

SECPA golf tournament raises funds for charity

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LA JUNTA – The annual Southeast Colorado Power Association Charity Classic golf tournament raised approximately \$4,000 that will go into the company's fund to benefit local charities.

The 22nd annual tournament, held July 9 and 10 at the golf courses in La Junta and Rocky Ford, drew 80 men and 40 women golfers from throughout Colorado. The calcutta auction held in conjunction with the event brought in over \$19,000. Proceeds from the Calcutta went toward prize money as well as SECPA's charity fund.

Proceeds from the tournament are used each year to fund requests from organizations throughout SECPA's service area. In the past, organizations including Hospice, Associated Charities, Toys for Tots, area fire departments, homeless shelters and senior organizations have benefited from the fund. Organizations interested in receiving funding from the charity fund are asked to submit a request letter to SECPA describing their need and the planned use of funds.



Photo Caption: A team of golfers finishes up the course at the La Junta Golf Club during the Southeast Colorado Power Association annual Charity Classic golf tournament held July 9-10.

Winners of the tournament and calcutta were:

Men

First Place tournament and third place calcutta: Aaron Pearson, Scott Monarco, Gary Terry, Melvin Sweatt and Dan Nuschy.

Second Place tournament and second place calcutta: C.J. Lee, John Pollmiller, Chris Weir, Chris Carrillo and Bill Cochell.

Third Place tournament: Blake Higgins, Ron Reedy, Rick Bailey, Ken Kimsey and Randy Bohlander.

First Place Calcutta: T.J. Hunt, Loren Johnson, Jeff Bailey, Bud Ozzello and Frank McKenzie.

Women

First Place tournament and calcutta: Loretta Nielsen, Carol Grauberger, Judy Jenkins and Jeannie Tefertiller.

Second Place tournament and Calcutta: Kerry Kimsey, Lisa sedillo, Diana Kennedy and Eldora Shulda.

Third Place tournament and Calcutta: Susie Gilbert, Kathy Edwards, Billie Sue Pantle and Cindy Orebaugh.

The Southeast Colorado Power Association, formed in 1937, is a not-for-profit cooperative electric utility with 10,100 services in communities in 11 southeastern Colorado counties. All SECPA customers are members and owners of a cooperative. SECPA strives to provide high quality, reliable electric service to its members, but also seeks to work with other entities in the communities it serves.