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Want something posted in E-news? Please send job postings (including compensation range), items for sale and other news of interest to the new Communications & Member Services Coordinator Donald Miyazaki at the PGA of BC office (donald@pgabc.org).

Brian McDonald elected to Board

Head Professional Brian McDonald of Fairview Mountain Golf Club has been elected to the PGA of BC Board of Directors through an online byelection that concluded last week.



McDonald, a 16-year member of the PGA of BC, will complete a two-year term covering 2010 and 2011. The byelection came about due to the resignation of Shawn Paduano, who had been elected to the board at the Annual General Meeting in March but has since moved to the Alberta zone.

A total of eight candidates put their names forward for the board position. The other candidates were Ray Gilkes of Point Grey G&CC, Matt Hardman of The Redwoods GC, Mark Lindsay of Okanagan GC, Brice MacDermott of Black Mountain GC, Travis Mann of Granite Pointe GC, Kirk Nederpelt of Sunshine Coast G&CC, and Tom Whittle of Swan-e-Set Bay Resort.

"I think it's a very healthy sign that so many members expressed interest in this position," said Keith Gibson, PGA of BC President.

"The fact these members were prepared to put their names out there and run against each other for this seat is a strong commitment to the Association and we really appreciate their willingness to be involved."

Brian McDonald is a three-time winner of individual PGA of BC Golf Awards and was named CPGA Club Professional of the Year in 2004. In addition, Fairview Mountain GC

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has twice been named Golf Facility of the Year by the PGA of BC.

A total of 103 ballots were cast in the byelection by eligible voters.

PGA of BC Staff Member Stacy Reykdal goes on Maternity Leave

PGA of BC Communications & Member Services Coordinator, **Stacy Reykdal**, is having a baby. She goes on Maternity Leave this week with her last day in the office today.



"Stacy has done a fantastic job for us since joining the office early in 2009," said **Executive Director Brian Butters**. "She's got a great manner and has been very helpful in dealing with members. We'll miss her while she's away."

Members with questions or needing help in any way can now contact **Donald Miyazaki** who will be taking over for Stacy. Donald's email address is donald@pgabc.org

The PGA of BC wishes Stacy and her new family all the best!

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Plans are steaming ahead for the 2010 PGA of BC Golf-A-Thon for ALS

Get your teams ready to make 2010 another successful year in fighting ALS!

As of mid-April, 42 PGA of BC facilities and 98 golfers throughout B.C. (most of them PGA of BC professionals) have committed to participate in a golf-a-thon at some point during the month of June to raise funds for ALS patient services.



This will be the fifth year that PGA of BC members have contributed their time and energy to a great cause. Over that time, almost \$340,000 has been raised from one end of B.C. to the other, an amazing number that PGA of BC members should be very proud of.

Anyone interested in taking part in this very satisfying and important fundraiser is encouraged to contact Wendy Toyer, Executive Director of the ALS Society of BC, at 604.685.0737 or 1.800.708.3228 or by email at wendy@alsbc.ca.

[Please click here to visit the ALS Golf-A-Thon website](#)

Registration Deadline for First Club Pro Series Event is TODAY AT 5PM

The deadline for entry into the first 2010 Oakcreek Golf & Turf and DSG Tag Systems Club Pro Series presented by Telus event is Wednesday April 28th at 5pm.

A tournament draw will be posted at www.pgabc.org no later than Friday April 30th.

Oakcreek Golf & Turf and DSG Tag Systems Club Pro Series presented by TELUS First event: May 4th at The Redwoods in Langley. Tee times starting at 11:40am.



CLUB PRO SERIES

The PGA of BC is proud to have Oakcreek Golf & Turf, DSG Tag Systems and TELUS as

corporate partners for the 2010 Club Pro Series -- four tournaments exclusively for Head Professionals, Executive Professionals and Head Teaching Professionals. Each event includes lunch, 18-holes of golf, professional purse of \$1250 (winner's share is \$350), complimentary skins pot and post-round reception. Entry is \$60 per tournament.

The overall Club Pro Series Order of Merit winner will receive a mobile phone and usage plan courtesy of TELUS.

We hope you will check your calendars and join us for a great day of golf and networking at some of B.C.'s finest golf facilities. Future Club Pro Series events are scheduled for June 24th at Capilano, July 14th at Peace Portal and September 14th at The Club at Tower Ranch in Kelowna.

[Click here to register for the Club Pro Series Events](#)

Smarter Lessons Canadian PGA Branded Version Now Updated for new Canadian PGA Members

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Smarter Lessons is a simple to use web-based solution that provides Instructors with real-time scheduling and customer service by allowing students to schedule lessons via the Internet 24- hours a day, 7-days a week - including private lessons, groups and clinics.

For more information contact: Jeff Dykeman, Director of Business Development & Brand at jeff@cpga.com or 800.782.5764 ext 232.

[If you had difficulty signing up for your Canadian PGA branded Smarter Lessons account please try again by clicking here](#)

Preferred Rates at Crown Isle Resort for Tournament of Champions

Crown Isle is pleased to offer special group rates for the PGA of BC TaylorMade/adidas Golf Tournament of Champions taking place on May 31st.



A limited number of rooms, starting at \$129, have been blocked for the tournament. For further details, please follow the link below.

For booking, please contact Gord Vandendriessche, Group Sales Coordinator, toll free at 888-338-8439 or directly at 250-703-5027. He is in the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

[Please click here to view the Tournament of Champions Accommodation Rates at Crown Isle Resort](#)

Members on the Move

As of April 28, 2010

David Armstrong is now at Copper Point Golf Club as an Apprentice Professional

Kyle Scott has transferred to the BC Zone from the Atlantic Zone and goes to Tobiano as an Apprentice Professional

Paul Takano has transferred to the Alberta Zone

Noel Veitch's reinstatement application has been approved by the PGA of BC Board of Directors and Noel returns to the Association as an Apprentice Professional at Granite Pointe Golf Club

As of April 21, 2010

Donald "Buzz" Wilson has transferred to BC from the Alberta Zone and is the new Head Professional at Myrtle Point Golf Club

Duane Storcer is now a Professional at The Redwoods Golf Course

Brent Barr has passed the Class A exam and becomes a Class A Professional

Russ Latimer has passed the Class A exam and becomes a Class A Professional at Gallagher's Canyon Golf & Country Club

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW

Head Professional
Silvertip Resort - Alberta

NEW

Teaching Academy - CPGA Teaching Professionals
Golftown - Victoria & Kelowna B.C.

Apprentice Professional
Fraser Golf Centre

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Storey Creek Golf Club

2 Seasonal Customer Service Reps
Eaglequest Coquitlam

2 Proshop Customer Service Reps
Eaglequest - Coyote Creek

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