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Keeping PGA of BC members informed **July 7, 2010**

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FOR SALE
Western Golf Range Mate ball washer. In good working order, cleans 200-300 balls per minute. Retails new for $3,000, Asking price: $700, or best offer. Please contact Jordan Ray - jray@GolfBC.com or 250-743-5000

Glacier Greens Claims Club Car Pro-Executive Title!

The team from Glacier Greens Golf Club in Comox has won the 2010 Club Car PGA of BC Pro-Executive Championship.

Head Professional Bill Kelly and his amateur teammates Len Doyle, Kevin Hunt and Doug MacArthur blitzed Morningstar Golf Club on a bright and sunny afternoon, posting a winning score of -23 in the two net best ball event on Monday July 5th.

Glacier Greens finished three in front of Ledgeview and five ahead of Storey Creek, Fairwinds and Long Beach as Vancouver Island teams took four of the top five spots.

Professionals playing in the event competed for $2,000 worth of bonus money on the basis of the number of birdies and eagles made. Birdies were worth just over $71 each and eagles double that.

The top pros on the day were Mark Forrest of Peace Portal and Jason Smith of Ledgeview. Each had five birdies on their card and earned $357 apiece.

The change in format was made in order that professionals could take more chances and help their amateur team competitors post a low score. The resulting scores were very good so the experiment has proven itself to be a success.

The PGA of BC would like to thank title sponsor Club Car for their support in making the event possible. This was the 17th consecutive year that Club Car has been title sponsor of this event.

Special recognition also goes to host Professional Steve Phillips and the staff at Morningstar for their hard work. The golf course was in fabulous condition and all participants enjoyed their day a great deal.

Click here to view full results from the event

Register now for Pro-Assistant and Pro-Junior Championships

Don't forget to register your team for two upcoming events on the PGA of BC tournament schedule.

The **Pro-Assistant Championship**, sponsored by G&G Golf and Cleveland Golf/Srixon Canada, takes place Monday and Tuesday, July 19th and 20th, at Sun Rivers Golf Course in Kamloops.

Don't miss out on one of the highlight events of the year as two-man teams of professionals compete in Best Ball on Day 1 and a Scramble on Day 2. Scores will be low and the temperatures will be high!

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!

Links to online entry forms are available on the Tournaments & Events section of the website at www.pgabc.org.

Click here to view Event Entry Forms

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!

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. Here are a few of their stories:

Seymour Golf & Country Club
Dale Schienbein (Head Professional) and Lenny Cyr (Associate Professional) combined for 170 holes, which featured 4 eagles, 27 birdies and all around great play by both!

More importantly, Dale and Lenny are very proud to report that through generous support from club members and the local community, they raised an incredible ***$14,075.75*** *this year alone and nearly* ***$70,000*** *for the ALS Society in the past five years!*

Windermere Valley Golf Course
On Tuesday June 29th, Head Professional Dale Moore, Superintendent Dave Dakin and course members Jake Cameron and Ken Litchfield played for 17.5 straight hours and totled 648 holes.

Quilchena Golf & Country Club
Scott Rodgers (Head Professional), Paul Girard (Apprentice Professional), Jim Kung (Apprentice Professional), Brian Taylor (General Manager), Guest Professional Imran Kamrudin and Amateur Christine Wong played a total of 661 holes, which featured a final round eight-under 65 by Scott to wrap up the day. A few days later, Christine Wong won the B.C. Women's Amateur and this week is playing in the U.S. Women's Open.

Sun Rivers Golf Course
Ian Henson (General Manager), Brad Clapp (Assistant Professional), Michael Chmilar (Golf Operations Manager) and Kirk Laukkanen (Guest Services Supervisor) who played for 24 straight hours, finishing the event with a total of 864 holes played. In their "Daylight Match", Ian and Kirk beat Michael and Brad 9 up through 108 holes.

Copper Point Golf Club
Darren Ottenbreit (Head Professional), Brian Schaal (General Manager), Mike Irwin (Apprentice Professional), Scott McClain (Head Teaching Professional) & David Armstrong (Apprentice Professional) who combined for a total of 860 Holes playing as a fivesome. The highlight of the event came on Scott McClain's 85th hole where he recorded a Hole in One on the Par 3 13th!

Granite Point Golf Club
Travis Mann (former General Manager) and Jamie Stevens (Head Professional), who played for 24 hours and 10 minutes straight and recorded an amazing total of 316 holes each! This is believed to be the highest total of holes played by individuals in any PGA of BC golfathon since the program started five years ago.

Jamie played his 316 holes at an incredible 46-under par. Travis recorded a low round of 66 and between them they raised a total of $4,000 on the day.

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:

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Click here to visit the Golf-A-Thon for ALS website

Club Pros - Don't miss the next Club Pro Series event at Peace Portal!

Don't forget to sign up for the third of four Club Pro Series event hosted by Head Professional Mark Forrest on Wednesday July 14th at the Peace Portal Golf Club in Surrey.

The overall winner of the Club Pro Series Order of Merit will walk away with a Smart Phone and wireless package generously donated by TELUS and TAC Mobility.

Your support of these events is appreciated and we look forward to your participation in the 2010 OAKCREEK Golf & Turf and DSG Tag Systems PGA of BC Club Pro Series presented by Telus & TAC Mobility.

Click here to Sign up for this event

PGA of BC welcomes two new PAT graduates!

The PGA of BC is proud to announce the two latest graduates of the PAT through the PACE Program.

The most recent PAT Sanctioned Event took place at the Ledgeview Open, July 3-4 at the Ledgeview Golf & Country Club. Difficult playing conditions didn't stop two Applicants from beating the required pass score of 154. The PGA of BC would like to congratulate the following Applicants:

Alex Ludeman (Burnaby Mountain GC)
Jared Rempel (Chilliwack Golf Club)

Congratulations to both and welcome to the PGA of BC Family!

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

Oak Creek 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 our 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, BC.

For full information on this promotion, Click here

Members on the Move

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

As of June 30, 2010

Wayne Prusky is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Arbutus Ridge Golf & Country Club

Cash Reumkens is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Mount Brenton Golf 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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