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FOR SALE:

Mitchell Steelclub Plus Angle lie/loft bending machine, plus bending bar and stand - \$500.00

Golfworks Value Line golf club scale total and swingweight scale - \$50.00

FOB Cranbrook, BC
If interested email Jon Mahovlic at
jon_mona@telus.net

**• 2010 PGA of BC SPRING EDUCATION
SEMINAR REGISTRATION NOW
AVAILABLE ONLINE**

*The registration form for the
2010 PGA of BC Spring
Education Seminar is now
available online through the
Tournaments & Events section of the PGA of BC
website - www.pgabc.org*



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

OF INTEREST



The **PGA of BC** invites eligible members who are interested in serving on the **Board of Directors** to put their names forward for consideration by the **Nominating Committee** in advance of this year's **Annual General Meeting**.

Five Director positions are available to be filled this year.

A member must be a Class A Professional in order to serve on the Board as a Director.

The Nominating Committee will consider all expressions of interest by members prepared to stand for election and will then submit a list of nominees to the membership to be voted upon at the **AGM on March 16, 2010, at Marine Drive GC in Vancouver.**

In the event that the number of nominees exceeds the number of board positions to be filled, an election by ballot will be held.

To put your name forward for consideration, send an email by 12 noon Tuesday, January 19, to Nominating Committee Chairman Don Brett-Davies at don@rivershoregolflinks.com or to Brian Butters, Executive Director, at brian@pgabc.org.

Members whose names are not on a list of nominees put forward by the Nominating Committee can still stand for

The cost for two full days of the seminar, including one full day with world-renowned golf instructor **David Leadbetter**, plus two lunches and a cocktail reception, will be only \$49.00 for members.

In addition to David Leadbetter, who will speak at an open-to-the-public event on the morning of Day 2 and will then spend time instructing professionals on the practice range in the afternoon, some excellent presenters have been lined up:

- **Clarity Success** coaching specialists **Kevin MacDonald** 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 your 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.

- 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.

To register for the seminar please follow the link below.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE 2010 PGA OF BC SPRING EDUCATION SEMINAR](#)

• **SPRING EDUCATION SEMINAR PRESENTERS - FITCORPS FITNESS**

This year's Spring Education Seminar, to take place March 16-17 with renowned golf instructor David Leadbetter as the headliner, also features several outstanding opportunities for PGA professionals to learn more about what's important to them.



election by submitting a written letter of nomination signed by five other Class A Professionals.

Such nominations must be received in writing by the PGA of BC office at least five days before the AGM, or by March 8, 2010.

The **PGA of BC's Patron of the Year for 2009** was **Fitcorps Fitness**, with fitness expert **Dave Longmore** and mental game specialist **Chris Baxter**.

Here is a description of the seminar session Dave and Chris will present on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 16.

The seminar is to take place at Marine Drive Golf Club in Vancouver.

Dave Longmore - Golf Fitness is for Every Body

This presentation provides an overview of the difference between general fitness from the personal training perspective, and golf fitness from the Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) perspective.

Topics will include:

- The six components of fitness
- Developing a golf-specific training program
- Golf fitness screening and assessment
- Correcting physical swing limitations via golf exercise protocols

Chris Baxter - Communication and Beliefs

In order to get the most out of their clients, golf teaching professionals need to be able to identify their client's preferred way of relating to the world and then adopt this preference in coaching delivery.

This presentation will give professionals practical tools for identifying how their clients communicate through visual, auditory, and kinesthetic means and then use the client's preferred communication strategy to gain a deeper level of rapport. Tools for identifying clients' limiting beliefs, which limit performance, will be shared.

• **PLAY FOR FUN, PLAY FOR \$1,000,000
IN THE MOUNTAINS OF GOLD GOLF
EVENT**

2010 sees the Kootenay Rockies playing host to the **Mountains of Gold** golf event. Golfers are invited to play three premier courses, with three nights of luxury accommodation, all combined with the chance to win up to \$1 million in a season-



ending tournament.

All participants will have the opportunity to play world-class mountain golf courses, in an outstanding environment, enjoying the accommodation, the welcome of the region, as well as the excitement of playing for the big prize. The two primary courses, **Shadow Mountain** and **St Eugene**, are considered two of the most spectacular courses in the Canadian Rockies.

Those interested in participating are invited to contact the Mountains of Gold Office Toll Free at 1.877.427.7847 or log onto www.mountainsofgold.com for more information.

"This is a very exciting opportunity for club pros, for amateurs and for us," says **Danny Page of Wildhorse Event Management**. "Our courses are truly world class, as is the event. Golf should be fun and challenging. It should also be rewarding, and this event promises exceptional rewards in every sense."

Everyone who plays will have the opportunity to win, and places are limited so golfers are encouraged to book early. If you are not in it, you can't win it! This is a great opportunity for golfers of all skill levels to play great courses in a fun and social environment.

The Mountains of Gold Golf event is a joint initiative between golf courses, accommodators and other service providers in the Kootenay Rockies region of British Columbia, and is being managed by Wildhorse Event Management. A charitable legacy is being established to support youth in the region and in addition Mountains of Gold is pleased to support the BC Children's Hospital Foundation, Wish Foundation, BC Breast Cancer Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society.

For more information, please email Colin Jones at colin@mountainsofgold.com or call 250.421.4214.

Alternatively contact Danny Page at the Mountains of Gold office at 1.877.427.7847.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE MOUNTAINS OF GOLF WEBSITE](http://www.mountainsofgold.com)

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• **12th ANNUAL CHILI DIP OPEN -
JANUARY 28th, 2010**

12th ANNUAL CHILI DIP OPEN
AVALON GOLF LINKS, 19345 Kelleher Road,

Burlington, Washington
Thursday, January 28th, 2010
9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Competition:

Two man teams playing 27 holes. Nine holes each at Scramble, Chapman and Alternate Shot.

Tournament is open to both Professionals and Amateurs. There will be no handicaps used. All prizes awarded based on gross scores.

Entry Fee:

\$150.00 per team includes lunch served at the turn. 70% (\$105.00) of entry fee goes to purse. Pros paid in cash. Amateurs receive merchandise credit.
Optional Cash Skins Game.

Entries:

Participants may enter by calling the Pro Shop at (360) 757-1900 or 800-624-0202. Paid entries only! Cash, check, Visa or Mastercard accepted.

Entries also available online at www.avalonlinks.com
Field limited to the first 50 teams.

Proposed Payout: Based on a full field

1st \$1,200
2nd \$ 800
3rd \$ 600
4th \$ 500
5th \$ 400
6th \$ 360
7th \$340
8th \$280
9th \$240
10th \$200
11th \$180
12th \$150

Please follow the link below for further information and to download an entry form.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR CHILI DIP INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM](#)

• **B.C. BOARD ENDORSES DIRECTION OF PACE**

The **PGA of BC Board of Directors** has voted to support the direction of the **CPGA's**



Professional Advancement and Career Enhancement (PACE) proposal which will be voted on by all CPGA members in March.

At a board meeting held earlier this week, members were unanimous in supporting the proposal, which they saw as a significant improvement over the first version of PACE put before CPGA members and rejected in 2008.

"This latest version of PACE addresses a number of issues that members weren't happy about," said **B.C. zone president Keith Gibson, Head Professional of Long Beach GC**. "While no program will ever be perfect or meet everyone's exact wishes, this version of PACE is definitely a step in the right direction."

Gibson said the B.C. board will not try to tell individual members how they should vote on the proposal, but will encourage all members to become involved in the decision-making process.

"People need to read the document and form their own conclusions about it," he said. "If they're well informed, they'll be in a position to make the best possible decision."

All CPGA members who are eligible to vote will have the opportunity to cast a ballot regarding the adoption of PACE.

The CPGA's Annual General Meeting takes place March 24th, 2010, in Moncton, New Brunswick.

Proxy forms will be made available to members shortly so that they can vote without attending the meeting in person.

The PACE proposal is available to view on the CPGA website. Follow the link below to access the most current version, Version 8.3.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF PACE- VERSION 8.3](#)

- **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.**

Any changes to your contact details may be reported to the office by email to stacy@pgabc.org or call the office at (604) 303-6766.

Thank you to all members for your cooperation!

• **MEMBERS ON THE MOVE**

As of January 13, 2010

Jesse Crowe is now an Associate Professional at Canoe Creek Golf Club

Shayne Dysart is no longer the Head Professional at Wildstone Golf Course

As of January 6, 2010

Brad Russell has passed the Class A exam and becomes an Associate Professional at Seymour Golf & Country Club

Drew Bolokoski has passed the Class A exam and becomes an Associate Professional at Osoyoos Golf & Country Club

Mike Hobson has passed the Class A exam and becomes an Associate Professional at Sechelt Golf & Country Club

Bill Wilson is the new Head Professional at Mabel Lake Golf & Country Club

Cindy Soukoroff has taken a Maternity Leave of Absence - Congratulations!

Greg Pidlaski is no longer the Head Professional at Kelowna Golf & Country Club

Andrew Toews has resigned from the Canadian PGA

Jesse Crowe is no longer the Head Professional at
Mabel Lake Golf & Country Club

- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT
www.pgabc.org**

NEW

CPGA Technical Consultant
Callaway Vancouver Performance Centre

NEW

Head Professional
Eaglecrest Golf Club

NEW

Assistant Professional
Highland Pacific Golf

NEW

Assistant Golf Professional
Arbutus Ridge Golf Club

NEW

Assistant or Associate Professional
Merritt Golf Club

NEW

Guest Services Manager
Tobiano

NEW

Associate Golf Professional Class A
Tobiano

NEW

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

NEW

Associate/Assistant Professional
Quilchena Golf & Country Club

NEW

Pro-Shop - ELITE Assistant Golf Professional
Victoria Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
Olympic View Golf Club

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 or Assistant Professional
Golden Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
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