



Frisbee Fundraising

Cottonwood Park, as well as Gavins Point and Pierson Ranch. Yankton is riddled with disc golf courses and it is extremely rare to see any of these areas completely void of disc golf enthusiasts. Games are almost constant and tournaments are held every now and again to test the skills of those interested in competition.

But as common as disc golf has become in the Yankton community, one aspect of the sport that is perhaps less common is hosting a tournament that also acts as a fundraiser for a good cause. Such an event took place at Fantle Memorial Park on Saturday, July 25th.

The event was known as the First Annual Mother City Disc Golf Doubles Challenge and is one that marked a milestone in Yankton disc golf history. This is due to the fact that using a disc golf tournament to act as a fundraiser had never been done in Yankton before.

The idea to host such an event originated from Jesse Bailey, Executive Director of Big Friend Little Friend, Inc., a non-profit organization designed to offer strength to families by giving children positive examples and friendships of an adult role model. But the purpose of the fundraiser was for the benefit of a second non-profit organization known as Yankton County Parents As Teachers.

The mission statement of Parents As Teachers is to *provide information, support, and encouragement to families through home visits and classes to promote child development during the first three years of life*. The organization helps new parents raise their children up to three years by a three-part focus: Parent-Child Interaction; Development-Centered Parenting; and Family Well Being. Parents also get assistance with helping with the developmental stages of their children such as being weaned from a bottle and toilet training. Children are also introduced to books every month since the organization believes that literacy is important.

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There exists many organized sports where being on a team is essential. Football, basketball, and soccer are among a few that require one to be on a team and be involved in a large amount of team participation and organization. Without such, the entire team will likely suffer great loss, be plagued with bad attitudes and ultimately undergo a disappointing break-up. Needless to say, stress levels in team-oriented sports are likely to skyrocket.

But there exists a sport where one doesn't have to be a team player. Stress levels are little to none and that the entire purpose of the sport is simply to relax, enjoy the company of friends while making new ones, and having a good time. One never needs to worry about letting down the team because he or she would have the option to be the only person on that team and still be able to play the game.

The sport is known as disc golf (or frisbee golf according to others) and is one that is enjoyed by millions everywhere. Similar to regular golf, disc golf consists of tossing frisbee discs across a specialized disc golf course into metal chained baskets. The player uses driver, mid-range, and putter discs to attempt to land their throws in the baskets with as few throws as possible. Discs are cheap, course fees are non-existent, and play areas are scattered everywhere across the globe. One such area where disc golf is a prime source for entertainment is right here in Yankton. Take a stroll by Fantle Memorial Park on a sunny day and you will likely see people tossing a disc or two. Campers can see players having a good time at



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