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FOR SALE

*Morgan Creek Golf Course currently has a CLUB CAR FLEET FOR SALE - **PRICE REDUCED - Fleet Discounts Available.***

Call 604-531-4653 or email

admin@morgancreekgolf.com for more information.

FOR SALE

Royal Colwood Golf Club has 2000 dozen Toplite Limited Flight range balls for sale at a price of \$2000.

If interested, contact Jason Giesbrecht at 250.478.9591 or jgiesbrecht@royalcolwood.org

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Spring Seminar a big hit



A highly successful **PGA of BC Spring Education Seminar** took place this week at **Marine Drive Golf Club** in Vancouver with **Master Professional David Leadbetter** providing keynote content in both indoor and outdoor presentations.

More than 140 PGA of BC professionals attended the two-day event and enjoyed an outstanding roster of speakers who covered subjects as diverse as Tweets on Twitter to payroll management.

Speakers included Kevin MacDonald and Shelley MacDougall of Clarity Success Coaching, Tom Shay of Profits Plus, Jeff Ciecko of CK Golf Solutions, Jeff Williams of ADP Canada, and Chris Baxter and Dave Longmore of Complete Golf Performance.

Leadbetter's appearance was clearly the highlight for most of those attending. He spoke to a blended audience of PGA of BC members plus members of the public for three hours on the morning of March 17th, signed autographs and posed for photos, and then led the PGA of BC members through a three-hour outdoor instruction session on the practice range at Marine Drive.

Our thanks go to Marine Drive Head Professional Tim Tait and his staff for an outstanding job of hosting the seminar. Thanks also to all members who attended.

[Click here to view photos from the seminar](#)

Jamie Stevens wins Tex Noble Award

Jamie Stevens, Head Professional of Granite Pointe GC in Nelson, was presented with the Tex Noble Award for the highest Class A exam mark in Canada in 2009. Jamie's exam was graded at 96 per cent.



He was presented with a framed certificate by Keith Gibson, PGA of BC president, along with a cheque for \$500 for the award.

Congratulations, Jamie!

Tom Monaghan elected to PGA of BC board of directors

At the PGA of BC Annual General Meeting on March 16th, election results were announced.

Re-elected to the PGA of BC board for additional two- year terms were incumbent directors **Keith Gibson, Rob Anderson** and **Derek Thornley**. A new director, **Tom Monaghan**, HP of Fraserview GC in Vancouver, was elected to his first term on the board.

In addition, it was announced that **Shawn Paduano** has resigned from the board following a relocation to the Alberta zone.

A byelection will be held in the next few weeks to fill that vacancy on the board of directors. ***Please watch E-News for further details on the election process.***

2010 NIKE Club Fitting schedule now available

The country-wide 2010 NIKE Club Fitting schedule has been released and is now posted on- line (www.cpga.com).

As you may or may not already know, as of November, 2008, the Canadian PGA partnered with NIKE to have them deliver the Club Fitting component of the ELITE program **FREE of CHARGE** to all new Canadian PGA Apprentices, thereby exclusively offering Apprentices a club fitting experience with NIKE Golf and standardizing the learning outcomes.

It is now mandatory for the following Apprentices to complete the recognized club fitting program through NIKE Golf:

- All new Apprentices (who played-in as of 2008)
- All other Apprentices in the National database (pre-November 2008) who have yet to complete their ELITE Fitting component

Currently, the workshops are not designed for Apprentices who already have the ELITE Fitting component completed (as per the National database) or Canadian PGA Class "A" Members.

Please log-on to the Members section of the Canadian PGA website (www.cpga.com) to register for one of the country-wide workshops.

2010 Schedule:

- **Seymour (BC)- April 12**
- **Seymour (BC)- April 19**
- Heritage Pointe (Alberta)- April 26
- Windermere (Alberta)- May 3

- Whistle Bear (Ontario)- May 3
- The Rock (Ontario)- May 17
- Wascana (Saskatchewan)- May 17
- Angus Glen (Ontario)- June 1st
- Elmhurst (Winnipeg)- June 1
- Piper's Heath (Ontario) - June 7
- Lionhead (Ontario)- June 14
- Rosemere (Quebec)- July 5
- Fox Creek (Atlantic)- July 12

If you have any questions or concerns, please free to contact Craig Watson at the National Office.

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[Click here to go to the CPGA website](#)

Coach New Competitor Workshop (CNC) scheduled for Vancouver

A Coach New Competitor Workshop (CNC) has been scheduled for Vancouver, BC.

*****This optional coaching stream is open to all CPGA Apprentices and Members in good standing*****

CNC Workshop
April 25, 26 and 27 (2010)
University Golf Club (Vancouver, BC)
Facilitator: Glenn Cundari

The upcoming deadline for registration is April 11th, 2010.

This workshop is designed for coaches currently working with players who are just beginning the competition phase of their golf experience, either at a club or regional level.

Please log on to the "Members" section of the CPGA website (www.cpga.com) to register for the Workshop.

Contact Craig Watson (craig@cpga.com) at the National Office should you have any questions or concerns.

2010 CPGA Scholarship Application Form Available Online

To learn more about 2010 Scholarship Opportunities for CPGA Members, Apprentices, Registered Candidates, Sons/Daughters or Grandchildren of CPGA Members



(alive or deceased) to help further academic achievements - [Please click here for 2010 Scholarship Application Form](#) or view online in the members online section under benefits and 2010 Scholarship.

[Click here to go to the CPGA website](#)

2010 Srixon Tour Schedule Now Available

Attention all Lower Mainland Professionals;

The 2010 Srixon Tour Schedule is now available online. Please visit the Srixon Tour's website for complete information.

Please complete your registration form, enclose your \$150 dues cheque dated April 1, and mail it to Steve Liddicoat c/o Richmond Country Club, 9100 Steveston Hwy, Richmond, BC, V7A 1M5



[2010 Srixon Tour Registration Form](#)

I would like to thank Dan Dodman and Hugh Chan of Cleveland/Srixon Canada for their continued support of the Srixon Tour. Their longstanding commitment to the Tour allows us to continually grow, expand, and create a social yet competitive environment for Lower Mainland CPGA Professionals.

Srixon Tour Update

*It is my pleasure to announce **Complete Golf Performance as the official fitness and mental game specialists of The Srixon Tour.** Complete Golf Performance will be the Sponsor of our year long points race as well as our Tour Championship for the 2010 season.*

Complete Golf Performance, the PGA of BC's 2009 patron of the year (formerly known as Fitcorps Fitness) provides Golf Fitness and Mental Game training to golfers of all skill levels. If you are a CPGA Professional looking to take your game to the next level, or if you have clients that you think could benefit from Fitness or Mental coaching, contact them for preferred rates as well as attractive referral fees.

For more information on Complete Golf Performance, please visit their website or check them out on Facebook.

www.completegolf.ca

Look for complete golf performance to be onsite at many of the 2010 Srixon Tour Events to answer any questions you may have and give you a demonstration of their many services.

If you have any questions about the Srixon Tour, please feel free to contact me at srixontour@shaw.ca

Best Regards,

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[Click here to visit the Srixon Tour Website](#)

Members on the Move

As of March 19, 2010

Mike Dern has transferred to the Manitoba Zone and goes to St. Boniface Golf Club in Winnipeg

Matt Matheson has gone to Arbutus Ridge Golf & Country Club as an Apprentice Professional

David Aarts is now at Nicklaus North Golf Course as an Apprentice Professional

Gavin Eckford returns from England and goes to Nicklaus North Golf Course as an Associate Professional

Cory Schommer has transferred to the Alberta Zone and is now an Associate Professional at Pinebrook Golf & Country Club in Calgary

Greg Pidlaski is the new Head Professional at Twin Lakes Golf Resort

Gary Campbell has transferred to BC from the Alberta Zone and goes to Tobiano as an Apprentice Professional

Paul Farkas returns to BC from the Manitoba Zone and is now an Apprentice Professional at Victoria Golf Club

Lee Alarie has transferred to the Alberta Zone and is now an Apprentice Professional at Fairmont Banff Springs

Mark Aven is now an Apprentice Professional at Vernon Golf & Country Club

Pete Hancox has transferred to the Ontario Zone and goes to Otter Creek Golf Club as an Apprentice Professional

Trevor West has gone to Valley Golf Centre as an Apprentice Professional

Chris Doyle is now a Teaching Professional at Pitt Meadows Golf Club

As of March 10, 2010

Ryan Matiushyk has transferred to BC from the Alberta Zone and is now an Apprentice Professional at Kelowna Golf & Country Club

Mike Hobson is now at Kelowna Golf & Country Club as an Associate Professional

Travis Merritt has transferred to BC from the Alberta Zone and is the new Head

Professional at Shadow Mountain Golf Club

Adrien Wright is no longer an Apprentice Professional at Okanagan Golf Club and has moved to the Alberta zone

Jason Kiervin has transferred to BC from the Atlantic Zone and goes to Golden Golf & Country Club as an Associate Professional

Norm Jarvis has reinstated his CPGA membership and returns to the Association as a Teaching Professional at Eaglequest - Coquitlam

Brad Wlasiuk has transferred to BC from the Manitoba Zone and becomes the Head Professional at Eaglecrest Golf Club

Craig Hare has transferred to BC from the Ontario Zone and is now an Apprentice Professional at the Prince George Golf & Curling Club

Mark Romanelli has transferred to the Ontario Zone and is now an Apprentice Professional at Lakeridge Golf Club in Whitbey, Ontario

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW

Head Professional
Arrowsmith Golf & Country Club

NEW

Apprentice/Assistant Professional
Revelstoke Golf Club

NEW

Apprentice/Associate Professional
The Golf Club at The Rise

Pro Shop Assistant Professional
The Golf Centre - Kelowna

Golf Academy Director of Instruction
Olympic View Golf Club

Golf Academy Instructor
Olympic View Golf Club

Assistant/Associate Professional
Meadow Gardens Golf Club

2 Seasonal Customer Service Reps
Eaglequest Coquitlam

Apprentice Professional
Glacier Greens Golf Club

2 Proshop Customer Service Reps

Eaglequest - Coyote Creek

Assistant Professional
Vernon Golf & Country Club

Assistant Professional
Prince George Golf & Country Club

[Click here to view careers listed in the Members Only section at www.pgabc.org](http://www.pgabc.org)

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