

Club for Boys Announces Free Throw Challenge Winners

The Black Hills Orthopedic and Spine Center team shot their way to victory for the second year in a row in the 2008 Club for Boys Free Throw Challenge. The team of five made 105 out of 125 free throws taking first place by a ten point margin and winning the healthcare division.

Landing in second place and winning the construction division was Oyler Construction making 95 out of 125 free throws, followed by Hills Materials Company who made 85 out of 125 free throws for third place.

Jess Ham of Black Hills Orthopedic and Spine Center and Ryan Gager of Black Hills Fox News shared the Best Individual Shooter, hitting a perfect 25 out of 25 free throws. Gager was also the Media Challenge Winner, while the Best Team Spirit award went to the Rapid City Journal.

Several companies sponsored Club for Boys members in the challenge. This year's top Club member shooters were Chris Belverstone in the 8 to 10 year olds with 10 out of 25 free throws; Austin Crumpton in the 11 to 12 year olds with 19 out of 25 shots; Isiah Circle Bear, 13 to 14 year olds with 14 out of 25; and Eddie Belverstone, 15 to 17 year olds with 24 out of 25.

Division winners in this year's challenge included the following teams:

- Auto Dealerships - McKie Buick, 71 out of 125
- Banks - U.S. Bank, 79 out of 125
- Community Services - Club for Boys Program Team, 77 out of 125
- Engineering - Ferber Engineering Company, 78 out of 125
- Financial Planning - Whitesell Financial Group, 49 out of 125
- Insurance - State Farm, 82 out of 125
- Media - Rapid City Journal Advertising Team, 61 out of 125
- Retail/Wholesale - Club for Boys Thrift Store, 78 out of 125
- Utilities - Black Hills Power, 83 out of 125

Jim Cunningham from Whitesell Financial Group won airfare for two from Rapid City to Las Vegas, courtesy of Allegiant Air, in a drawing that was held for everyone that participated or paid to enter.

The Club for Boys Corporate Free Throw Challenge is held annually to raise money for The Club for Boys athletic program. Companies and organizations are asked to put together a five person team and come down to The Club for Boys. Each team member then shoots 25 free throws and the team with the highest total score wins. This year's challenge raised \$8,000.

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