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Duck Drop Prize Winners



\$5,000 1st Place winner – Buck Cueni-Smith with Kiwanis members Dave Creel, Michelle Cook & Aaron Spieler



\$1,000 2nd Place winner – Randy Kelly with Kiwanis members Dave Creel, Michelle Cook & Aaron Spieler

Even though ducks didn't actually fly at the 2015 Great Bagnell Dam Duck Drop it was a big success for the Ozark Coast Kiwanis and Lake of the Ozarks Big Brothers Big Sisters. As with any outdoor event you come to expect the unexpected and the Osage River certainly didn't disappoint in that regard. Due to the water conditions being so high and generation from Bagnell Dam the ducks didn't actually race as in years past, but the raffle still happened and eight lucky ducks walked away with some great prizes! Everything started with the golf tournament at The Cove Golf Course at Lodge of Four Seasons which was great fun. There were obstacles and contests on nearly every hole so not only were players challenged by the course as usual, they were also challenged in different ways, keeping it interesting to the end. Following everyone went over to Savannah Grille for the awards ceremony with nearly every team walking away with something. Then Saturday morning the Family Fun Zone at the campground below Bagnell Dam was the place to be. Many area businesses and organizations set up booths with games and activities for the kiddos plus bounce houses, a dunking booth, a building station, grilling and more were enjoyed by those who attended. At noon the winners were drawn from the bin in the same order that they would've been pulled had the race actually happened. Buck Cueni-Smith was the 1st place winner of \$5000 cash, followed by Randy Kelly at 2nd with \$1000 cash. Other winners were: 3rd Mike Dreiling; 4th Scottie Martin; 5th Christina Lynn; 6th Brian Lutes; 7th Ty Stith; 8th Mitchell Mills. On behalf of the Duck Drop planning committee and the Ozark Coast Kiwanis we want to offer our sincerest thanks to the over 50 businesses who helped to make this event a success! Bank Star, Above & Beyond

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