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2010 PGA of BC Sponsor-Media Day a huge success!

The PGA of BC would like to thank sponsors and media for making the 2010 PGA of BC Sponsor-Media Invitational a HUGE success!



On Monday June 28th, the association hosted the annual Sponsor-Media Invitational at Northview Golf & Country Club's Ridge course. Despite some questionable clouds in the morning sky, the event went off without a hitch, the weather was more than acceptable and the golf course was in unbelievably good condition with some of the purest greens around.

Every guest at the event walked away with a valuable prize and had a chance to enjoy a sumptuous buffet lunch and complimentary beverages. Feedback from sponsors and media guests was very positive about the day.

The PGA of BC would like to thank all sponsors and members that have generously donated to our prize table. Each prize given was received with the highest compliments.

Special thanks to Northview Head Professional Chris Hoy for an outstanding job of hosting the event, and to Northview owners Chick and Marilyn Stewart for their generosity in making Northview available for the day.

We look forward to seeing all our guests at the 2011 event!

Register now for the Pro-Junior at Kelowna G&CC!

Don't forget to register your team for the 2010 Callaway Golf Jack McLaughlin Memorial PGA of BC Pro-Junior Championship!



The event will be held July 26th at Kelowna Golf & Country Club, hosted by Head Professional Rob Anderson.

The PGA of BC has made a slight change in this year's format to make your junior recruiting easier than ever. 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.

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 well under way this month and has already proven to be a huge success!

June is ALS Awareness Month

More than 40 PGA of BC facilities are conducting golfathons of various types. Here are a few of their stories:



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.

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](#)

Kyle German wins second Club Pro Series Event

Kyle German of Point Roberts G & CC continued his run of fine play winning the 2nd event in the 2010 OAKCREEK Golf & Turf and DSG Tag Systems Club Pro Series presented by TELUS & TAC Mobility event, held at Capilano Golf & Country Club on Thursday June 24th.



German fired an impressive two under par 70 to beat Westwood Plateau's Dave Zibrik and Paul Dashkewytch of Glacier Greens by three shots. Langara's Muncie Booth was fourth at 74 followed by Ian Henson of Sun Rivers and Fairwinds' Steve Busswood, both shooting 75.

CLUB PRO SERIES

The win for German marks his second first place finish in as many Club Professional Series events. The first win coming on May 4th where he shared top spot with Guilford's Dan Swanson at The Redwoods Golf Club. German now leads the Club Pro Series Order of Merit that will see the winner walk away with a Smart Phone and wireless package generously donated by TELUS and TAC Mobility.

In all, 21 Head, Executive and Head Teaching Professionals took advantage of the opportunity to tee it up at the legendary West Vancouver layout. The event also featured guest speaker Karen Pultz who gave a talk on the rules of golf.

Be sure to sign up for the third Club Pro Series event, hosted by Head Professional Mark Forrest on Wednesday July 14th at the Peace Portal Golf Club in Surrey.

[Click here to Sign up for future Club Pro Series Events](#)

Members on the Move

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

As of June 23, 2010

Robert Tadey is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Twin Lakes Golf Club

Helen Jung is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Golf Town - Coquitlam

Brad Le Page is accepted as a member of the CPGA and becomes a Candidate for Membership at Beach Grove Golf Club

Dean Lim passes his Class A Exam and becomes Head Teaching Professional at Fraser Golf Centre

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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Granite Pointe Golf Club

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