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• **SEASON'S GREETINGS**



The Board of Directors and staff of the PGA of British Columbia

offer their best wishes to all members and their families for the holiday season.

We hope 2010 proves to be a banner year for all facilities and members.

(The office will close end-of-day Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th, 2010.)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

• **THE CALLAWAY GOLF/PGA OF BC SPRING EDUCATION SEMINAR IS TAKING SHAPE**

In addition to renowned golf instructor **David Leadbetter** being the keynote presenter at the seminar **March 16-17, 2010**, a full program of solid content is being arranged for PGA of BC professionals.

· **Clarity Success** coaching specialists **Kevin MacDonald** (pictured above) and **Shelley MacDougall** will offer a powerful presentation on "**Living the Life as a Golf Pro**" - how to enhance the happiness, health and wealth of golf professionals and all of their staff.

· Everybody's heard of Facebook and Twitter, but do you really understand them? **Jeff Ciecko of CK Golf Solutions** will present on "**Social Media**"- what is it and how you can use it for your business -- a preview of the critical social media sites you should be using.

· **Tom Shay of Profits Plus** will present on ways to successfully do business in a nervous economy by countering the doom and gloom of media reporting and focusing on what works for your own business. (See Tom's latest article at left in this week's E-News.)

· And **Fitcorps Fitness** specialists **Dave Longmore** and **Chris Baxter** will provide advice on the general differences between golf fitness and regular fitness along with the keys to having clients understand the message a golf instructor wants to convey.

Book those dates today - March 16th and 17th - for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn firsthand about teaching the golf swing from teaching guru David Leadbetter as well as the other great presenters arranged.

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Specific details on enrolment, pricing and timetable will be available through E-News and on the PGA of BC website in January.

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The seminar will take place at **Marine Drive Golf Club** in Vancouver.

- **2010 EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE**

2010 Employment Verification Forms are now available online on the PGA of BC website - www.pgabc.org - in the Members' Only Section.



CPGA membership cards for 2010 are currently being mailed out to members who have submitted their 2010 Employment Verification Forms and PGA of BC Members' Contract.

*****Please note: PGA of BC Members' Contracts only need to be submitted ONCE. So if you submitted a Members' Contract last year, you do NOT need to submit one again*****

Both the 2010 Employment Verification Form and the PGA of BC Members' Contract may be downloaded from the PGA of BC website Members' Only Section.

Both forms may be submitted via fax to the office at (604) 303-6765 or you may email a scanned version to stacy@pgabc.org

Any changes to your contact details such as address, phone number or email changes should also be reported to the office by email to stacy@pgabc.org or call the office at (604) 303-6766.

The Employment Verification Form and Member's Contract can be downloaded by clicking on the link in green below, or by going to the website at www.pgabc.org, click on the Members Only icon, click on Forms, and then click on "2009 Employment Verification Form" or "PGA of BC Member's Contract".

If you're planning a trip to somewhere warm and sunny and need your card in a hurry, contact the office.

Thank you to all members for your cooperation!

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE 2010 EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORM](#)

- *****IMPORTANT REMINDER - ALL MEMBERS*****

ALL MEMBERS MUST UPDATE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR CONTACT DETAILS WITH THE PGA OF BC

OFFICE.

It is very important for the PGA of BC office to have your most up-to-date contact information so we may effectively communicate with you. This includes your preferred email address, your home mailing address, and your contact phone number(s).

As well, please inform us of your preferred mailing address, for example, do you prefer to receive mail at your residence or at your place of work?

A number of member cards went missing in the mail last year due to incorrect mailing addresses. Please prevent this from happening to you by ensuring we have your correct mailing address.

*****Please note - The PGA of BC office is NOT notified of any updates you make to your contact details on the National website. So if you make any changes on the national website, please notify the PGA of BC office as well.**

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• MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

As of December 22, 2009

Graham Dell has passed the Class A exam and becomes an Associate Professional

As of December 16, 2009

Kristy Finlayson has resigned from the Canadian PGA

Gerry Kelly is no longer the Head Professional at Williams Lake Golf & Tennis Club

Rick Lalonde is no longer an Apprentice Professional at Copper Point Golf Club

• CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT www.pgabc.org

NEW

Assistant Professional
Point Roberts Golf & Country Club

Assistant or Associate Professional

Glacier Greens Golf Club

CPGA Assistant Professional
Copper Point Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
Cranbrook Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
Shuswap Lake Estates Golf & Country Club

Associate/Assistant Professional
Castlegar Golf Club

Associate or Assistant Professional
Golden Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
Lakepoint Golf & Country Club

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