

2025 Annual Activity Report

Organization: Northern Flights Disc Golf Inc.

Reporting Period: January 1 – Oct 12, 2025

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Overview

Northern Flights Disc Golf Inc. was established to promote disc golf, outdoor recreation, and community wellness across Saskatchewan.

The 2025 season presented significant challenges due to widespread **wildfires** that affected many of the communities where planned events were to be held. Despite these setbacks, Northern Flights continued to operate in alignment with its mission, fostering active living and bringing people together through disc golf.

Season Summary

Spring / Early Summer 2025

- We organized the Spring League in Flin Flon and introduced bag tags to members of Flin Flon and The Pas MB. The League was cancelled with 2 weeks remaining due to mandatory evacuation. <https://udisc.com/leagues/northern-flights-disc-golf-inc-G8N8oW>
- Several planned pop-up courses and community events in northern towns were **postponed then cancelled** due to wildfire evacuations and recovery efforts. Denare Beach was one of the communities hit the hardest.
- Northern Flights worked with local municipalities, but **resources were redirected toward community rebuilding**, we maintain contact with municipal recreation departments for future events.

Mid-Summer 2025

- With air quality improving and restrictions lifting, the organization began planning smaller-scale events to re-engage local players.
- **Ski Hill Event** – Northern Flights hosted a successful 100% free community disc golf day at the local ski hill.

<https://udisc.com/events/flin-flon-ski-hill-tournament-MjsCAO/leaderboard?round=2&view=scores>

- Attendance exceeded expectations despite have evacuation recently lifted.
- Local sponsors and volunteers contributed prizes.
- Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the therapeutic value of outdoor recreation following the wildfire season.
- Promotional materials featuring **SaskEnergy, SPAR (Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation) and Sask Lotto** were displayed at the event, fulfilling sponsorship recognition requirements.



Top Photos - Our prize table

Left Photo: Brian. Winner of the
SaskEnergy Duffle Bag and
Thermos.



SaskEnergy

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- Northern Flights maintained an active **social-media presence**, creating original music and humorous videos to engage a wider audience and promote community connection through disc golf.



We created the course at the Ski Hill, and the first round was played on May 18, 2025. The course was removed on June 12, 2025 after the ski hill event.

These are the statistics for the course for the people that used UDisc and remember our community was evacuated for one month, so these are great numbers for the time the course was available to play.

- Total Rounds Played: 70
- Total Steps Taken: 191,124 (approx. 137 km walked)
- Unique Players: 12
- Recreation Hours Logged: 74

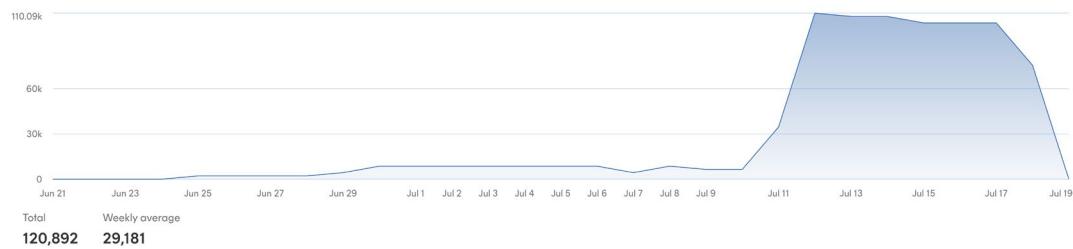
Full Statistics

Lifetime stats



1 Month Statistics

Steps taken



Late Summer 2025

- **Flin Flon School Division – Culture Days clinic.**
 - Northern Flights joined last moment to help with students in Grad 5 as part of Culture Days event to try disc golf.
- **Martensville, Saskatchewan – “Thrill at the Hill” Tournament**
 - Northern Flights joined forces with Bridge City Discs and participated in the **Thrill at the Hill 2025** event.
 - The collaboration showcased Northern Flights’ commitment to provincial partnerships and strengthened its presence in southern Saskatchewan.

<https://udisc.com/events/bridge-city-discs-presents-thrill-at-the-hill-2025-rzzN4K/leaderboard?round=2&view=scores>

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Partnerships and Sponsorships

- **SaskEnergy** – provided a \$500 sponsorship under license and contribution agreements.
- **SPAR** - provided a \$3500 grant.
- **Creighton's Pizza, Rack's, Hudbay, Domino's**, and other local supporters continued to provide in-kind and moral support despite the shortened season.
- Partnerships remain strong, and all sponsors were credited publicly through social-media posts and event signage.





A big thanks to our generous sponsors
and everyone who attended!



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Looking Ahead to 2026

- Re-establish postponed northern community clinics.
 - Expand the **Wellness Disc Golf Series** to new northern communities.
 - Establish ways to sponsor upcoming talent to represent the Northern Saskatchewan in Provincials or National Tournaments
 - Continue collaborations with municipal recreation departments and sponsors.
 - Seek additional funding through grants and sponsorships
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Conclusion

While the 2025 season faced unprecedented wildfire disruptions, Northern Flights Disc Golf Inc. demonstrated adaptability, community spirit, and commitment to its mission.

The successful ski hill event and participation in *Thrill at the Hill 2025*, and introducing disc golf to 7 classes of students reaffirmed the organization's role as a leader in promoting disc golf and outdoor wellness throughout Saskatchewan.

Signed,

Christopher Willey

President, Northern Flights Disc Golf Inc.

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We hope you'll continue to be part of this journey!