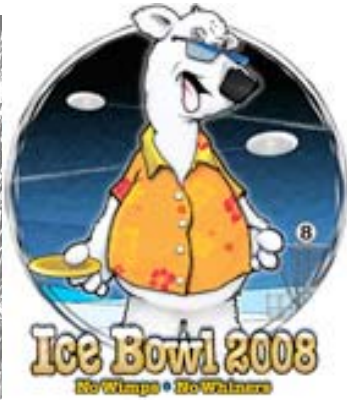


Ice Bowl 2008 Does It Again!

Some of the biggest news coming out of Ice Bowl 2008 was the record amount of \$257,642 that disc golfers raised pushed the historical grand total of all Ice Bowl cash donations since 1996 over \$1,000,000 — \$1,111,169 to be exact. Other records set in 2008 included 52,402 participants playing in 227 events and collecting 52,402 pounds of food.

For the fourth year in a row, the St. Cloud Disc Golf Club led the way in fund-raising with an awesome \$21,152. Arvada, Colorado once again raised over \$10,000 and Jefferson, North Carolina exceeded \$10K for the first time. The best effort for a first-time Ice Bowl was in San Antonio with almost \$2,300.

The weather in general for Ice Bowl 2008, was not particularly extreme this year with temperatures mainly in the normal range for most places. There was portions of the Midwest, Northeast, and the Southwest that were much wetter than normal. Of course, these are only averages. The following events reported average temperatures for their Ice Bowls below 10°F: St. Cloud, MN (-15°); Kamloops, BC (-5°); Comox, BC (0°); Holland, MI (0°); Pierre, SD (4°); Charleston, IL (6°);



South River, ON (6°); Norwalk, OH (7°); and Roseville, MN (7°). Another 14 events played in temperatures from 10° to 19°.

As to playing in snow, players at these events tromped though at least a foot and half of the white stuff: Durango, CO-38"; South River, ON-33"; Winthrop, IA & Farifield, ME-32" Saskatoon, SK-31"; Limerick, ME; Durham Bridge, NB; & Spokane, WA-30"; Hibbing, MN & Kalkaska, MI-24"; Gatineau, QC-22"; Holland, MI; Anchorage, AK; Vadito, NM; Edmonton, AB; Shelby MI; & Riverdale UT-18". Another nine events had at least 10 inches of snow on the ground.

It's hard to say which event had the worst weather, but Pierre, SD had 30 miles per hour wind during the day

where the temperature topped out in single digits. There's no verification if six-year-old Jin Qiu Rhoad, who played every hole, was the youngest 2008 Ice Bowler, but it's a good bet that he was the youngest to finish in such cold weather. Then there's this from Ashtabula, Ohio that sounds downright chilling: "It was snowing and blowing throughout the event with sustained winds of 25 mph and gusts in the 40-50 mph range. The temperature dropped from 16° to 10° during the day. The wind was so strong that trees were down and discs at rest were lifted into the air and blown away on more than one occasion. Putting was mostly done with drivers...to cut through the wind. Because it is the Ice Bowl we're talking about, we tend to focus on the coldest weather, however, Orville California endured over an inch and a half of rain with temperatures in the 40s. In some ways, that worse than playing in the snow.

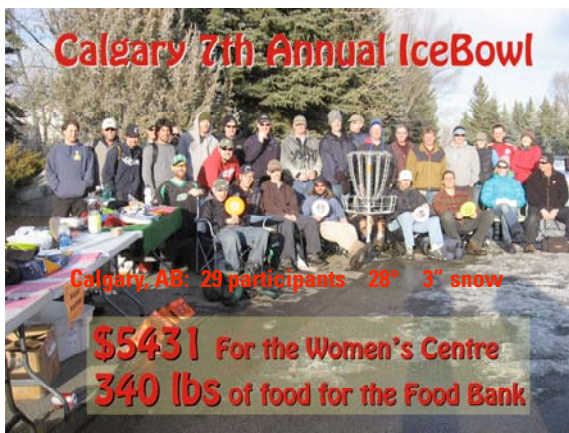
Thanks to everyone who supplied photos for the rest of the story. We're now gearing up for Ice Bowl 2009, when we hope to raised at least \$275,000 while having as much fun as we can.



Ice Bowl 2008

The numbers on the right include money raised, pounds of food collected, which annual Ice Bowl, the average temperature in degrees Fahrenheit, and snow on the ground in inches.

1/19 St. Cloud, MN	Caritas Food Shelf and Salvation Army	\$21,152	114	16	90	-15	7	2/16 Charlton, MA	Haiti Childrens Fund	\$2,037	0	8	139	17	4
2/2/ Arvada, CO	Food Bank of the Rockies, Arvada Community FB & Jeffco Open Space Foundation	\$11,629	0	5	93	45	0	1/5 Yorktown, NY	Food Bank for Westchester	\$2,023	7	8	69	35	0
2/16 Jefferson, NC	Ashe County Humane Society	\$10,556	0	2	72	46	0	2/10 Amarillo, TX	High Plains Food Bank	\$2,000	0	13	65	50	0
2/16 Charlotte, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank, Carolina Raptor Center	\$9,932	0	16	98	43	0	2/23 Fairmont, WV	Fairmont Soup Opera	\$1,930	0	4	50	40	0
1/26 Huntington, WV	Huntington Area Food Bank	\$8,700	125	11	60	22	0	1/27 Kamloops, BC	Kamloops Food Bank & Kamloops Childrens Sports Dream Fund	\$1,922	400	6	30	-5	10
2/9 Palisade, CO	Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies	\$8,000	1,200	4	67	38	0.5	2/10 Atlanta, GA	Sullivan Center	\$1,910	100	1	76	52	0
2/9 Tallahassee, FL	Second Harvest of the Big Bend	\$5,720	2,040	4	84	58	0	2/2 Rapid City, SD	Black Hills Regional Food Bank	\$1,865	20	7	67	27	0
2/23 Calgary, Alberta	Women's Centre of Calgary	\$5,431	340	7	29	28	3	1/12 Memphis, TN	St Jude's Ronald McDonald House	\$1,836	60	4	70	65	0
1/27 Kansas City, KS	Bishop Sullivan Center	\$4,042	0	21	295	46	1	2/17 Jackson, TN	Knights of Columbus, Regional Interfaith Asso	\$1,804	98	3	28	53	0
1/19 Buffalo, NY	Hunters Hope Foundation	\$3,335	0	3	80	21	6	2/2 Live Oak, TX	EDGE, GRASP, UC Basket Fund	\$1,700	450	5	68	74	0
2/23 Jasper, AR	Christian Food Room	\$3,280	0	4	59	45	0	2/23 Honolulu, HI	Hawaii Food Bank	\$1,600	0	4	56	81	0
2/9 Chattanooga, TN	Victim Offender Reconciliation Program	\$3,180	0	2	75	47	0	1/26 Hazelwood, MO	St. Louis Food Bank	\$1,591	355	19	64	45	0
1/26 Tulsa, OK	Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma	\$3,146	566	13	129	35	0	2/2 Rochester, NY	Food Link	\$1,584	261	13	71	32	1
2/23 Burlington/Florence, KY	Fairhaven Rescue Mission	\$3,100	0	12	63	25	3	1/19 Rocklin, CA	Rocklin Loomis Soroptmist & The Placer FB	\$1,525	4,748	2	106	47	0
2/23 Athens, AL	Boys & Girls Club of North Alabama	\$2,832	0	4	78	30	0	2/23 Marietta, GA	Calvary Children's Home	\$1,510	0	1	60	43	0
1/19 Knoxville, TN	Second Harvest Food Bank	\$2,700	562	5	71	36	0	1/27 Wichita, KS	Kansas Food Bank Warehouse	\$1,500	0	19	62	43	0
2/2 Durham Bridge, NB	Heart and Stroke Foundation of New Brunswick	\$2,683	725	4	68	17	30	1/26 Bethlehem, PA	Seoncd Harvest FB of the Lehigh Valley	\$1,492	0	8	96	32	1
1/20 Raleigh, NC	North Carolina Food Bank	\$2,534	0	21	100	22	0.25	2/2 Jefferson city, MO	Samaritan Center	\$1,465	240	1	25	40	2
1/27 Dexter, MI	Food Gatherers	\$2,500	249	12	65	31	6	2/9 Augusta, GA	Golden Harvest Food Bank	\$1,452	195	7	68	60	0
1/27 Indianapolis, IN	Gleaners Food Bank of Central Indiana	\$2,492	0	19	49	27	0.1	1/12 Tiffin, OH	Patchworks House	\$1,406	0	2	28	39	0
2/9 Gatineau, QC	The Ottawa Food Bank	\$2,428	540	7	34	21	22	1/13 Troy, MI	Detroit Capuchin Soup Kitchen	\$1,400	1,100	5	64	33	0.5
1/19 Durango, CO	Country Kids With Cancer	\$2,328	7	9	19	38		2/9 Abilene, TX	Abilene Food Bank	\$1,400	126	5	46	65	0
2/9 San Antonio, TX	San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind	\$2,284	302	1	94	64	0	1/26 Salt Lake City, UT	The Road Home	\$1,381	535	7	54	38	8
2/9 Fort Smith, AR	Community Services Clearing House	\$2,272	700	2	88	62	0	2/9 Helsinki, Finland	Kirkon Ulkomaanapu (Finnish Church)	\$1,344	0	4	50	33	0
1/26 Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles Conservation Corps, LA Regional FB, Discsports in Southern California \$1263	\$2,119	101	6	65	60	0	1/19 Baltimore, MD	Maryland Food Bank	\$1,330	60	5	74	20	0
1/26 Tyler, TX	East Texas Food Bank	\$2,055	0	3	45	43	0	1/26 Wooster, OH	Akron/Canton Regional Foodbank	\$1,305	0	4	42	21	1
								1/26 Elkridge, MD	Maryland Food Bank	\$1,300	300	8	87	40	0
								1/26 Peoria, IL	Peoria Area Food Bank	\$1,260	805	5	84	21	3
								1/19 Murfreesboro, TN	Rutherford County Food Bank	\$1,210	350	7	77	25	0
								1/12 Shreveport, LA	Northwest LA FB	\$1,206	200	8	100	47	0
								1/19 Hughesville, PA	Son-Light House	\$1,206	200	2	43	28	1



Although Calgary (left) raised the most money in Canada, the Great Canadian Ice Bowl Challenge, which factors in money, food, participants, temperature, and food, was won by Durham Bridge, New Brunswick.

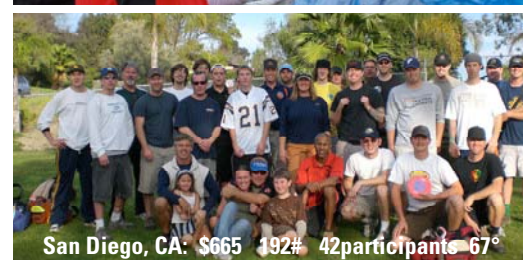


The Stafford Lake Ice Bowl (Novato) was dedicated to a fellow UFOs member Micah Bowman who passed away days before the event, and will be sorely missed.

In Tuscon, Chris Kaufmann bought an astounding 45 mulligans, breaking Jack Adams' record.

That's Nate Doss at the Santa Cruz Ice Bowl. Might there be a correlation between his attending his local Ice Bowl and then finishing second at the Worlds and winning the USGDC? We certainly hope so!

For four weeks prior to the San Diego Ice Bowl, Randy and Allison Wylot had been teaching disc golf to 22 4th graders. On the day before the Ice Bowl, the kids played 10 holes of doubles and had a blast, playing some great golf. It was San Diego's first-ever children's pre-Ice Bowl event. The children turned in



70# of food for the San Diego Food Bank. In addition, San Diego golfers welcomed back a great golfer, William Lister who, just after finishing very well in the Am Worlds, suffered a life-threatening accident in his humvee doing military training maneuvers. This was his first timeout for a round of disc golf in nearly six months and all were thrilled to have him back!



Tallahassee, FL: \$5,720 2040# 67 participants 58°*



Vaasa, Finland: \$29 23# 6 participants 30° 4'



Potsdam, Germany: \$1,020 36 participants 35°



Boise, ID: \$512 528## 30 participants 27° 3"



St Simons Island, GA: \$925 98# 45 participants 55°



Winthrop, IA: \$200 57# 35 participants 18° 32"



Appling, GA: \$500 16# 30 participants 65°



Salmon, ID: \$200 10# 35 participants 18° 5"

Coldest

1	Sanborn, IA	-16
2	St. Cloud, MN	-15
3	Kamloops, BC	-5
4	Comox, BC	0
	Holland, MI	0
6	Pierre, SD	4
7	Charleston, IL	6
	South River, ON	6
9	Roseville, MN	7
	Norwalk, OH	7



Noblesville, IN: 176# 19 participants 30° 3"



Lunen, Germany: \$272 24 participants 50°

Snowiest

1	Durango, CO	38
2	South River, ON	33
3	Winthrop, IA	32
	Fairfield, ME	32
5	Saskatoon, SA	31
6	Limerick, ME	30
	Durham Bridge, NB	30
	Spokane, WA	30
9	Hibbing, MN	24
	Kalkaska, MI	24



West Palm Beach, FL: \$200 35 participants 80°

Every year in Potsdam, Germany they play an unusual game during the lunch break. Because hole #1 has a no-low-putts-basket (see left, next-to-the top photo) and is surrounded by a deck of wood, it is a literally an "ace-bowling" competition. Everyone can buy three throws for a dollar and throw directly from the beginning of the deck around 200 feet from the basket. The first to ace the hole wins a wildcard for the Potsdam Open, which is the Potsdam largest event.



Indianapolis, IN: \$2,492 49 participants 27° .1"

ALAN HANSEN-BEGG



St Cloud, MN: \$21,152 114#
90 participants -15° 7"



Troy, MI: \$1400 1100# 64 participants 33° .5"



Chills at the Mills (Dexter, MI): \$2500 249#
65 participants 31° 6"



Buffamville Dam (Charlton, MA): \$2037
139 participants 17° 4"

HEATHER ENG



Grand Rapids, MI: \$300 146# 57 participants 12° 4"



Greensboro, NC: \$229 250# 22 participants 46°



Joraleman Park (Coeymans, NY): \$500 500#
40 participants 30°



Fairfield, ME: \$341 20# 20 participants 31° 32"



Kansas City, KS: \$4,042 295 participants 46° 1"



Columbia, MO: \$790 250# 74 participants 35°



Kalkaska, MI: \$600 150# 31 participants 32° 24"



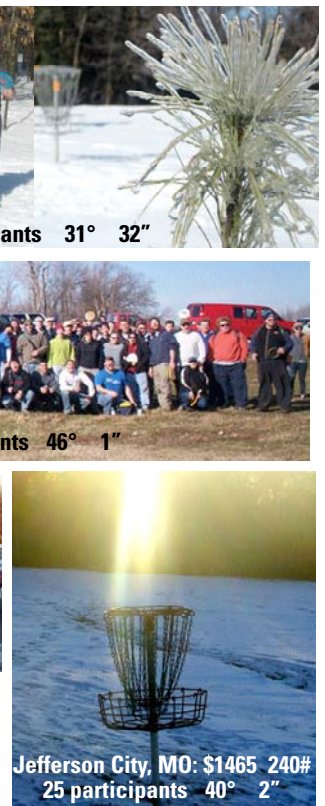
Middletown-Walkersburg, MD
\$800 21 participants 35° 0.1"



Durham Bridge, New Brunswick: \$2683 725#
67 participants 68° 17"



Buffalo, NY: \$3335 80 participants 21° 6"



Jefferson City, MO: \$1465 240#
25 participants 40° 2"



Bergen, Norway
\$935 17 participants 25°

Roar Gjosæter, the tournament director for the Bergen, Norway Ice Bowl had a unique method of raising funds. Working with the Norwegian Post Office, Roar sold Ice Bowl postage stamps.

MOST PARTICIPANTS

1	Kansas City, KS	295
2	Saint Paul, MN	188
3	Austin, TX	139
4	Charlton, MA	139
5	Tulsa, OK	129
6	Greenville, NC	120
7	Des Moines, IA	117
8	Rocklin, CA	106
9	Birmingham, AL	100
	Shreveport, LA	100
	Raleigh, NC	100
	Nacogdoches, TX	100



Jefferson, NC: \$10,556 100#
72 participants 46°



Kinston, NC: \$824 195# 75 participants 57°



Findlay, OH: \$315 27 participants 29°



Tiffin, OH: \$1406 28 participants 39°



Delaware, OH: \$1200 50 participants 22° 4"



Steubenville, OH: \$575 405# 60 participants 35°



Krazy Ice Bowl Series (Cincinnati, OH): \$3100
53 participants 18°



Gatineau, Quebec: \$2428 540#
34 participants 21° 22"



Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: \$535
227# 44 participants 34° 31"



South River, Ontario: \$225 200#
122 participants 6° 33"



Sisters, OR: \$215 150#
73 participants 48° 31"

Sisters TD Big Ter called his photo: "Nothing like a frozen Buzzz in the morning!"

At the High Country Ice Bowl (top left), it was a beautiful mountain day with the air temperature averaging 46° and the water temperature at 41°. The Polar Plunge raised over \$5000 because an anonymous donor gave \$100 for each of the 52 plungers, of which



Tyler State Park (Newtown, PA):
12790# 84 participants 35°



Hughesville, PA: \$1206 200#
43 participants 28° 1"



Pittsburgh, PA: \$674
26 participants 32° .5'



Hickory Run (White Haven, PA): \$550
125# 82 participants 33° .25"

over half were disc golfers. It was during the Plunge that Ashville's James Nichols stripped down to his skivvies, yelled "this is for the Western NCDGC," jumped in, and swam across the pond. He got out (no towel by the way) and jumped back in to get someone else's disc for them. Funny, crazy, nice guy!

The weather report from South River was: "It was very cold first thing in the morning—7F—but no wind and sunny. We got the bonfire going but by the afternoon the temperature soared to about 13° and we didn't need it. You could not have asked for better weather for a true Ice Bowl!"

In Hughesville, an anonymous person donated all prizes, including the CTP practice basket.

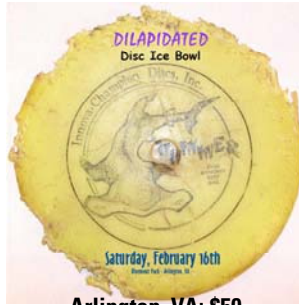
At Gatineau (near Ottawa), the players attach ribbons to their discs which makes finding discs in deep snow much easier. An unwritten rule of playing in snow is if you throw a white disc, you're on your own when you lose it.



Rock Hill, SC: \$1000 400# 42 participants 37° .5"



Pierre, SD: \$223 20# 20 4° .5"



Arlington, VA: \$50 11 participants 36°



Rapid City, SD: \$1865 20# 67 27°



Hendersonville, TN: \$961 106# 52 participants 27°



Edmont, OK: \$50 400# 95 participants 25°



Crowley, TX: \$700 58 participants 43°



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San Antonio, TX: \$2284 302# 94 participants 64°



Abilene, TX: \$1400 126# 46 participants 65°

Rock Hill, where the balcony at Winthrop College was not decked out like it was for the USGDC, got to enjoy a brief but intense snow flurry, an atypical weather experience in that part of South Carolina.

In Pierre, that's six-year-old Jin Qiu Rhoad holding the discs. There was no whining from that young trooper who played every hole.

In Live Oak, it cost a buck a throw for a chance to break the pinata and win the DVDs, discs, and other cool stuff that was within



Gatlinburg, TN: \$750 300# 46 participants 32°



Tyler, TX: \$2055 45 participants 43°

Top Food Donations

1	Newtown, PA	12,790
2	Rocklin, CA	4,748
3	Tallahassee, FL	2,040
4	Des Moines, IA	1,850
5	Palisade, CO	1,200
6	Troy, MI	1,100
7	Peoria, IL	805
8	Spokane, WA	781
9	Durham Bridge, NB	725
10	Fort Smith, AR	700



TOP FUNDRAISERS

1	St. Cloud, MN	\$21,152	St Cloud Disc Golf Club
2	Arvada, CO	\$11,629	Mile High Disc Golf Club
3	Jefferson, NC	10,556	High Country Disc Golf Club
4	Charlotte, NC	\$9,932	Charlotte Disc Golf Club
5	Huntington, WV	\$8,700	Huntington Disc Golf
6	Palisade, CO	\$8,000	Grand Valley Disc Golf Club
7	Tallahassee, FL	\$5,720	Seven Hills Hurlers
8	Calgary, Alberta	\$5,431	Don Annett, TD
9	Kansas City, KS	\$4,042	Kansas City Flying Disc Club
10	Buffalo, NY	\$3,335	Niagara Region Disc Golf



Riverdale, UT: 175# 31 participants 30° 18"

Salt Lake City, UT: \$1381 535# 54 participants 38° 8"



KIRK SAMPLE



Waterbury Center, VT: \$830 208#
33 participants 24° 8"

PETER HESS



Charlottesville, VA: \$420 290#
44 participants 40°



Newport News/Bayville VA: \$1000 487#
62 participants 37°



Kennewick, WA: \$470 36 participants 36°



Spokane, WA: \$712 781# 60 participants 31° 30"



Casper, WY: \$148 21# 9 participants 20° 5"

HONOR ROLL—A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS

Abilene, TX: Alan Rogers: \$200 (plus \$35 in mulligans)
Anchorage AK: John Lorentzen \$434.
Ashtabula, OH: Michael Mote, \$360 in pledges.
Athens, AL: Athens Lions Club \$500, Dean Tannock \$400, Lavone Wolfe \$200+
Bethlehem: Eddie Forstoffer \$1000 (from his employer, Paetec)
Buffalo, NY: John & Eileen Mikulec \$500 (auction items, trophies, discs); Conrad Young - \$360 pledges—1st place); Doug & Mary Opiela - \$320 (discs, ski passes, cash)
Calgary, AB: Rudy Falconer (Desa Glass): \$2000.
Steve Pottier: \$1150. Jim Stevens \$250.
Charlotte, NC: Rob Kelly \$1200; Tripp Cole \$1000
Concord, NC: Duke Energy Company \$100 matched the \$100 we raised
Delaware, OH: Sue Taber (Gordon Holton's sister) \$240
Durham Bridge, NB: Duane & Gail Drost \$441; Shirley and & Bev King \$252.
Fairmont, WV: Larry Zaccognini \$200+.
Gatineau, QC: Carl Visser \$250; Rod Nichols \$250.
Hendersonville, TN: Brad McKelvey \$250; Nathan Lane \$116
Huntington, WV: Andy Harshbarger, Johnny Sias, Huntington Disc Golf Club, Improved Order of Redmen - Mohawk Tribe #11, Terry Curtis, HuntingtonWorks! Committee, and Don Kleppe

Indianapolis, IN: Greg Blatz \$220; Jerry Suiter \$220 (Best bid on a 2003 USDGC Champion Roc)
Jasper, AR: Shawnee Mission (KS) High School Class of '76 \$400; The Lodge at Pawhuska (OK) \$200; Kelly "Keldog" Watson \$200; Josh "DaWookie" Byers \$200
Jefferson City, MO: Mid-Missouri Anesthesia Consultants \$200
Jefferson, NC: Jay Pendley, Neil McDavis, Michael Johnson, and Tim Robinson—combined for \$1200. .52 people who took the Polar Punge accounted for \$5,200 from an anonymous sponsor.
Los Angeles, CA: Virgil Phillips \$200.
Nacogdoches, TX: ; David Lightfoot \$365, Lynn Lightfoot \$315, Craig Lewis \$150, Steve Dodge \$100.
Palisade: Josh Fritz, Jason Gaskill & Dane Hilgenfeld \$1100 & 250#; Bill Alderman
Rapid City, SD: Scott Caesar \$355
Rocklin, CA: Rob Brandlein 4,459 pound of food through United NFI.
Shreveport, LA: Dieter Nuemann \$425
Sparta, WI: Justin Trails \$100
St. Cloud, MN: Todd Grundhoeffer \$2105, Travis Mick \$1321. Pete Sholing \$160 (donated the ace pool he won).
Stockbridge, GA: Ed Thomas \$200 worth of new toys and clothes.
Tiffin, OH: Rob Ledwedge \$200, Mike Taylor: \$137
Wooster, OH: Mark Hay (Marathon Oil Company- \$300; Dan Kilgore \$250.
Yorktown, NY: Bill Newman Family: \$250

ICE BOWL ACES

Abilene, TX—Joe Simpson, #16-225'
Anchorage, AK—Chuck D Pettit, Peters Creek #2-200'
Athens, AL—Will Corey, Sportsplex #15-345'
Belle Plaine, IA—Josh Beachy, Franklin Park Temp #C-206'
Billings, MT—Seth White, Pioneer Park #9; Jason Schmidt, PP #8
Birmingham, AL—Bill Thornton, GW #3-326'; Justin Littrell, GW# 15-235'
Burlington/Florence, KY—Matt Blakely, #12 Idlewild; Steve Boylan, #14 Idlewild; Jerry Dobbins, #17 Boone
Chattanooga, TN—Terry Farmer, # 17 Chick Course-200'
Columbia, MO—Ryan "the kid" Kanavich, Oakland Back Course # 6-220'
Easley, SC—David Crain, # 6-250'
Fairfield, ME—Paul Babb #11; Jeremy Brooks #7
Greenville, NC—Mike Gough, The Meadow # 8-130'
Hazelwood, MO—Eric Hall, #16-250'; Jamie Streiler, #13-150'
Houston, TX—Wade Kothmann, #7
Jefferson, NC—Jeremy Koling, #17 Ashe Co Park-230'; Chris Pitts, #17 Ashe Co Park-153'
Kansas City, KS—Dean Uhlman, Rosedale #8-275'
Montrose, CO—Brian Reed, Baldrige #19-189

Nicholasville, KY—Chad Harrod, Riney B DGC # 10-208'; Ryan Freibert, Riney B DGC, #11-269'
Novato, CA—Eric Winkler #12
Peoria, IL—Clark Wright, #4-288'
Potsdam, Germany—George 'Brown Sugar' Braun, #1
Pratt, KS—Cort Houghes, #15
Redlands, CA—John Hauck, #4-145'; Robin Hendrickson, #4-145'
Riverdale, UT—Brock Shephard, #16-300'
Rochester, NY—Dan Hastings, #11
Roseville, MN—Mark Bock, #14-240'
Salmon ID—Brian Bjortomt, #18-305'
San Marcos, CA—Alex Bleher - #2-171'; John Butler, #1-185'; Don Vincent #3-129'
Sarasota, FL—Joe Wetherell, #16-168' Nate Spisak, Temp #11-170'
Shreveport, LA—Luke Riddle, #15-255'
St. Cloud, MN—Pete Sholing, #10
Tallahassee, FL—Tyler Muntean, #F-314'
Troy, MI—Damon Evans, #2-239'; Jason Fox, #14-249'
Tulsa, OK—Rob Yandian, #5-249 feet; Tim Mirabel, #5-288'
Victoria, BC—Matt McDonald, #1-175'
West Milford, NJ—Josh Polur; Conrad Aamod
White Haven, PA—Justin Madore #5, 281'
Winthrop, IA—Jeremiah Frye, #15-151'
Wooster, OH—Leroy Jenkins, #1-170'



Durango, CO: \$2328 9 participants 19° 18"

TD Erika Pray wrote: "La Plata County received 30" of snow in the 24 hours surrounding our Ice Bowl. The snow was so deep and had so many layers of crust, that even snowshoes were not much help. In fact, you could still punch through almost all the way to the ground and I became "high-centered" a few times. The snow on the last three of the nine that we played was almost up to my neck as those holes are more protected from the sun and wind and had not settled out the way the other six had. Needless to say, I skipped my cardio workout on Monday morning!"