



No Wimps...
No Whiners...

West Sound Ice Bowl
January 23, 2010
N.A.D. Park

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Ice Bowl 2010



PRESS RELEASE from West Sound Disc Golf Association on January 24, 2010 by John C. Cohoon, WSDGA Secretary

Some people jump into frozen lakes in January, but they have nothing on us local disc golfers. It's not our fault that the only ice we had for this year's Ice Bowl was in the cooler of soft drinks offered to the players by Cathy Cohoon of the West Sound Disc Golf Association. On Saturday morning at the NAD city park, forty-four intrepid souls showed up with their discs, ready to brave the overcast and drizzle for the Ice Bowl random doubles tournament.

Twenty-five years ago disc golfers in other parts of the country, places where they really do play in the ice and snow, organized a charity event called the Ice Bowl. The official rules are simple. Under no circumstances is an Ice Bowl to be cancelled because of the weather. No wimps or whiners allowed. There are no excuses for not attending.

Our local Ice Bowl drew disc golfers from around the Puget Sound area. Some players trekked up from Shelton. Others came from Tacoma. Tom Bontempo, owner of Mandos disc golf shop in Auburn, came to play. Tom and the president of the West Sound Disc Golf Association, Paul Wright, won the world amateur doubles championship two years ago, so we had celebrities in the event.

The winning team of this year's Ice Bowl was Kenny Benjamin and Rick Bailey. They came in at 14 under par. Second place, at 13 under, was won by Paul Wright and John Hamilton. Nick Williams scored an ace on hole #18 and won an unofficial ace pot. His winnings covered his entry fee and a souvenir shirt. John Hamilton and Dan Laskowski won "crying towels" for getting their drives closest to the pin on holes # 5 and #18.

The proceeds of the Ice Bowl this year amounted to \$380 in cash and 113 pounds of canned goods and other sundries. All of the proceeds will be turned over to the Bremerton Foodline, to help out Kitsap families in need.

We would like to extend a special thanks to prize contributors. The White River Disc Golf Association sponsored a tee box. Prizes were donated by West Sound Disc Golf members Brian Thornton, Jack Lorber, and Don Rogers. We'd also like to thank WSDGA activities director, Cathy Cohoon, for organizing this year's Ice Bowl and making sure that all the contestants had a great time. Maybe NEXT year we can have a blizzard!

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Friday, January 20, 2010

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Charity Benefits from Ice Bowl

BREMERTON

Bremerton Food Line was the beneficiary of this year's Ice Bowl, held Saturday at NAD park.

Ice Bowl is a disc golf charity tradition that dates back 25 years. **Kenny Benjamin** and **Rick Bailey** won the West Sound Disc Golf Association event at 14-under par.

The event raised \$380 and 1,113 pounds of food.