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Keeping PGA of BC members informed

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FOR SALE

Morgan Creek Golf Course currently has a CLUB CAR FLEET FOR SALE.

Call 604-531-4653 or email

admin@morgancreekgolf.com for more information.

WANTED - VECTOR LAUNCH MONITOR

Paul Monaghan of the Okanagan Golf School is looking for a Vector Launch Monitor.

If you are able to help him, please give Paul a call at 250-494-8178 or send him an email at ogs@telus.net

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COAST HOTELS - SPECIAL ROOM RATES FOR PGA OF BC MEMBERS AT SPRING SEMINAR



Coast Hotels & Resorts has provided the following room rates and booking information for PGA of BC members attending the Spring Education Seminar.

There are three choices of hotels available at the Coast Corporate Rate for PGA of BC members:

-The Coast Coal Harbour Hotel - Comfort room at \$139 / Superior room \$159 per night

-The Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites at Stanley Park - Comfort room \$130 / Superior room \$150 per night

-The Coast Vancouver Airport Hotel (Marine Drive) - Comfort room \$95 / Superior room \$105 per night

When booking online or via phone, use the following codes:

Online Booking Code - GOLF3540

IATA - BCPGA535

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK ROOMS ONLINE](#)

CLUB PRO SERIES RETURNS

The PGA of BC Club Professional Series is back!



After a year's hiatus due to lack of sponsorship, the popular series of one-day events for Head Professionals has new title sponsors in **Oak Creek Golf & Turf** and **DSG Tag Systems**.

A minimum of four events will be staged as part of the 2010 series, with one already confirmed for **Capilano Golf & Country Club on Monday, July 12th**. Mark your calendars for a great day of networking, competitive golf and fun.

The PGA of BC thanks Oak Creek Golf & Turf's Dan Cooper and DSG Tag Systems' Rob Silzer for their support of the series.

The Club Professional Series is open to Head Professionals, Head Teaching Professionals and Executive Professionals. The one-day events feature a networking opportunity for professionals with a lunch, an educational speaker, a round of golf with purse and a wrap-up cocktail reception.

More information on additional specific events will be communicated when available.

1st ANNUAL FURRY CREEK 2-PERSON SCRAMBLE



Furry Creek Golf & Country Club is holding their 1st Annual 2-Person Scramble on Monday, March 22, 2010.

Date: March 22, 2010

Time: 10am Shotgun Start

Competition:

- Two Person teams playing 18 holes Scramble format
- Tournament is open to both Professionals and Amateurs
- No Handicaps will be used - all prizes awarded based on gross scores

Entry Fee:

- \$200 per team - includes cart and a light lunch
- \$140 of the entry goes to the purse
- Pros paid in cash. Amateurs receive Golf Shop gift certificate.
- Optional \$40/team skins game (cash upon arrival)

To Register:

Call Dean Jackson at 604.896.2224 ext.246 or email at djackson@golfbc.com

Fax entry form to 604.896.2327

Paid entries only - Visa, M/C or AMEX accepted

****Field Limited to the first 50 paid teams****

Proposed Payout - Based on a full Field:

1st - \$2100

2nd - \$1750

3rd - \$1400

4th - \$1050

5th - \$700

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM](#)

AL KRISTMANSON WITH THE OLYMPIC TORCH

Last week Alan Kristmanson, Head Professional of Whistler Golf Club, ran with the Olympic Torch through Whistler.

Here is a photo of Al getting the Olympic torch lit from the previous runner, Kate Webster of Whistler-Blackcomb.

GO CANADA GO!

JUNIOR GOLF 2010 & BEYOND!



Separate your Junior Golf Program from the Competition

Attend this interactive and fast paced junior golf session to learn what is available to you to enhance & support your junior golf program:

- Learn how your facility can become part of an internationally recognized framework for junior golf development
- Be exposed to the latest research on Long Term Player Development
- Find out how the Canadian PGA and RCGA can support you and your programs
- Seminar hours count as credit towards Class A apprenticeship
- Access resources for your junior members and parents
- Conducted by Canadian PGA Master Facilitator Glen Cundari in conjunction with the RCGA

To be part of this exciting movement in Canada REGISTER NOW!

To register, email tlogan@rcga.org with "Seminar Registration - Tuesday, March 2nd (2010)" in the subject line.

DATE: Tuesday, March 2, 2010

TIME: 9 AM - 12 PM

LOCATION: University Golf Club (Vancouver, BC)

FEE: No Charge!

**** Please note space is limited and reserved on a first- come first-served basis****

NO NEW GROOVES POLICY FOR 2010 IN B.C.

The PGA of BC and the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association (CPGA) have determined that the new groove ruling affecting golfers on the PGA Tour will NOT come into effect for CPGA professionals in 2010.



The CPGA's national tournament committee is currently working on an action plan for 2011 and beyond. That plan, in conjunction with the major manufacturers, will allow each CPGA zone to make an educated implementation plan for their respective tournaments.

To reiterate, players competing in PGA of BC events in 2010 will be permitted to use equipment that conforms to the Rules of Golf as applied by the USGA and the R&A without consideration of the new grooves policy recently adopted for the PGA Tour.

CENTENNIAL SURVEY

Please take five minutes to complete the 8 question Centennial Survey and help the committee plan for the events. A paper copy of the survey will also be included in the Annual General Meeting mailing in February.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY](#)



SPRING EDUCATION SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Be sure to sign up today for the Spring Education Seminar, featuring renowned golf instructor David Leadbetter, who will be on hand to give members of the public and PGA members a full day's worth of anecdotes, tips and instruction.

Cost for the entire seminar is only \$49.00 + GST for PGA of BC Members.

The cost for the **PUBLIC** to attend the David Leadbetter session is \$65.00 + GST.

*This year's seminar features presenting sponsors **Golf Trends, Cambie Surgery Centre, Tofino RV Rentals and Uniglobe Geo Travel.***

Space in the seminar will be held for PGA of BC members only until the registration deadline of March 5th.

After that, spots will be allocated to members of the public on a first-come-first-served basis.

This year's seminar will take place March 16-17 at Marine Drive Golf Club in Vancouver.

Online registration is available through the Tournaments & Events section of the PGA of BC website at www.pgabc.org or by clicking on the link below.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR SPRING EDUCATION SEMINAR - MEMBER REGISTRATION](#)

Members on the Move

As of February 10, 2010

Russ Darbyshire is now an Apprentice Professional at Pitt Meadows Golf Club

Kevin Maxwell is now an Apprentice Professional at Salmon Arm Golf Club

As of February 3, 2010

Todd Tweedy is no longer an Apprentice Professional at Rossland Trail Country Club

Weston Gillett has transferred to BC from the Alberta Zone and is now an Associate Professional at Glacier Greens Golf Club

Ryan Stockford moves to Shuswap Lake Estates Golf & Country Club as an Apprentice Professional for the 2010 season

Chris Mowat has resigned from the Canadian PGA

Jeff Liddle has resigned from the Canadian PGA

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW

Golf Operations Manager
Predator Ridge Resort

NEW

Assistant Professional
Storey Creek Golf Club

Head Golf Professional
Williams Lake Golf & Tennis Club

Assistant Professional
Prince George Golf & Country Club

Assistant Professional
Green Room Golf Performance Centers

Assistant Golf Professional
Salmon Arm Golf Club

Custom Fit Technician (CFT)/Sport Rep
TaylorMade adidas Golf Canada

CPGA Assistant Golf Professional
Northview Golf & Country Club

Head Professional
Eaglecrest Golf Club

Entry Level &/or Assistant Professional
Sunset Ranch Golf & Country Club

Assistant Professional
Point Roberts Golf & Country Club

[Click here to view careers listed in the Members Only section at www.pgabc.org](http://www.pgabc.org)

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