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Cheers and Jeers

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CHEERS to the good people who gathered last weekend at the Idaho Falls Country Club for a golf scramble that raised an estimated \$60,000 for the Idaho Meth Project. Among those teeing it up was Idaho Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis, an Idaho Falls Republican. On the sidelines, baiting those attempting to hit it straight on the 10th hole, were Congressman Mike Simpson and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. Simpson begged out with a bad back and Otter was scheduled for shoulder surgery, so their absence, on the links at least, is understandable.

Shock ads generally have a limited shelf life, but it appears as though the Idaho Meth Project, along with the state's drug courts, is having an impact on a scourge that four years ago appeared to be taking over entire communities.

As Otter said this weekend, there's still plenty of work to do. But at the very least, we now recognize the problem and are getting the point that treatment -- not warehousing -- is the best way to combat future use.

Let the advertising blitz continue.

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