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As part of its ongoing effort to inform volunteers, member clubs and individual members of golf happenings in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, Golf Manitoba is issuing regular newsletters containing updates and information of interest.

TEAM MANITOBA HAS EXCELLENT SHOWING AT CANADA GAMES

Team Manitoba had an excellent showing at the Canada Games in Prince Edward Island where golf was a participating sport in the Games for the first time ever. The Girls Team of Jenna Roadley (Glendale), Lindsay Stewart (Selkirk) and Bri-Ann Tokariwski (Elmhurst) finished in sixth place in the team competition with Lindsay Stewart finishing as low individual Manitoban in 15th place.



The Boys Team of Aaron Cockerill (Teulon), Ryan Pitzel (Rossmere) and Myles Sullivan (Portage) finished in fourth place. Ryan Pitzel was the low Manitoban with an 8th place finish in the individual competition.

Accompanying the team were CPGA Professionals Garth Goodbrandson and Derek Ingram and Team Manager Lisa Andersen.

Congratulations!

GOLF MANITOBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND AWARDS DINNER

The Golf Manitoba Annual General Meeting and Awards Dinner will be held **Monday, October 19th** at the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club in Winnipeg. The formal meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Awards Dinner at 6:00 p.m. which will include the announcement of the Golf Manitoba Distinguished Service Award and the Amateur Golfer of the Year Award.

Please contact the Golf Manitoba office or your club for further details.

DO YOU KNOW A GOLF MANITOBA VOLUNTEER WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD RECEIVE THE ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD?



Jerry Budyk
2007 Golf Manitoba
Distinguished Service Award
Recipient

Golf Manitoba is fortunate to have a committed group of volunteers who give freely of their time to assist with the programs and services we deliver. Volunteers are integral to the quality and depth of programming Golf Manitoba is able to offer. Jerry Budyk of the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club (2007) and Don Forsyth (2008) have both been honored with the Distinguished Service Award for their exemplary contribution and numerous others have been recognized for their long standing service to Golf Manitoba.

The ***Golf Manitoba Volunteer Recognition Program*** will recognize volunteers as follows:

- Volunteers will be recognized annually at the Golf Manitoba Annual Awards Dinner for their years of service
- Pins will be given for 5, 10, 15 and 20 years of service
- Those volunteers achieving 25+ years of service will receive a special award
- The Volunteer Recognition Program will apply to current volunteers



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The **Golf Manitoba Distinguished Service Award** will recognize a special volunteer on an annual basis. All applications are reviewed by Golf Manitoba's Volunteer Committee

- The recipient should have:
 - long time service to Golf Manitoba (including MGA & MLGA)
 - gone above and beyond the expectations of a volunteer
 - proven to be an advocate for the game and the Association
 - demonstrated commitment to amateur golf
 - been a positive role model for other volunteers
- The deadline for submissions will be **October 9th**. Please contact Carol in the Golf Manitoba office (925-5733 or carol@golfmanitoba.mb.ca) if you would like to submit someone's name.
- The recipient will be announced and recognized at the Golf Manitoba Awards Dinner on October 19th.

LEVEL THREE RULES OF GOLF SEMINAR

A Level Three Rules of Golf Seminar has been scheduled for October 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Pine Ridge Golf Club in Winnipeg.

This seminar is a part of the multiple level education program from the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA). Level One / Two is available on the RCGA website, Level Three is conducted by the Provincial Golf Associations and Level Four is conducted by the RCGA. It is an improved means of educating those that have interest in the rules in a progressive manner.

The three day seminar will take place at the following times:

- Oct 1st - Thursday Evening (5:00 - 9:00 P.M.)
- Oct. 2nd - Friday (8:30A.M. - 4:30P.M.)
- Oct 3rd - Saturday (8:30A.M.-3:00P.M. – includes exam)

On course work will take place on Friday & Saturday

Whether you are an experienced Rules Official or someone who just has interest in furthering your knowledge of the rules, we encourage you to attend the seminar. Even though this is a Level Three seminar, you DO NOT have to have completed the first two stages to participate. If you know of anyone else who may be interested in attending, please let them know they are welcome to participate. In order to be eligible to attend a future Level Four, you must be Level Three Certified. However, you are not obligated to write the Level Three exam should you choose not to.

The fee for the seminar is \$40 which includes a preparation manual and food while at Pine Ridge. All Golf Manitoba volunteers are no charge.

Please contact Carol in the Golf Manitoba office at 925-5733 as soon as possible to confirm your attendance.

HANDICAP SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 3rd AT THE PINE RIDGE GOLF CLUB

In a continued effort to provide our member clubs with value added services, Golf Manitoba will be offering another Handicap Certification Seminar on **Saturday October 3rd** at the **Pine Ridge Golf Club** in Winnipeg from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The seminar is being offered as part of the copyright agreement between the RCGA and the USGA to try and maintain a consistent manner in which the handicap system is utilized. **Each member club is required to have at least one person participate in the seminar.** Golf Manitoba would encourage clubs to consider sending both volunteers and club staff to this important seminar. These people will then become resources at the club level for all handicap inquiries. If you have already had someone attend, we would also encourage you to send others.

A minimal cost of \$15.00 per person will be charged to cover the cost of lunch and handouts.

Please RSVP your attendance to Carol Muzychka at 925-5733 no later than October 2nd.





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PROVINCIAL TEAMS COMPETING AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all Golf Manitoba provincial teams who competed at National Championships in 2009.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Team Placing</u>	<u>Team & Individual Results</u>
Men's Mid-Amateur Team	4 th place	Garth Collings (10 th), Tyler Mancini (29 th), Dwayne Heinrichs (T64 th), Terry James (MC),
Women's Senior Team	6 th place	Karen Saarimaki (T15 th), Tammy Gibson (T25 th), Yon Kang (T38 th), Diane Eyford (43 rd)
Men's Senior Team	9 th place	Don Jackson (MC), Mike Zebinski (MC), Gavin Speirs (MC), Bill North (MC)

I DIDN'T KNOW THOSE RULES?

- A competitor is not responsible for totaling their 18 hole total on their scorecard - Rule #6-6b states that after completion of a round, the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. He must ensure that the marker and the markers have signed the score card, sign the scorecard himself and return it to the Committee as soon as possible. Rule #33-5 states that the Committee is responsible for addition of scores.
- If a player runs out of golf balls during a round, he or she may borrow balls to complete the round – There is nothing in the Rules of Golf that prohibits a player from borrowing a golf ball from an opponent or fellow-competitor. A player who runs out of balls may get a new supply from any source, provided he or she does not unduly delay play (Rule 6-7) in the process.
- A player may ask his opponent or competitor for a distance and it is not considered advice - The distance between any objects is considered to be a matter of public information and therefore not advice. As this information is not advice, it may be exchanged without restriction. (Definition of "Advice" and Decision 8-1/2).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOLF MANITOBA ACTIVITIES GO TO www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN

GOLF MANITOBA EVENTS AND SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

