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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 Communications & Member Services Coordinator Stacy Reykdal at the PGA of BC office (stacy@pgabc.org).

***Morgan Creek Golf Course currently has 26 well maintained Club Car Power Carts for sale.
Call 604-531-4653 or email
admin@morgancreekgolf.com for more information.***

• LINKS GOLF CAFE LAUNCHING IN BC

Hi all,

Links Golf Cafes - one of our **Platinum Sponsors with the PGA of BC** - has been making some BIG strides in the world of golf. They are now trading on the stock market and have an incredible game plan moving forward.

I have attached a unique and very exciting opportunity I thought you might be interested in.

Simply follow the link below and enter your name and e-mail address

and enjoy.





THE CANADIAN PGA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR APPLICATION TO REVENUE CANADA HAS BEEN APPROVED AND MEMBERS WILL NOW BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR THEIR TCCP MANDATORY EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

The Canadian PGA certified as an educational institution by the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development.

The Canadian PGA is pleased to announce that it has been certified as an educational institution by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC).

This certification is effective for eligible courses carried on or after January 1, 2009.

Accordingly, all Teaching & Coaching Certification Program (TCCP) students that were enrolled in courses offered during the 2009 calendar year will be issued a T2202A tuition tax receipt electronically and may claim the eligible tuition fees amount and the number of months.

The forms will be available online for download in the Members Only section of the

<http://www.brainshark.com/paramastersgolf/vu?pi=230697811>

There's an attractive referral program put into place for PGA of BC members. This incredible opportunity will be discussed at the Links Golf Cafe Launch in BC at the Vancouver Club in downtown Vancouver tomorrow, Thursday January 28th from 6pm-8pm.

*Links Golf Cafe Launch in BC
Thursday, January 28th
Vancouver Club
915 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC
6:00pm - 8:00pm*

Contact Grant Gray for more information at 604.762.8910.

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[CLICK HERE TO FOLLOW THE LINKS GOLF CAFES LINK](#)

CLARITY SUCCESS COACHING "A STAR WITHIN" - FRIDAY JANUARY 29th

Hi all,

One of our valuable sponsors, **Clarity Success Coaching - the Official Leadership Coaches of the PGA of BC** - will be hosting "**THE STAR WITHIN YOU**" seminar this Friday, January 29th from 1pm-4pm at MayFair Lakes Golf & Country Club.



At a time when people are being inundated with bad news, Kevin MacDonald would like to challenge you to focus on the star qualities within you and the opportunities that 2010 and these challenging times can bring.

The seminar, usually a \$109 value, is available to you for just \$20.

I had the privilege of attending this seminar last year and I found it to be one of the most motivating and memorable experiences. This seminar is extremely beneficial to any individual or organization. I highly

CPGA website.

If you have been enrolled in a TCCP Seminar that took place in 2009 please follow the steps below to obtain your T2202A form:

1. Visit our website at www.cpga.com
2. Log-on in the Members Only section
3. On the top bar menu click on Message Center
4. Select Documents
5. Select T2202A (09) to download your form
6. Click on Print to print your T2202A

Please note that tuition amounts and course durations indicated on the T2202A will reflect only those pertaining to courses attended during 2009 and will not include amounts paid in advance for courses or portions of courses carried on in 2010. The latter will be reflected in the forms issued in 2011 for the 2010 calendar year.

Eligible amounts and course durations for courses carried out during both 2009 and 2010 will be pro-rated and reflected accordingly on the 2009 and 2010 forms.

For more information on claiming tuition, education and textbook credits please visit the Canada Revenue Agency website at www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE CPGA WEBSITE](http://www.cpga.com)

suggest you come on out and find your Star Within!

If you are interested please RSVP right away.

I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
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RSVP

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• **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.

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](#)

• **PGA of BC TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE**

The **Professional Golfers' Association of B.C.** has an opening for a **Tournament Coordinator**. This position will be an eight-month contract position, starting in March 2010.

Responsibilities:

Preparation and execution of a multi-event professional golf tournament schedule, including:

- * Arrange event details with host venues
- * Coordination with sponsor representatives
- * Registration of tournament participants
- * Preparation of tournament draw, prize money distribution
- * Scoring of events, using Tournament Expert software (training available)
- * Preparation of prize tables
- * Physical set-up and takedown of signage and other tournament equipment
- * Communication with media before and after event
- * All other duties required to stage a successful professional golf tournament

Experience in the environment of competitive golf is mandatory. Requires an organized, detail-oriented person with excellent communication skills and problem-solving abilities. Must be well-versed in Microsoft Office programs.

Compensation: Up to \$3,000 per month depending on experience and qualifications. Mileage paid for use of personal vehicle (events take place at various venues around B.C.). Office located in southeast Richmond.

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The PGA of BC represents 700 members working at 200 golf facilities throughout B.C. The events we stage are for the benefit of our members and must be executed

with the utmost in professionalism and skilful organization.

Further information about this position and the Association is available on our website: www.pgabc.org

Only those considered for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls, please.

Apply to Brian Butters, Executive Director, PGA of BC, via email: brian@pgabc.org

Application deadline: February 5, 2010

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE PGA OF BC WEBSITE](#)

- **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 27, 2010

Travis Mann's Executive Professional application has been approved and he is now the Executive Professional at Granite Pointe Golf Club with **Jamie Stevens** as the Head Professional

Jaclyn Touchet has taken a Maternity Leave of Absence - Congratulations!

The PGA of BC Board of Directors has approved **The Golf Institute at Fraserview** as a CPGA Approved Teaching Centre with **Mark Burke** as the Head Teaching Professional

Rick Lalonde has transferred to Alberta and is now an Apprentice Professional at Windermere Golf & Country Club

Curt Gammage is no longer a Teaching Professional at Nicklaus North Golf Course and moves into the Unattached category

As of January 19, 2010

Patrick Lago has transferred to the BC Zone from Alberta and is now an Apprentice Professional at the Green Room Golf Performance Centre in North Vancouver

Rob Anderson is the new Head Professional at Kelowna Golf & Country Club

Dan Swanson has passed the Class A exam and becomes the Head Professional at Guildford Golf Club

Jamie Stevens has passed the Class A exam

Harvey Chang has resigned from the Canadian PGA

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

NEW

Head Golf Professional
Williams Lake Golf & Tennis Club

NEW

Assistant Professional
Prince George Golf & Country Club

NEW

Assistant Professional
Green Room Golf Performance Centers

NEW

Assistant Golf Professional
Salmon Arm Golf Club

Tournament Coordinator

PGA of BC

Assistant Professional
Nicklaus North Golf Course

Academy Instructor
Nicklaus North Golf Course

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

CPGA Assistant Golf Professional
Northview Golf & Country Club

CPGA Technical Consultant
Callaway Vancouver Performance Centre

Head Professional
Eaglecrest Golf Club

Assistant Professional
Highland Pacific Golf

Assistant Golf Professional
Arbutus Ridge Golf Club

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

Associate/Assistant Professional
Quilchena Golf & Country Club

Assistant Golf Professional
Olympic View Golf Club

Assistant Professional
Point Roberts Golf & Country Club

CPGA Assistant Professional
Copper Point Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
Shuswap Lake Estates Golf & Country Club

Associate or Assistant Professional
Golden Golf Club

Assistant Golf Professional
Lakepoint Golf & Country Club

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