The Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce has hosted a pair of golf outings this summer.

The 18 hole scramble held at the Wausau Country Club on June 22 began with some very soggy weather, but the skies cleared and over 130 golfers enjoyed the afternoon sun.

A foursome from Ziegler Wealth Management won the best ball competition with a score of 16-under. The team included Kurt Waid, Fred Copa, Aaron Hansen, and Bennett Noel. The second place foursome included Cliff Sutton, Ryan Fandry, Eric Sutton, and Jacob O’Keefe.

The best score for a mixed team went to a group from Becher-Hoppe Associates/CBRE/Brandenburg Plumbing which included Melody Hamlin, Ryan Brandenburg, Kevin Rexford, and Travis Puig.

More than 70 women participated in another outing held on July 8 at Greenwood Hills Country Club.

A foursome made up of Lori Blum, Michelle Goska, Roxanne Manci and Patti Ritchay won the best ball competition with a score of 2-under. Meredith Otte, Candy Thurs, Erin Witucki and Shanna Yonke finished in second place with a score of 1-under.

The Dirks Group was the presenting sponsor for the June event. Other sponsors included: Acton Academy, Canteen, Cellcom, County Land & Title LLC, CoVantage Credit Union, EO Johnson, Eye Clinic of Wisconsin, Fabiano Brothers, Furniture and Appliance Mart, Great Dane Pub, Hadley Office Products, Hampton Inn, Hurtis Heating and Air, Interim HealthCare, JX Truck Center, M3 Insurance Solutions, Marth Wood Shavings, Ministry Health Care, Nicolet National Bank, North Star Mohican Casino, Office Enterprise, SC Swiderski LLC, The Dirks Group, The Samuels Group, UAS LifeSciences, Wausau Country Club, Wipfli LLP, Wisconsin Kenworth, and Wisconsin Public Service.

Ho-Chunk Gaming, Wittenberg, The Dirks Group and Wipfli were the presenting sponsors for the July event. Other sponsors included: Acton Academy, Applied Tech, Compass Insurance, Fabiano Brothers, Furniture & ApplianceMart, Greenwood Hills, Inspired by Design, Jim Kryshak Jewelers, MCDEVCO, Office Enterprises, Travel Leaders, WAOW Newsline 9 and WoodTrust.

A doe and two fawns scamper across the fairway in front of a foursome at the Golf Outing held at the Wausau Country Club on June 22.

Golf outings bring members together
How to Submit Member News

- Visit WausauChamber.com and log into the Member Information Center
- In the navigation on the left, select ‘News Releases’
- On that page, choose the ‘Start a New Release’ button in the upper right-hand corner
- Enter your information and press ‘Submit’

Submissions must be reviewed before they are posted on the website, so please allow one to two business days for it to appear on the Member News Page.

If you haven’t joined the online Members-Only Information Center, now is the time. Visit the registration page and start using your benefits immediately!

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Coming up on our calendar: Woodchucks, Business PM and more!

July 22: E³ YP Elevating Your Future: Advancing Your Degree
July 23: E³ YP & Emerging Leaders at the Wisconsin Woodchucks
Aug. 5: Chamber Night at the Woodchucks
Aug. 13: Business PM: Rennes Health and Rehab Center & Renaissance Assisted Living

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In the first of what will be a monthly feature in Chamber Connection, we profile a member:

NAME: Nicole Chickering
HOMETOWN: Marathon City
BACKGROUND: Earned an Arts and Science degree from Marquette University, Art Studies at the University of West London
BEST RECENT READ: The Goldfinch: A Novel by Donna Tartt
DREAM JOB WHILE GROWING UP: Pediatrician
FAVORITE SNACK: Popcorn
MOST FAMOUS PERSON TO VISIT NICOLE’S BOUTIQUE: Some things are just meant to be a secret.
CHAMBER HIGHLIGHT: Completing and handing in my Small Business of the Year entry.

THE STORY ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS YOU REPEAT MOST OFTEN: Besides answering the ‘How did you get started?’ question, it would be the UPS strike taking place just as I was expecting my first season stock to arrive.

If you have a member you’d like to see profiled in this monthly feature, contact Brian Otten at botten@wausauchamber.com.

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ICYMI:
(In Case You Missed It)

A trio of videos have been uploaded to the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce’s Vimeo page, highlighting Wausau’s place as a quarterfinalist in the America’s Best Communities competition. The videos include drone footage captured by Becker Communications high above a Concert on the Square in June, interviews on the importance of wayfinding in Wausau and footage captured under the water at the newly renovated Kaiser Pool. To view more photos and video from Chamber events, ‘like’ our Facebook page and follow our Twitter account.

Nominations now accepted for ATHENA Awards

The Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the ATHENA Leadership Award, as well as nominations for the ATHENA Young Professionals Award. These nominations are due by Friday, August 7.

The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented to a woman, or man, who displays professional excellence, community service, and actively assists women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award is presented to an emerging leader (under the age of 40) who displays professional excellence, community service, and clearly serves as a role model for young professional women.

To learn more about the award or to nominate someone, visit www.wausauchamber.com.

Submit auction items for Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is coming up in September and we are now accepting items to auction off during this special event.

If you have an item you would like to donate or if you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Jenny Ritchay at 715-848-5942.

Auction items are needed by Sept. 7. Bidding for auction items will open on Sept. 9.
Use of the stories will be at the discretion of the WRCC and may be shortened to fit the appropriate platform. Only stories from members in good standing with the WRCC will be used. The information you submit may be used in the Chamber marketing materials, The Business News and on social media.

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Photizo Group has recognized **EO Johnson Business Technologies** as a leader in managed print services. The company was one of 13 independent providers that Photizo Group selected to participate in the 2015 Leaders Index for MPS Channel Partners. This is the third year EO Johnson has been selected.

Staci Rothamer and Tina Geer have joined **Management Recruiters of Wausau** as talent scouts. Their top priority will be identifying quality candidates to fill the numerous positions the firm is partnering with. Their main focus will be in the banking industry where positions are available throughout the Midwest. Rothamer has a Bachelor’s Degree from Upper Iowa University and most recently worked at Gateway Technical College assisting in student registration. Greer has a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from American Intercontinental University and most recently worked in medical device sales.

For the third straight year, **Ministry Saint Clare’s Hospital** in Weston is one of Becker’s Hospital Review’s ‘100 Great Community Hospitals,’ a list based on hospitals’ quality of care and service to community. The full list of Becker’s Top 100 Community Hospitals can be [read here](https://www.wausauchamber.com).
E₃ YP and Emerging Leaders are teaming up to bring the Wausau region’s young professionals an exclusive experience at Athletic Park, including batting practice and an evening on the Fan Deck.

For more information or to register, click here.

E₃ YP organized a paintballing event in June. To watch a video recapping the event, click here.

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Guess the ‘Mystery Member’ on Social Media

The Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce Facebook page and Twitter account continues to challenge those on social media to guess the ‘Mystery Member.’ Chamber staff have snapped photos of the ‘Proud Member’ stickers displayed at Member businesses in the area. You can guess the location these photos were taken or submit your own shot and we’ll challenge our ‘likers’ and ‘followers’ to come up with the answer.

Also keep an eye out for our featured Member Mashups and #TBT (Throwback Thursday) photos.
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