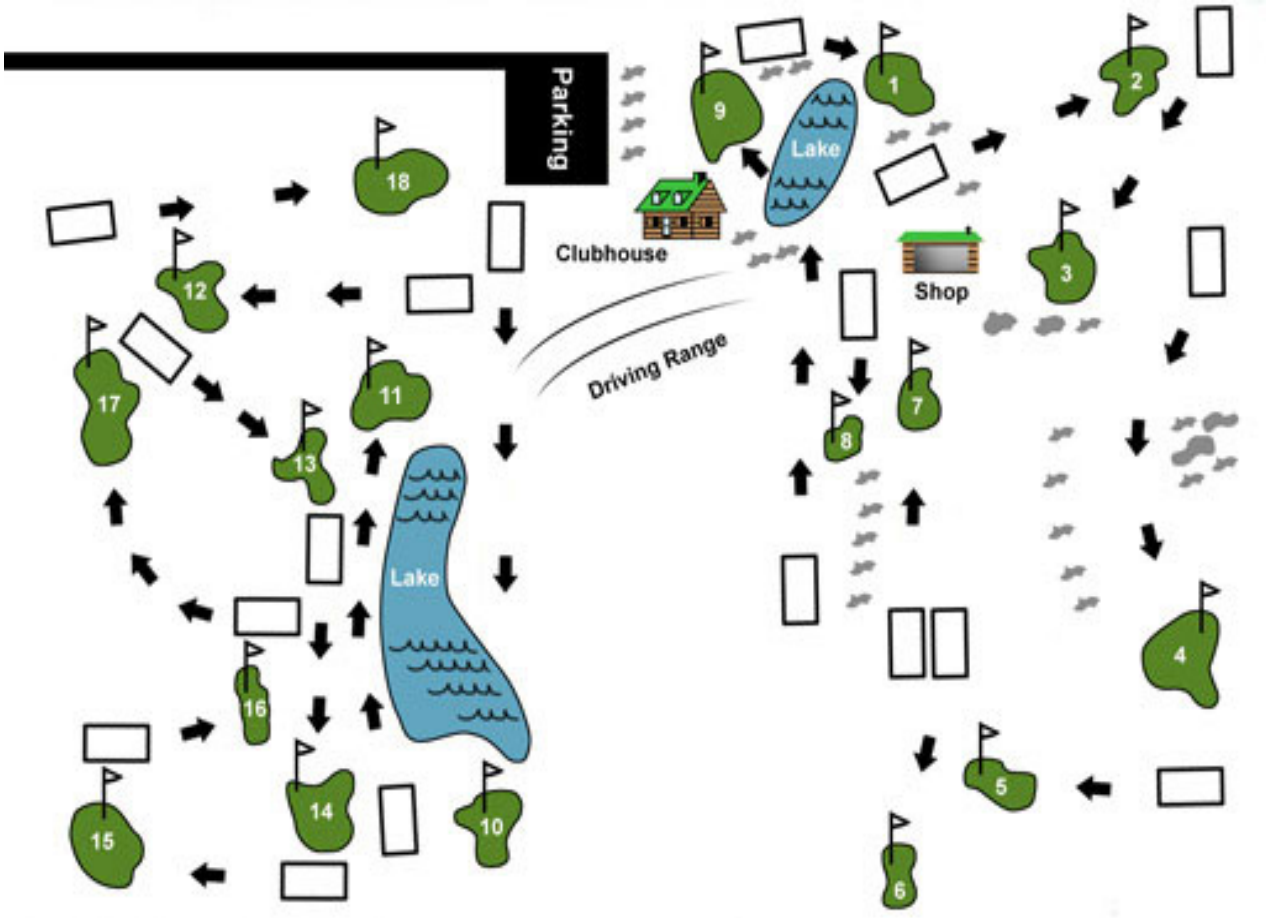

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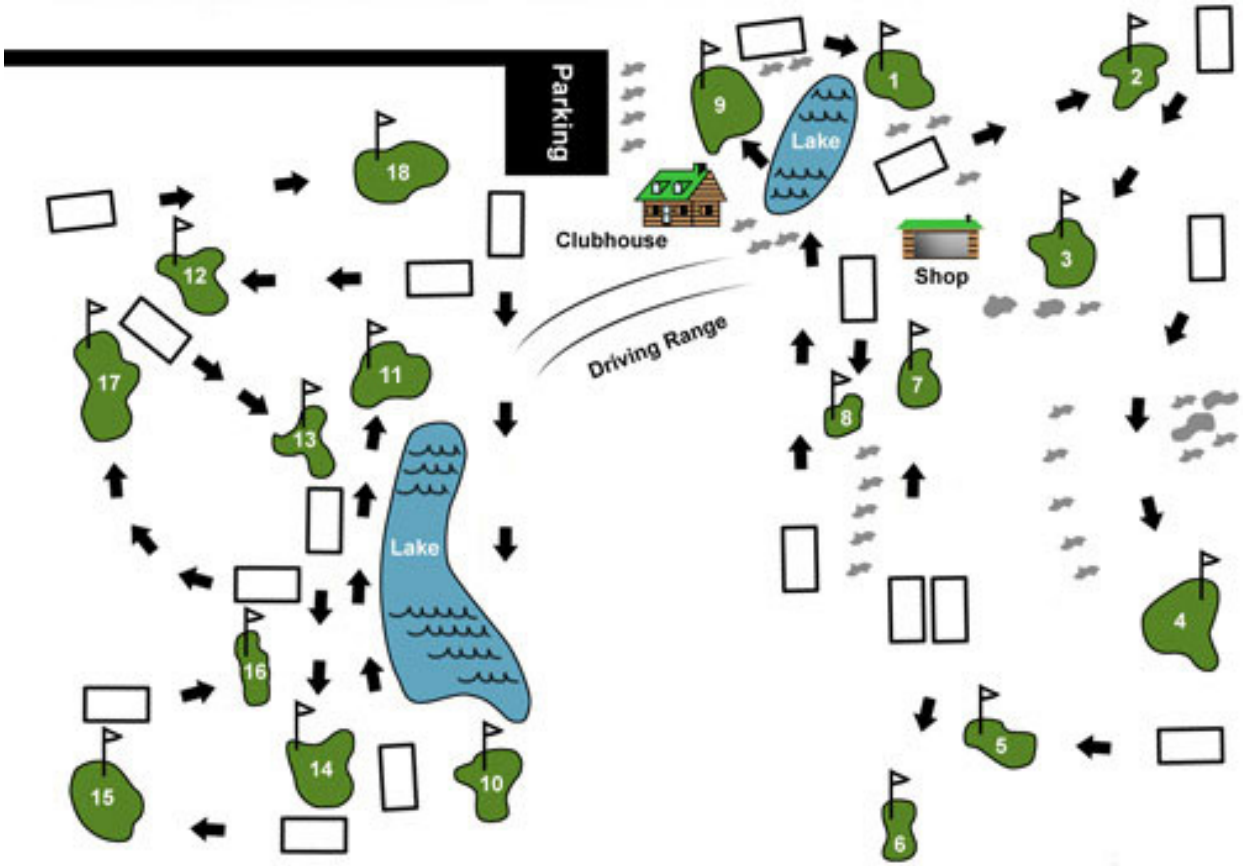
2009 DENR Golf Tournament

DENR's annual golf outing for 2009 took place on July 24 at the golfer-friendly Dunes Golf Course in Fort Pierre. A total of 47 golfers on 12 teams competed for the coveted title of 2009 DENR Golf Tournament Champion. Golfers included current and past DENR employees, spouses and significant others, and consultants. The 18-hole tournament was played using a scramble format that was modified slightly to ensure shots from all participants were used. The weather was ideal with temperatures near 80 degrees, a mild breeze, and enough cloud cover to keep the beverages of choice from warming too quickly.

This year's winning team included Dustin Witt (Waste Management), Kristi Honeywell (State Engineer and formerly of Ground Water Quality), Doyle Shaff (consultant with GeoTek), and Tim Rogers (formerly of Air Quality).

Those on the winning team get their names added to the trophy for all future participants to see, plus get a host of prizes to make other amateur golfers envious. But most importantly, they earn bragging rights for an entire year!



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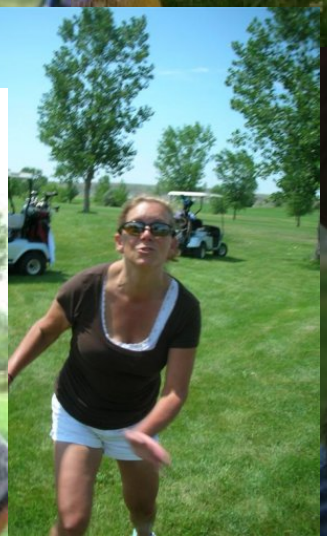

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If you didn’t **have fun**, you didn’t follow tourney rules #1 and #12!