



## E-NEWS

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### ***Dan Swanson, Dave Zibrik cash in at Club Pro Series event***

Guildford GC HP **Dan Swanson** and Westwood Plateau Golf Academy HP **Dave Zibrik** fired fine 3-under-par 69s Wednesday to share top spot in the PGA of BC Club Professional Series event held at Peace Portal Golf Club.



CLUB PRO SERIES

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A field of 17 professionals enjoyed gorgeous weather and top-notch course conditions at the classic South Surrey layout in the third event in the 2010 series sponsored by **Oakcreek Golf & Turf** and **DSG Tag Systems**.

Zibrik and Swanson each won \$300 from the event purse.

Finishing alone in 3rd place and solidifying his lead in the series-long order of merit race was Point Roberts HP **Kyle German**, who crafted an even-par round of 72 and earned \$200.

**Pat Dunn** of McCleery GC and **Matt Hardman** of The Redwoods tied for 4th with 74s, host professional **Mark Forrest** of Peace Portal shot a 76 for 6th and **Muncie Booth** of Langara was in at 77 to finish 7th and make a cheque.

Skins worth \$125 each were won by Zibrik, Hardman, **Ian Henson** of Sun Rivers GC and **Dave Crosby** of Eaglequest Coquitlam.

The 2010 series wraps up with its final event Sept. 14 at The Club at Tower Ranch in Kelowna. All Head, Executive and Head Teaching Professionals are actively encouraged to make it out to that event.

At stake for the leading money-winners in the series is a cellular phone package (hardware and plan) from TELUS and TAC Mobility along with a custom championship belt/buckle combination crafted by 59 Belts. German has the lead over Swanson and Zibrik but any one of the three could take the title.

The PGA of BC thanks sponsors Oakcreek Golf & Turf, DSG Tag Systems, and presenting sponsors TELUS and TAC Mobility for their support of the series and Peace Portal GC for hosting this week's event.

## ***Register now for the Pro-Junior Championship!***

***Don't forget to register your team for the upcoming Pro-Junior Championship, now less than two weeks away!***



The 2010 Callaway Golf Jack McLaughlin Memorial PGA of BC **Pro-Junior Championship** will be held Monday, July 26th, at Kelowna Golf & Country Club, hosted by Head Professional Rob Anderson.

The PGA of BC has made a change in this year's format to make your junior recruiting easier. Instead of requiring juniors from various handicap levels, teams can now include three juniors of any handicap level.

Don't miss out on a great day of golf and prizes. Professionals will compete for a bonus pool of money to be divided on the basis of birdies and eagles made.

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

[Click here to view Event Entry Form](#)

## ***2010 Golf-A-Thon for ALS producing some great stories***

***The 2010 Golf-A-Thon for ALS campaign is largely complete for this year and has once again proven to be a big success!***

June is ALS Awareness Month



Final fundraising totals are still being calculated. More than 40 PGA of BC facilities conducted golfathons of various types during the month of June and in a few cases a bit later.

### **Sunshine Coast Golf & Country Club**

*On Wednesday July 7th, **Jim Pringle** and **Kirk Nederpelt** completed their goal of playing 72 holes in just 11 hours! Fortunately the weather and course were in perfect condition, and the members of the club allowed them to play through. Junior members Jesse Miles, Trevor Smith, Simon Gaiga, and Reece Champagne also helped, with Jesse and Trevor completing 63 holes each. The low round of the day was 71, by Kirk*

*in his third round and Jim in his fourth. A total of 16 birdies were made by the pair of professionals. The golf was fun, but the fundraising was serious. A total of \$5,007.60 was raised to fund ALS research.*

Congratulations to all professionals for their outstanding efforts toward an excellent cause!

We'd love to share more stories. If your facility has already held its 2010 event, we would love to promote your results and pictures through our streams of media. Please send the information to:

**Donald Miyazaki**

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[Click here to visit the Golf-A-Thon for ALS website](#)

## **Golf Lesson/Vacation Scam Alert**

***The PGA of BC would like to warn all members and facilities of recent scam attempts that have been brought to our attention.***



Someone using the name John Kelvin is sending emails to various professionals and facilities requesting a 3-day golf instruction/lesson package with facilities during a company golf vacation tour. The generic email requests the following itinerary:

Game Specification

Grip and stance, the full swing

At least 3 hours every day for 3 days

Outdoor arrangement is most acceptable

Date of Arrival 6th September 2010

Date of Departure 9th September 2010

Number : 7 Employees

Get back to me with total cost for the Golf lesson ,if there is availability in your facility as We will appreciate if you prepare a 3 course menu for my group, No special dietary for the duration ,Do let me know of other information if necessary.

Should you or your facility receive any such email, please do not respond. If you have any questions, please contact the PGA of BC office.

***Protect your cart fleet, preserve your cash flow, go fishing.***

***Oakcreek Golf & Turf is the Western Canadian distributor of the DSG (Digital Security Guard) TAG System for golf course vehicles and are very pleased to announce the "Front of the Line" program on TAG System sales.***



For a limited time the revolutionary Fleet Management & Geo Fencing system is available to customers under a special program with some great benefits. The Front of the Line program gives you all the capabilities of the TAG System today but preserves your cash flow until next spring. It also guarantees your cost on additional units through 2011. As a gesture of appreciation we will throw in 2 nights accommodation, 2 days great salmon fishing at the renowned Painters Lodge in Campbell River, the official fishing lodge of the PGA of BC.

[For full information on this promotion, Click here](#)

## ***Ventana Canyon Invitational Pro-Am***

***PGA of BC Members are invited to participate in the 11th Annual Ventana Canyon Invitational Pro-Am.***



Over the past several years, the tournament has fielded up to 36 pro-am teams and they look forward to hosting a full field once again. Many professionals have used the pro-am to entertain members, keep their games sharp, or just get out of the winter cold and enjoy some great golf and socializing in sunny Tucson. The event will feature a cash and prize table worth \$30,000 (based on a full field).

To register, please contact:

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[Click here to view full information of the event](#)

## ***Members on the Move***

### **As of July 14, 2010**

**Lance McCullough** has passed his Class A exam and is now the Head Professional of the Ridge Course at Cordova Bay

**Ju Young (Justin) Hyun** is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Musqueam Golf & Learning Academy

**Andrew Goncalves** is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Osoyoos Golf & Country Club

**Kyoungyun (Andy) Park** is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Hi-Knoll Golf Centre

### **As of July 7, 2010**

**Scott Wengi** is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Squamish Valley Golf & Country Club

## ***CAREER OPPORTUNITIES***

General Manager  
Granite Pointe Golf Club

Apprentice/Assistant CPGA Professional  
Revelstoke Golf Club

Associate Professional  
Storey Creek Golf Club

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