



GOLF MANITOBA NEWSLETTER

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As part of its ongoing efforts 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.

GOLF MANITOBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND AWARDS DINNER

The Golf Manitoba Annual General Meeting and Awards Dinner will be held **Monday, October 20th** at St Charles 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 Labatt 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?

Golf Manitoba is fortunate to have a committed group of volunteers who give freely of their time to assist with the programs we deliver. Volunteers are integral to the quality and depth of programming Golf Manitoba is able to offer. In 2007, Jerry Budyk of the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club was presented with the inaugural Distinguished Service Award recognizing Jerry's long-time commitment to the delivery of programs and services for amateur golf in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario. Golf Manitoba also honored all its current volunteers who had reached the 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25+ year benchmarks as volunteers of Golf Manitoba, the former Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association, or and the Manitoba Golf Association. This program will continue in 2008 and entails the following:

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

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 10th**. Please contact the Golf Manitoba office (925-5733 or brenda@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 20th.





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HANDICAP SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4th AT THE GLENDALE GOLF & COUNTRY 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 4th** at the **Glendale Golf & Country 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 925-5730 no later than October 3rd.

PROVINCIAL TEAMS COMPETING AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all Golf Manitoba provincial teams who competed at National Championships in 2008.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Team Placing</u>	<u>Team & Individual Results</u>
Men's Willingdon Cup Team	Tied 2 nd place	Brad Kirton (T40th), Garth Collings (T47th), Todd Fanning (T33rd), Peter More (T33rd)
Men's Mid-Amateur Team	5 th place	Brad Kirton (WD), Peter More (4th), Garth Collings (14th), David Lavallee (T23rd)
Women's Senior Team	5 th place	Noreen Stewart (T12th), Karen Saarimaki (T20th), Yon Kang (T65th), Judy Lang (T63rd)
Women's Amateur Team	7 th place	Jill Hardy (T41st), Sarah Stebeleski (MC), Mindy Lichtman (MC), Kaitlin Troop (MC)
Women's Junior Team	7 th place	Bri-ann Tokariwski (68th), Jessie Choi (MC), Lindsay Stewart (60th), Jenna Roadley (MC)
Men's Senior Team	7 th place	Don Jackson (T23rd), Bill North (T37th), Imre Nyiri (MC), Denis Burns (MC)
Men's Junior Team	8 th place	Kevin Giesbrecht (MC), Aaron Cockerill (T54th), Ryan Pitzel (T49th), Burke Wiebe (MC)

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!

