

TEE TALK

Pitt Meadows Golf Club



December 2012

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Please note: There will be
No January 2013
Tee Talk



Front Page

The Holiday Season is just around the corner.

That means there are preparations under way for 2013. A reminder that the upstairs section of the Clubhouse will be closed for the months of January and February and as mentioned in the November 2012 Tee Talk food minimums will not be assigned for those two months. On a related note, the concession will have limited hours of operation during the months of January & February. These reductions in hours are necessary to reduce the significant losses that we incur in the Food & Beverage department during the early months of the year.

Looking ahead to 2013, the Club has been selected to host the 2013 BC Women's Amateur/Mid-Amateur golf championship. This prestigious event will take place from June 24th-28th, 2013. This is another great addition to the Club's 50th Anniversary celebration. Management has also secured two new outside tournaments in 2013 which will benefit our revenues for the upcoming year. These events will take place in September. These dates became available after the Greens Committee supported management's suggestion of moving forward our fall greens aeration to the last week of August.

We have been able to renew the Mountain View GC reciprocal in La Quinta (California) again this year. We are also working on adding a few new reciprocal golf arrangements to our fairly extensive network. Details should be available by the New Year

The clubhouse now has an extensive WiFi network thanks to an arrangement we have with Shaw. We are now considered a Shaw Go WiFi hotspot, a part of a series of internet access points for Shaw customers throughout the province. They added 6 new WiFi nodes throughout the clubhouse that qualified patrons can get online from virtually any area of the clubhouse. If you are a Shaw customer at home or work that means you are qualified to access this system. If you are not a Shaw customer, you can still access WiFi in the clubhouse through the Club's system. However, the range of coverage is more limited. There is no additional cost or charge to the Club or the users for this service.

The Membership Committee recently sent out an update on our recruitment programs specifically regarding the new Monday to Friday Senior Membership and a Trial Membership. To complement our new member programs, the Club is offering our members an incentive they can offer to prospective members in the form of a Entrance Fee discount certificate. Continued on next page

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Reminders

Dec . 1st & 14th
Biggest Little Christmas

Dec. 5th & 12th
Christmas Buffet

Dec. 10th
AGM Meeting - 8pm

Dec. 16th & 23rd
Brunch with Santa
Dinner with Santa

Dec. 25th & 26th
Clubhouse Closed

December 31st
New Year's Eve 2013
Dinner & Dance
Doors open at 6:00pm

February 14th
Valentine's Day Dinner
Fine Dining will be available
from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

More information will be
available in January 2013

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The Certificate provides a \$1,000.00 Entrance Fee discount to any new member referred by an existing member. That means you as a member can promote a \$1,000 discount to a friend or associate when they join the Club. For example our current \$6,500 Entrance Fee would be offered to them at \$5,500. And we still will offer finance options.

We have made a change to our directional street sign at the intersection of Harris & Dewdney. It is a fresh and more modern look. Thanks to Julian Wolstenholme for initiating this change to promote the Club and also our food & beverage services.

As we approach Christmas, members are reminded that the clubhouse is completely closed for 3 days over the holiday season, December 25, 26 and January 1st. If members wish to golf on these days, (weather permitting) they must ensure they take any articles needed from their lockers and club storage; staff will not be in attendance and the building will be locked up.

In closing, the Board would like to thank all the members for their support this year and wish you and your families a healthy and prosperous holiday season.

Holiday Season Office Hours

Mon. Dec. 24th	closed
Dec. 25th & 26th	closed
Thurs. Dec. 27th	9AM- 4:30 PM
Fri. Dec. 28th	9AM- 4:30 PM
Sat. Dec. 29th	closed
Sun. Dec. 30th	closed
Mon. Dec. 31st	closed
Tues. Jan. 1st	closed
Wed. Jan 2nd	9AM- 4:30 PM
Thurs. Jan 3rd	9AM- 4:30 PM
Fri. Jan 4th	9AM- 4:30 PM

Golf Course Superintendent

Well Christmas is coming soon and so is the rain. In case you were wondering what all the racket is around #3 tee, our lift pump has broken down and we have sent it in for Repairs. In the meantime, we are using our trash pumps to lower the pond so that the course drains better. We are still picking up the leaves that have fallen and finishing up repairing the turf walled bunker on #3. Revetted bunkers like the one on three usually have to be re-done about every 3 to 5 years. In fact the Old course at St. Andrews along with its 6 other sister courses have a staff that continually re-build bunkers and have a 40 acre plot of turf that they maintain for the occasion. A greenside bunker like #3 takes 2 people 2 days to re-build.

We are currently cleaning out the drain line on # 5 fairway. As you might have noticed, there was very little drain rock used in the original construction so the water could only enter the system through drain caps. We will in the new year install more drainage on the course using todays method of bringing rock and sand to the surface to allow water to drain better.

We also hope to get some good weather to allow us to top dress our fairways with sand over the winter and allow our members to play a drier golf course.

Dave Zeiler



Clubhouse Winter Hours

****Upstairs Lounge****
Closed Monday Dec 24
through March 5th

(Please note: during this
period the concession will
be open 7 days a week for
breakfast and lunch)

Office Hours

Saturday- Monday
Closed

Tuesday-Friday
9:00am - 4:30pm

The entire clubhouse is
closed Dec. 25, 26th
& Jan 1st



BCGA NEWS

Members will be billed their
BCGA dues on April 30th,
2013 rather than November
30th 2012

Members will still be able to
use their handicaps during
these times.



Pro Shop

The offseason is upon us and now is the ideal time to have your golf equipment (specifically grips) evaluated. Please call one of our Pro Shop staff to learn how to take advantage of this complimentary service. We offer a wide selection of grips at very competitive prices (includes installation).



Throughout the month of December, selected men's and ladies golf apparel will be **25% off**. All in stock men's and ladies golf shoes are now **25% off** as well. PRO V1's are at a great sale price of \$46.95/dozen Reg. \$53.95.

New arrivals including men's & women's FootJoy Winter Boots, FootJoy outerwear and Bushnell range finders are now available. Just arrived are a variety of colours of both Clic Gear and Sun Mountain 3 wheeled push carts and golf bags.

If your company needs corporate logoed products, we have access to quality name brand products from Titleist, TaylorMade, Adidas, Callaway etc...whether it's balls, shirts, caps or coffee mugs if you're setting up a corporate order we can help with any size order.



With the cold and wet weather moving in, this tends to be the time of year that we may see some mice try and find their way into the warmer confines of our backshop. Please ensure that if you have your clubs in club storage throughout the winter that you do not have anything in your golf bag that the mice would like to eat (muffins, nuts, granola bars etc.) as this will help ensure that your bag doesn't have any new holes in it when you come back in the spring.

Gift certificates for pro shop merchandise and golf lessons are always available for that hard to buy for person.

Reminder: We offer very attractive payment plans to suit your budget.

All of us in the Pro Shop wish you and your family a very safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Your Pro Shop staff,
Neil Roberts, Craig Barr, Wes Doka, Phil Kitsch, Larry Carter

Roster Books

All members are reminded to ensure that the office has updated information of both home and work telephone numbers, so that the Club roster may be printed with the correct information.

The website is always current and is a fantastic way to look for any member's phone number.

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Please note: **NO JANUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER**

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December 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 Four Nine North Open Lounge Menu	3 Concession Open	4 Concession Open	5 Four Nine North Open <i>Christmas Buffet</i>	6 Pasta Night Four Nine North Open	7 Four Nine North Open	8 Four Nine North Open
9 Four Nine North Open Lounge Menu with Prime Rib	10 Concession Open <i>AGM - 8:00pm</i>	11 Concession Open	12 Four Nine North Open <i>Christmas Buffet</i>	13 Pasta Night Four Nine North Open	14 Four Nine North Open <i>Biggest Little Christmas</i>	15 Four Nine North Open
16 <i>Santa Brunch Santa Dinner</i>	17 Concession Open	18 Concession Open	19 Four Nine North Open	20 Pasta Night Four Nine North Open	21 Four Nine North Open	22 Four Nine North Open
23 <i>Santa Brunch Santa Dinner</i>	24 Concession TBA <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day Clubhouse Closed</i>	26 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	27 Concession Open	28 Concession Open	29 Concession Open
30 Concession Open	31 Concession Open <i>New Years Eve Celebration</i>					

January 2013

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