



TEE TALK

Pitt Meadows Golf Club

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www.pittmeadowsgolf.com

April 2017

Welcome New Members:

Trevor Vye
Joseph Neff

Important Dates:

April 1, 2017
Active Season
Begins!

April 6 & 27, 2017
FREE TPI Season
Warm Up Classes

April 10 & 11, 2017
Punching Greens

April 16, 2017
Easter Brunch -
Register Now!

April 22, 2017
Men's Opening

TPI Training - Season Warm Up

We have partnered with Innovative Fitness, Port Moody, to bring members two Season Warm Up Sessions. Join us on Thursday, April 6 and Thursday, April 27 at 6PM in the Golden Ears Banquet Room. This is FREE for all members to attend.

Register Now - Email cwallace@pittmeadowsgolf.com

Training includes warm up and cool down techniques, stretching and low impact exercises.

Please bring with you a water bottle and a golf club.

Punching of Greens:

Please be aware the green will be punched on April 10 & 11. Nine holes will be open each day and we will do our best to reduce disruption to the members during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Active Season Rules in Effect:

As of April 1, we are in Active Season. This means all category restrictions are in effect and the draw system must be used for all weekend tee times.

Draw slips are available in the Pro Shop and can be completed in person or over the phone.



Help Us Spread the Word!

**ONE YEAR
TRIAL MEMBERSHIP**

Explore the Member Experience – with Pitt Meadows Golf Club! Enjoy exclusive tee times, member benefits and access to over 20 reciprocal courses. Membership categories from just \$210 per month!

Contact cwallace@pittmeadowsgolf.com or 604-465-5431 to inquire.

PITT MEADOWS GOLF CLUB
EST. 1963

Pitt Meadows Golf Club is offering a one year trial membership for all those who join in 2017. This type of membership opportunity gives prospective members the opportunity to try the member experience while removing the pressure of commitment up front.

As a membership, this gives us the opportunity to show them WHY our club is the best choice for them!

Here's the scoop:

- New members can join for a period of one year with a deposit of \$1000
- During this one year of membership, the trial member receives full member benefits and pays the membership dues and annual fees associated with membership
- Following this one year period, the trial member has the option to convert to a full time member, or leave the club with no further commitment (deposit is refunded at this time)
- If the member converts to a full member, an initiation fee of \$3500 is due at that time
- Should the trial member leave the club prior to the one year period, the club retains the \$1000 deposit

* Note - we are also currently offering non-trial memberships until April 30th with the initiation fee of \$2500.

Monthly Categories

Full Play Play anytime \$336/month	Regualr Play Play anytime Mon - Fri & weekends after 11AM \$299/month	Mid-week Mon-Fri anytime \$231/month	Afternoon 7 days a week after 1PM \$210/month
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For more information, please contact Caylen at cwallace@pittmeadowsgolf.com or 604 465 5431 ext. 242



Pro Shop Hours:

April Hours:
Monday-Friday:
7:30AM - dusk
Saturday & Sunday:
6:30AM - dusk

Please note that if you require your clubs from storage outside of these times, arrange to pick them up the evening before.

Help Us on Facebook:



Help us to spread the word about all our promotions and events. Like us on Facebook and share our posts. Don't forget to leave us a review so we can get a 5 star rating!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Demo Day - April 19th:

The Pro Shop has organized the annual Demo Day for April 19th. We currently have Callaway and TaylorMade confirmed.

This event is open to all members, men and women.

Check out the latest and greatest products and gear for the 2017 season, get your questions answered and try the new products.

Please contact the Pro Shop for further information.

Welcome to Nick Crane:

Please extend a warm welcome to Nick Crane our new Building Maintenance Lead. We look forward to having on site to help improve the facilities.

New Member Host Program:

The membership committee is seeking members that are willing to volunteer their time to become a "host" to recently joined or prospective members.

Our goal is to provide a welcoming experience for new members. We want them to feel more comfortable with the facilities, the course and with the membership. Each host will be matched up with new members of similar golf skills, age and backgrounds.

Responsibilities include:

1. Being a prideful ambassador of the club that engages recently joined or prospective members
2. Be willing to engage new or prospective members by means of playing golf and/or meeting them in a social environment at the club
3. Be willing to make welcome phone calls to new members and proactively check on their enjoyment of the club during their first several months
4. Be willing to provide orientation to new members i.e. How does Men's Night work?, What's the monthly challenge?, Ladies day?, etc.

If you would like to be a host or find out more information, please complete the form by clicking this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/dDbPHTcVRWBcjt2F3>



Current F&B Hours of Operation:

Concession:
8am - Dusk
*weather depending

Restaurant:

Monday
Closed

Tuesday
11AM-3PM

Wednesday
11AM-8PM

Thursday
11AM -9PM

Friday
11AM-9PM

Saturday
7AM-9PM

Sunday
8AM-8PM

New Local Rule:

Golf's Governing bodies (The USGA, R & A and Golf Canada) introduced a Local Rule that eliminates the penalty when a ball at rest is accidentally moved on the putting green. The Local Rule has been adopted by all the major tours (PGA, European, LPGA, etc.) as well as the National and Provincial bodies beginning January 1, 2017. British Columbia Golf is also adopting this Local Rule for all of its provincial championships and encourages golf clubs and committees to include in their Local Rules.

Our Match Committee has reviewed the Local Rule and has adopted it effective immediately;

"Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

- When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.
- The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.
- This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced."

More information - <http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/2017-local-rule/2017-local-rule-resources.html>

Did You Know?:

Part of our Pitt Meadows history that is not well known is that our course designers built the greens to slope away from the fairways. Art Botham and Jack Walters read a book on design that stated the golfer should not have a view of the green from the fairway. So that's what happened when the course was built in 1963. As well, the course did not have a sprinkler system until about 1981 so most approach shots had to be played to roll the ball up as the sloping greens did not hold the ball well.

One hole that presented lots of challenge was our 5th hole, which is now our 14th hole (we reversed the 9's a few years ago). A former men's club champ, Gerry Shook, had scores of 11 and 2 on consecutive days on the hole! Dave Roberts also score a 2 on that hole. Ask Dave about it.

Ultimately, our members decided to redesign all the greens to meet a more conventional standard. We rebuilt all 18 during a period of about 5 years in the early 1970's.

Some years ago long time member ANDY SMITH compiled a wonderful history of our club. In 2017, we plan to post a copy onto our website so interested parties can read it there.



Mixed Event Dates to Remember:

Mark your calendar
with these dates!

Mixed Challenge:
June 24

Tombstone:
July - exact date TBA

Couples Invitational:
September 10

Nine & Dines
TBA

All these events are
open to members and
their guests!

Please watch for
further event and
registration details on
the website and in the
clubhouse

Pro Talk:

For those that win prizes this year on men's nights or any other club event and cannot use them, I ask that you do your best to exchange the item for something in a different size, colour or product. If you cannot find something that is to your liking, please let the pro shop staff know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Our first men's night was scheduled for March 29th however due to poor weather we were unable to run a men's night. The Pitt Pot carry-over will be starting at \$313 on April 5th.

In order to win the \$100 cash draw on Wednesdays or to win a prize at the Men's Windup in September you must have joined the Men's Club. You can call the pro shop or office to sign up and pay the \$50 fee.

Our men's Opening Day is Saturday April 22nd and is an 8:30am shotgun. This is a five man team scramble event. Cost of entry is \$32 and includes coffee and breakfast sandwich, lunch and prizing. Sign up in the pro shop.

Our 2017 demo equipment inventory has arrived and is available to take on the golf course or to the driving range any time. Exciting new products from Callaway like the Great Big Betha EPIC and TaylorMade 'M' line are available for demo. Our Demo Day is scheduled for Wednesday April 19th suppliers from Callaway and TaylorMade will be on hand to help fit you with the latest in golf equipment.

Titleist PROV1 golf ball personalized 4 for 3 Promo - [Click here](#)
To place an order for this golf ball promo, contact the pro shop.

We will be fully stocked for the 2017 season with: Adidas shoes and clothing, FootJoy shoes and accessories, Loft 8 and Levelwear apparel as well as Clic Gear carts and bags. Please remember that all of our products are competitively priced and we offer attractive payment programs to suit your budgeting needs.

Blow off the dust and shake off the rust with a spring tune up or setup a series of golf lessons with our CPGA professional staff. For junior clinics and adult lesson information - [Click here](#). Please give us a call or stop in at the pro shop if you have any questions or for more information.

Hope to see you at the golf club soon.

Your pro shop staff,
Neil, Craig, Wes, Phil & Larry



EASTER CELEBRATION

Sunday April 16th, 2017

Pitt Meadows Golf Club offers a stellar brunch complete with a full breakfast & seafood buffet, as well as an omelette station. Kids 12 and under will enjoy chocolate and a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny — don't forget to bring your camera!

BRUNCH

*Seatings at 11am, 11:30am,
1pm, and 1:30pm*

ADULTS \$28.95

KIDS (6 to 12) \$16.95

KIDS 5 & UNDER \$6.95

Reservations are required
Please book online at pittmeadowsgolf.com or call 604-465-5431





Ridge Meadows 2017 CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

REGISTRATION
OPENS
APRIL 15, 2017



MAY 27TH 7-9PM

Enjoy a selection of craft beer from 18+ vendors and complementary food tastings at Pitt Meadows Golf Club



\$30.00 *PMGC MEMBERS*

Please purchase tickets through Pitt Meadows Golf Club

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