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January 6, 2010

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

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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](mailto:jon_mona@telus.net)

### **• SPRING EDUCATION SEMINAR A BARGAIN AT ONLY \$49.00**

**PGA of BC members** have a great bargain waiting for them in connection with the **Spring Education Seminar** coming up in mid-March.

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



**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

reception, will be only \$49.00 for members.

How is this possible?

The B.C. zone board voted in 2009 to establish the **PGA of BC Extraordinary Education Fund**. This fund is supported by annual payments of \$50.00 from all PGA of BC members as part of their annual dues. The money in the fund is to be used to bring in top-notch presenters such as David Leadbetter, David Feherty (who spoke at our 2008 seminar) and other great names in the world of golf.

The normal entry fee for members has been \$99.00 in recent years as a result of the board's decision to subsidize the zone's educational offerings for the benefit of the membership. This year, the program goes a step further with the entry fee reduction to \$49.00.

**The seminar takes place March 16-17 at Marine Drive Golf Club in Vancouver.**

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.

Book those dates today - **March 16th and 17th** - for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn firsthand about

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](#)**

teaching the golf swing from instruction guru David  
Leadbetter as well as the other great presenters arranged.  
All for only \$49.00!

**Watch for registration details in future issues of E-  
News and on the PGA of BC website at  
[www.pgabc.org](http://www.pgabc.org)**

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

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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](http://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](#)**

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

**2010 Employment Verification Forms are now available online on the PGA of BC website - [www.pgabc.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](#)**

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## **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 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

**As of December 22, 2009**

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

• **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT [www.pgabc.org](http://www.pgabc.org)**

**NEW**

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

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