

TEE TALK

Pitt Meadows Golf Club



June 2012

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The Front Page

June 8, 2013. That is the Club's 50th anniversary date. As mentioned in previous communications, plans are underway to celebrate this momentous occasion on that weekend next year. We will continue to update members throughout the coming year with this Tee Talk starting the countdown to our 50th.

Here and now the golf season is well underway. The grounds crew has been busy continuing work on projects to tidy up some of the adverse effects of the weather this past winter and even from last year. The drainage work has helped providing them an opportunity to cut fairways and rough more often but the lack of summer weather thus far still has them slightly behind schedule on project work. The Greens Committee Chair and the Superintendent have prepared a prioritized project list that will be addressed when conditions and resources become available. The work completed thus far shows well (hole #3, fountain at the putting green, #13 green approach to name a few). The crew will also be sanding the fairways over the course of the next three weeks as part of our ongoing drainage enhancements. This will not require any closures. In keeping with the Board's commitment to communicate the Club's state of affairs to the membership, it is important to indicate where we are fiscally at this time of year. Going back to the start of our fiscal year, October 1st 2011, we've had a higher than projected membership attrition. Our uptake of new members has matched our projections, but unfortunately this does not make up for the higher than expected loss of members going back to the start of the fiscal year. This has an unfavorable effect on the Club's dues revenue thus far this year. On the other hand, our tournament bookings are significantly better than

last year which means our guest fee revenue should hit this year's projections (provided the weather improves and our daily guest fee visits meet targets). The food & beverage department is showing a strong income performance so far this year and should exceed the budget for the fiscal year. However these areas will not generate enough additional revenue to make up for the lower than projected dues income. A couple of months ago the Board initiated an action plan to probe for ways generate more income to offset the effect of lower than budgeted dues revenue. There are some promising options that are being explored by management that could go a long way towards assisting the Club's income for the fiscal year. They are currently undertaking the necessary due diligence on one specific concept. However, we are not in a position to make any announcement at this time. If all works out as expected, complete information on this initiative should be available early next month. In the meantime, we are asking members to assist us with a couple of very important aspects of being a successful member-owned club. Membership recruitment is the most important contribution you can make to your Club. We are always striving to welcome people to our golf family and there is no better way to introduce them than through our existing members. Please contact Laurie Shong or Mike Pierce if you know of anyone that may have an interest in becoming a golf club member. It is a challenging time for the private club industry but there is some optimism in the country to go along with the reality of the situation. Members are also encouraged to bring guests out to the Club. There are many opportunities to introduce people to the golf course at very attractive guest fee rates; this is especially true if you take advantage of our Monday & Thursday guest pass booklets.

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Hole In Ones



John Hale
May 12, 2012
Pitt Meadows Golf Club
7th Hole



Al Turner
May 24, 2012
The Cedars at Dungeness
4th Hole



Gudmund Lindbjerg
May 30, 2012
Pitt Meadows Golf Club
16th Hole

GOLDEN EARS BURSARY

Junior members of the Pitt Meadows Golf Club and employees of a junior age (no more than 18 years during the applying year), accepted in a post secondary education program, are eligible to apply.

Application forms and related information are available at the club's Administration Office.

For consideration, applications must be submitted no later than July 31st of the current year.



25th Annual Member Guest Friday, July 6th, 2012

Lunch Buffet 11:15AM
Shotgun Start 1:30PM
18 Holes with a 2 man scramble format
Dinner Buffet 7:15PM
Golf Prizes and Reverse Draw
Cost \$250.00 per team (plus applicable taxes)

As of May 31st, entries are now open to the rest of the membership.

Sponsored by:
Rod Hughes
Hughes Trucking



Baldor Mixed Challenge

Saturday June 16th, 2012
1:00pm Shotgun Start

This couples tournament is open to all members and their guests. The format for the event will be **modified scotch ball event** and the field will consist of a maximum of 144 players.

\$90 per couple includes:

Tournament Entry Fees

Buffet Dinner

Wine with Dinner

DJ Dance 8:30pm—12:30am

Eligible for both golf and door prizes!

Tickets available for Dinner/Dance Only
\$35/person all inclusive plus eligible for door prizes

Entry Forms are available in the main office or Pro Shop

This event will fill up, so enter ASAP
Sponsored by:



PMGC Wine Club

Saturday June 23rd
Featuring the wines of the
Rhône Valley



To book this event, contact Julian at:
604-465-6454 Ext: 235

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Gordon Ly was born in Vietnam and came to Canada in 1980 where he resided in Saskatoon for 15 yrs. He later moved to America where he owned 2 restaurants in Queensbough, North Carolina & Plattsburgh NY called, "The Flaming Wok". He now resides in Coquitlam with his wife and 4 children. He has been with the PMGC as a Sous Chef for 7 years.



Owner/Manager: Bill Thompson

Bill has been a member of PMGC since 1995. Boyd Autobody & Glass collision repair services include body work, dent removal, frame straightening, paint repair, painting, bumper repair, and much more, to bring your vehicle back to its pre-accident condition. We are your full service auto body shop, located in Port Coquitlam.

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Reminders!!!

Baldor Mixed Challenge
 June 16th

PMGC Wine Club
 June 23rd

Member Guest
 July 6th

Men's Golden Ears
 July 28-29th

Ladies Golden Ears
 August 17th

Special Note



On Thursday June 21st, PMGC's very own AJ Ewart will be inducted into the Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame as the Coquitlam Junior Male Athlete For 2011.

AJ Ewart is recognized for his tremendous season in 2011 when he won the BC Bantam Championships shooting an amazing -13 under par as a 12 year old. This month AJ was selected to join 15 other junior boys & girls at Mayfair Lakes Golf Club for the 2013 Canada Summer Games training camp. He will join a select group of junior golfers that will include: Kevin Kwon, Alix Kong, Trevor Yu, Naomi Ko and other BC Champions and BC players.

Their progress will be monitored over the next year for selection to represent BC in the 2013 Canada Summer Games.

Congratulations AJ

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Welcome our Newest
PMGC Members:

Junior Members:

Gregg Mair
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778 240-5593

Nick Buonassisi
778 899-6425

Austin Ross
604 466-0243
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Mark this date on your
calendar: June 8th, 2013

Pro Shop News

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Men's Spring Kick off here at the club on May 11th. A record high of 112 players enjoyed a nice afternoon of golf followed by a BBQ steak dinner and everyone took home either a skill prize or a draw prize.

On Saturday June 16th, we will once again be having our Baldor Motors mixed challenge. This very popular event is a two person mixed team, alternate shot format. You can enter this tournament by either calling the office or Pro Shop. Special thanks to Terry and Beth Salchenberger and Keith and Monique Salchenberger for their continued support of this great event.

Our Member / Guest tournament this year is filling up fast. This year's tournament will be our 25th Member / Guest, sponsored again by Rod Hughes of Hughes Trucking on Friday July 6th. Please sign up soon to avoid disappointment and please try to be as accurate as possible with the shirt size selection for you and your guest.

On Sunday May 27th between 1:00 – 2:30 pm we had what was called our "Junior Golf Day" here at Pitt Meadows GC. More than 90 golfers between the ages of 2 and 17 came out to enjoy 2 full hours of putting, chipping, and lessons at the driving range and then were rewarded with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, popcorn and soft drinks. Thanks Julian for a great job feeding the kids and some hungry adults. All kids were supplied with golf clubs (if needed), balls, tees, and instruction. This was not about ability; it was about participation and introducing many young children to this great game.



I would like to thank my professional staff of Craig Barr, Wes Doka, and Larry Carter as well as the many members who volunteered their time for getting this off the ground and working very hard at something we love to do.

After trying their hand at golf and being fed, the kids were also treated to Brad Ewart's famous trick shot demonstration. A big thanks goes out to Brad for once again volunteering his services which really added to our Junior Golf Day.

Your Pro Shop staff,

Neil, Craig, Wes, Phil, Andrew, Larry

GOLDEN EARS OPEN

Volunteers Needed

The 2012 annual Golden Ears Golf Tournament will once again be held at our golf course on July 28 and 29. (Sat/Sun)

The tournament has always been a huge success only because of the generous time our members have contributed to make the annual event so popular among local golf professionals and amateurs alike.

If you can spare a couple of hours on July 28 or 29 please sign up. Sign-up sheets are located in the Men's and Ladies' locker rooms.

The week following the event our volunteers play a game of golf followed by a dinner, refreshments and prizes.

Any Questions?
Call Bruce Eburne
604-315-4896



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Ladies Club Captain

Photo around the club:



Basketball Greats
Jay Triano & PMGC
Ken MacKenzie



New Members
PMGC Members
Barry MacDonald &
Ev Matthews



May 27th Junior Day
Brad Ewart Demo



What Junior Day is all
about...

There was a good turn out to the rules workshop on May 10th given by fellow PMGC member Susan White from BC Golf. Her presentation was excellent and covered issues that come up frequently in the game. I especially appreciated the gist of her thoughts about “social” golf as opposed to tournament golf...keep it friendly, keep it moving and don’t sweat the small stuff!

We had our troubles skirting the rain in May...we’re definitely hoping for more friendly weather in June when we host Team play on the 12th and play the McIver qualifier on June 26th. The “Ryder Cup”, a new addition to our fixture sheet, was rained out on the 5th and has been rescheduled for September 4th.

The Ladies Golden Ears will be held August 17th...there is still time to enter. A special thank you to Betty Clark and Lois Marsden and their committee for stepping up and taking over from Susan Evans and her committee...big shoes to fill indeed! The prize table at this event is well known for being second to none. If you have something you would like to donate please let Betty or Lois know.

Spread the Word...Our general manager, Mike Pierce, sends out his “Twog” about once a month. If you are not receiving it you may be missing out on lots of interesting information and happenings at our club. Please contact the office so that you get “connected” and are plugged in to one of more of our social networks.

Carole Murphie
Ladies Captain

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50th

1963-2013

Celebrating our Golden Anniversary

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SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Four Nine North Open	2 Four Nine North Open
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10 Four Nine North Open Lounge Menu with Prime Rib Monthly Challenge	11 Concession Open Outside Tournament	12 Four Nine North Open for Lunch 1st & 2nd Team ROF Points	13 Four Nine North Open	14 Pasta Night Four Nine North Open Outside Tournament	15 Four Nine North Open	16 Four Nine North Open Baldor Mixed Challenge
17 Four Nine North Open Lounge Menu with Prime Rib	18 Concession Open	19 Four Nine North Open for Lunch Tombstone	20 Four Nine North Open	21 Pasta Night Four Nine North Open Outside Tournament	22 Four Nine North Open	23 Four Nine North Open Chainsaw Challenge
24 Prime Rib Buffet Chainsaw Challenge	25 Concession Open	26 Four Nine North Open for Lunch 3rd Monthly Medal	27 Four Nine North Open	28 Pasta Night Four Nine North Open	29 Four Nine North Open	30 Four Nine North Open

July 2012

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