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Swanson and German tie for top spot at The Redwoods

Guildford's Dan Swanson and Point Roberts Kyle German each posted one-over 72 in a variety of weather conditions at the Redwoods Golf Course on Tuesday May 4th to share top spot in the first of four events of the 2010 OAKCREEK Golf & Turf and DSG Tag Systems Club Pro Series presented by TELUS and TAC Mobility.



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Each player took home \$300 and grabbed a share of the early lead in the season-long Club Pro Series Order of Merit. Ian Henson of Sun Rivers, one of four Kamloops area pros who made the trek from the Interior for the event, fired a two-over 73 to win \$200. Whistler Golf Club's Al Kristmanson finished fourth with a 75 (\$150) while Capilano's Brad Burgart posted 77 (\$125).

Thanks to host pro Matt Hardman and the terrific staff at The Redwoods for playing host to the first Club Pro Series event of the year. The golf course was in great shape and the post-round hospitality was first class, too.

The Club Pro Series is open to all PGA of BC Head, Executive and Head Teaching Professionals. The next event is scheduled for June 24th at Capilano Golf and Country Club in West Vancouver.

[Click here for Official Tournament Results](#)

Desert Hills Winery signs with the PGA of BC

The PGA of BC is proud to announce that Desert Hills Estate Winery of Oliver, BC, has signed on as the Official Wine of



the PGA of BC

Desert Hills will be providing wine for a select number of Championship Events and Sponsoring Members' Nights at facilities throughout the province.

Located in the Wine Capital of Canada, Oliver, BC, Desert Hills is home to a premiere terroir known as the Black Sage Bench where you will find their 24 acre vineyard and family owned estate winery in the sun- soaked desert climate of the south Okanagan.

Stay tuned for an official news release for more information about the partnership.

[Visit the Desert Hills Estate Winery Website By Clicking Here](#)

Smarter Lessons Canadian PGA Branded Version Now Updated for new Canadian PGA Members

Canadian PGA Professionals can use the Canadian PGA branded version of Smarter Lessons (www.smarterlessons.com) FREE of charge for all of their online lesson and daily scheduling needs.



Smarter Lessons is a simple to use web-based solution that provides Instructors with real-time scheduling and customer service by allowing students to schedule lessons via the Internet 24- hours a day, 7-days a week - including private lessons, groups and clinics.

For more information contact: Jeff Dykeman, Director of Business Development & Brand at jeff@cpga.com or 800.782.5764 ext 232.

[If you had difficulty signing up for your Canadian PGA branded Smarter Lessons account please try again by clicking here](#)

Entry Deadlines Rapidly Approaching for PGA of BC Events

Don't forget to register for the following PGA of BC Events:



- TaylorMade/adidas PGA of BC Tournament of Champions
- PGA of BC Assistants' Championship presented by Cleveland Golf/Srixon Canada, FlightScope & FIRSTAR Performance Apparel
- PGA of BC Seniors' Championship, presented by ParSports Enterprises/Paragon Sports & Peregrine Plastics
- PGA of BC Women's Championship
- PGA of BC Pro-Lady Championship Presented by Cracked Wheat

Online registration has now also begun for the July 5th Club Car Pro-Executive at Morningstar in Parksville. Watch for entry forms for the Pro-Assistant July 18-19 at Sun Rivers in Kamloops and the Callaway Pro-Junior July 26th at Kelowna Golf and Country Club, soon to be posted.

[Click here to visit the PGA of BC Tournaments & Events Page](#)

Plans are steaming ahead for the 2010 PGA of BC Golf-A-Thon for ALS

Get your teams ready to make 2010 another successful year in fighting ALS!

As of now, 42 PGA of BC facilities and 98 golfers throughout B.C. (most of them PGA of BC professionals) have committed to participate in a golf-a-thon at some point during the month of June to raise funds for ALS patient services.



This will be the fifth year that PGA of BC members have contributed their time and energy to a great cause. Over that time, almost \$340,000 has been raised from one end of B.C. to the other, an amazing number that PGA of BC members should be very proud of.

The ALS Society of BC last week presented the PGA of BC with a special award in appreciation of the work our golf professionals have put into this campaign. The golf-a-thons are one of the most significant sources of funds raised by ALS BC each year.

Anyone interested in taking part in this very satisfying and important fundraiser is encouraged to contact Wendy Toyer, Executive Director of the ALS Society of BC, at 604.685.0737 or 1.800.708.3228 or by email at wendy@alsbc.ca.

[Please click here to visit the ALS Golf-A-Thon website](#)

2nd Edition of Smash & Carve Golf now available online

PGA of BC Member Scott Minni releases 2nd edition of Smash & Carve Golf

First published in 1999, Smash & Carve has been receiving rave reviews and delighting golfers ever since. In the early years (before 2005) the book has been available at all Chapters/Indigo locations across Canada. Since 2005 the book has only been available from the Smash & Carve website or directly from Scott. Starting in 2010 the book will no longer be available in a soft cover version and will only be available in a PDF format. The Second Edition also features his new swing trainer, The Klamp.



If you have any questions or would like to order Smash & Carve Golf, please contact Scott at scott@smashandcarvegolf.com, or visit his website at www.smashandcarvegolf.com

[Click Here to Watch "The Klamp" Infomercial](#)

Members on the Move

As of May 5, 2010

Kate Harrison has resigned from the Canadian PGA

Perrie Scarlett is now an Apprentice at The Redwoods Golf Club

Todd O'Reilly is now a Non-Resident Associate Professional at Westport Golf Club in Co. Mayo, Ireland

Steve Courneyea has transferred to the Ontario Zone and is now at the Bigwin Island Golf Course

As of April 28, 2010

David Armstrong is now at Copper Point Golf Club as an Apprentice Professional

Kyle Scott has transferred to the BC Zone from the Atlantic Zone and goes to Tobiano as an Apprentice Professional

Paul Takano has transferred to the Alberta Zone

Noel Veitch's reinstatement application has been approved by the PGA of BC Board of Directors and Noel returns to the Association as an Apprentice Professional at Granite Pointe Golf Club

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW

Assistant Professional
Belmont Golf Course

NEW

General Manager
Prince George Golf & Curling Club

NEW

Assistant Professional
Cottonwood Golf Course

Head Professional
Silvertip Resort - Alberta

Teaching Academy - CPGA Teaching Professionals
Golftown - Victoria & Kelowna B.C.

Associate Professional
Storey Creek Golf Club

2 Proshop Customer Service Reps
Eaglequest - Coyote Creek

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