

The Georgian



PRINCE GEORGE GOLF & CURLING CLUB - BOX 242, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 4S1

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L A D I E S OPENING GOLF BANQUET

Tuesday, April 14, 1998

Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.
(featuring a "Special" Cocktail)

Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Price per person

\$19.00

includes G.S.T. & Gratuities

- Registration for Day and Evening Ladies •
- Entertainment • Doorprizes

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Tickets must be purchased by April 13, 12 noon

**Brunch
Seatings at
10:30 and 12:30**

call now to
book your reservations!

Adults	\$13.95
Children 8-12	8.95
Children 4-8	6.95
Under 4 - free	

**Easter
Brunch**

Sunday, April 12th



Manager's Report

As we move nearer to golf season, I would like to personally thank Doug Berry, Blaine Black and their whole crew who did an excellent job on the Kelly Cup. The best in years! Great job, well done!

The driving range work is progressing along with construction moving along in all areas. We should be able to be hitting balls on it in the very near future.

Due to mechanical difficulties, the cigarette machine has been removed from the Lounge area. Cigarettes will be available at the bar.

Once again, this month we have sad news, happy news for the Food & Beverage Department. Sadly Chef Patrick Murtagh is moving on to 108 Mile Ranch and Golf Club. I would like to thank Patrick on behalf of all members, guests and staff for his hard work and great food. We all wish him well in his new position. Stop in and say hi if you are in the 108 area.

Happy news is to welcome new chef Susan Hjerpe from Vancouver. Susan comes to us from Hotel Vancouver and Seasons in the Park. Please introduce yourself to her and make her welcome. Susan has some great plans for the department and will be working hard with the other supervisors to insure your experiences at the club are great.

Gourmet Night

First Gourmet Night of the season will be Saturday, April 11, 1998. This night features a 5-course meal with wine for just \$34.95 per person. Cocktails served from 6:00 pm. Dinner served at 7:00 pm. Set a table together to enjoy great food, wine and service, all to the great tunes of Warren Rauale. Seating is limited to 48. Reservations are a must and will be accepted up to closing April 8th. Book early, this is sure to be a sell out.

Hidden Number

The Georgian Contest winner for March was Henry Michalchuk. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.



Prince George Golf and Curling Club

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide quality year-round recreational opportunities.

Values

We are the pre-eminent provider of golf and curling facilities.

We are committed to our members and customers satisfaction in our clubhouse facilities.

We take pride in the professionalism of our employees.

Super League Champs



Champions: Skip Tom Carmichael, Third Bill Small Jr., Second Paul Carmichael, Lead Rick Cunningham



*Regular Season Champions:
Skip Dave Johnston, Third Blake King,
Second Geordie McGugan, Lead Wade Eberle*



*Consolation Champions:
Skip Cory Kilden, Third Ken Miscovitch
Second Ron Kilden, Lead Lee Carson*

Prince George Golf and Curling Club Board of Directors for 1997-1998

Ron Magrath	President
Greg Ames	Vice President; Courts, Greens
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John Row	House Director
Bud Burbee	Golf Director
Art Robin	Finance Director

Let the Games Begin!



Winter is over,
You're home from your trips

Get out the golf clubs,
Check on the grips

Try to remember your swing
And your stance

Keep your head down,
Don't sneak a glance

If you can do this and you recall

There's one thing to do,
Just hit the %&\$# ball.

by Mary Germaniuk

As discussed at the fall banquet, this season the lady members have the option of playing with the day or business section on any Tuesday. More details to follow at the spring banquet.

Mary Germaniuk
Day Ladies Captain
Diane Sales
Business Ladies Captain

From the Superintendent

Over the winter we have been working on some ideas to improve the golf course.

We have gone out and purchased a greens roller. We will set up a rolling program and use the roller to help smooth out and improve the putting surface.

The club has made a decision to remove the blue stakes from the base of the ornamental trees on the golf course. I will save the stakes in my shop until the end of June. Anyone wishing to keep their stakes can come and see me to get them. The trees will now be in play and there will be no free drop from them. The newly planted trees will be marked with blue surveyor's tape and there will be a free drop from these trees.

We have also decided to use red roses as a 150 yard marker on the golf course. They will be planted this spring on the left side of the par 4's and 5's in the rough just past the first cut and will be very visible to aid in determining yardages. There is a free drop from all 150 yard markers.

We pushed the snow off the greens earlier this year with the mild winter. The greens were clear of snow by February 20. The colder weather we had at the beginning of March slowed us down a bit, however, we still had the ice removed from the greens by mid March which left us about one week ahead of schedule. With any luck, we hope to be golfing earlier this year.

See you on the golf course.

Stephen Kerbrat
Course Superintendent

From the Construction Superintendent

In March I attended the 49th Canadian International Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show in Calgary, Alberta. This year's conference was very well put together from the opening ceremonies and keynote speakers through all the educational sessions and one of the biggest trade shows on record.

As a member of the Canadian Turfgrass Association, a portion of our dues goes to funding turfgrass research and development throughout Canada and the U.S. Some of the results of the ongoing research are broken down into educational sessions with the findings being presented to our membership at these conferences.

This is an extremely effective way of learning as not only are the speakers knowledgeable in their various fields, but all the attendees have hands on experience and often add their input.

Some of the highlights of this conference were guest speakers such as Dr. Robert Carrow, University of Georgia, Dr. Houston Ceuch, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Brian Hall, UBC and Charles Peacock, North Carolina State University.

I found this years conference very informative and look forward to putting it to use on the course this year and look forward to next years conference.

As a final note of interest on research, this April, the Space Shuttle will be carrying turf grass into space for testing for the first time.

Murray Kutyn
Construction Superintendent



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Junior Bonspiel

28 juniors entered including 2 teams from Vanderhoof. The fans were treated to some excellent curling.

The "A" Event which is the McArthur Cup is sponsored by Canfor with special trophies made by Wilf Peckham. This was won by the Shawn Pistro team. Shawn was one of the curlers from Vanderhoof. Also on the team were Matthew McMann, Aaron West and Katie Marten.

The "B" Event, PG Pulp and Paper, was won by the Jeff Krisko team of Jeff, Kristen Fewster, Alistair McInnis and Troy Callander.

The "C" Event, PGG&CC, was won by the Jacen Beers team of Jacen, Jen Fewster, Steven Berswell and Michelle Jagodnik.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this bonspiel a success: PGG&CC, Canfor, John Brazil, Chris Carson - Century 21, Lorraine Flannigan, Wayne Collis, Nelda McInnis, BC Rail, and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Special thanks to Lorraine & Wayne for giving their time each week to help make this program work. We will be looking for more volunteers for next year's program.



Junior Curling - Most Improved

*Kelsi Bruintjes and
James Blanchett*

Junior League Winners

*Skip Blaine Richards
(missing)
Third James Blanchett
Second Nigel McInnis
Lead Kristen Meersman
(missing)*



Thank You

Thank you very much for the recognition you bestowed on me in honor of my 50th Bonspiel.

The surprise of having my son Gerry present the plaque is surely one of my most treasured moments.

Also, a big thank you on behalf of Wilf and myself for the great "Loon Print" and curling dues gift.

It was truly the most memorable and pleasant occasion I have experienced.

In appreciation,
Mae Peckham

Junior Bonspiel Winners Sunday, March 15



"A" Event Winners

*Skip Shawn Pistro, Third Matthew McMann
Second Aaron West, Lead Katie Martin*



"B" Event Winners

*Skip Jeff Krisko, Third Kristen Fewster,
Second Alistair McInnis, Lead Troy Callender*



"C" Event Winners

*Skip Jacen Beers, Third Jennifer Fewster,
Second Steven Buswell, Lead Michelle Jagodnik*



Canadian Pulp & Paper Curling

The organizing committee of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Curling Championships and on behalf of the curlers in this year's bonspiel, we wish to thank ALL the staff at the Prince George Golf & Curling Club.

Our bonspiel held on March 6 through 9 was a great success thanks to the excellent service and assistance we received right from registration night through to the finals. The committee heard nothing but good comments from all the out of town curlers regarding the club and the services it supplied.

The committee would especially like to thank Marilyn for helping set up all the food, Patrick for making sure there was enough food every day, and Murray and his crew for keeping the ice clean and in good shape. The bar staff kept the drinks flowing (Jo-Anne, the Yellowhead would like their keys back), and special thanks to the servers for supplying some extra entertainment at the banquet (Fluffy!)

A final thank you to Colin for helping us keep the cost of the bonspiel within the budget. After the success of this year's bonspiel we are looking at returning again in five years.

Again, thank you to all the staff for helping to make this a very successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

Gary Shalansky

Organizing Committee Chairperson

Soft Spikes

As mentioned before, the club will be offering a free change over come golf season and a chit will be included with your BCGA card. The Pro Shop will be doing the change over of your spikes. Please be patient and considerate to the staff as they will have many to do and some will be much harder than others. The best would be to plan to leave your shoes overnight to give the staff proper time to get the job done. The chit will be good anytime so there is no need to rush during the early part of the season.

We encourage everyone to make the change over for a number of reasons. The golf course, especially the greens, benefit greatly with much less tearing and "spike marks". Paths, cribbing and traffic areas on the course as well as floor surfaces in and around the clubhouse will show less wear and tear, last longer and require less maintenance.

Gourmet Night

Saturday, April 11, 1998

A five-course meal with wine

\$34.95 per person

Cocktails served from 6:00 pm

Dinner service at 7:00 pm

Music by Warren Rauale — Seating limited to 48

Reservations a must — by closing April 8th

Menu

Consomme double port wine & vegetable pearls

□

Organic Meseulin greens

Roasted beet vinaigrette

□

Sundried tomato tarte

glazed stiltor

horseradish sour cream sauce

— Your choice of: —

Charbroiled Porterhouse Steak

Italian style

Braised red onions, shaved parmesan

— or —

New Zealand lamb rack

Juniper marinete — fresh herb crust

Pinot Noir reduction

□

Both served with:

Garlic mashed potatoes

Bouquettire of vegetables

□

Dessert

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Espresso cream anglaise

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Kelly Cup 1998 Winners



Kelly Cup Winner
Skip Dave Johnston, Third Cory Eberle
Second Gordie McGugan, Lead Wade Eberle



"B" Event Winner
Skip Mike Bradley, Third Dick Miller,
Second Stan Johnson, Lead Doug Dalton



"C" Event Winner
Skip Doug Engstrom Jr., Third Geoff Magrath
Second Pete Sherba Jr., Lead Matt Gault



"A" Event Winner
Skip Mel McMillan, Third Keith Sales,
Second Rob Clarke, Lead Cal Benson



"D" Event Winner
Skip Lee Carson, Third Jeff Krisko,
Second Ryan Flannigan, Lead Ryan Vogt

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Dick McCarthy

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1997 Silver Award Winner

Attention Dormant Members

At the September AGM, the membership unanimously passed resolutions and changes to the constitution of the society and club.

One was the adoption of the "consolidated set of by-laws and constitution". This brought together all changes that have happened to the constitution since 1987.

Second, and most importantly was the creation of a new category of membership called "inactive". This made putting your membership "dormant" a legal category and allowed all previous "dormant" accounts to be taken back into the club.

Notices are being sent out to all "inactive/dormant" members explaining the new category to them and listing their options. The decision must be received by the club no later than April 30, 1998.

Detailed below is the complete "inactive" category.

If you know of anyone who has their account in the "dormant" status, please pass this on to them. Any accounts that are not changed to "active" or "inactive" category by April 30, 1998 will be cancelled.

Inactive Membership

-An "INACTIVE MEMBER" will refer to any member who currently holds a membership in the Prince George Golf and

Curling Club, and chooses not to pay the full capital assessment as set by the Board of Directors.

-An "INACTIVE MEMBER" will pay a yearly fee which will be set by the Board of Directors (currently \$125.00).

-The fee must be paid in advance by April 30th of each year to cover the following 12 month period. Those 90 days in arrears will be deemed to have resigned their membership in the Society.

-Those who change their membership to INACTIVE will prepay a pro-rated fee to cover fees to the April 30th date.

-There will be a re-activation fee paid when an "INACTIVE MEMBER" chooses to re-activate their membership. This fee will be set from time to time by the Board of Directors.

-Members will be required to pay all indebtedness to the Club prior to approval as an INACTIVE MEMBER.

-An INACTIVE MEMBER would not have charging privileges, booking privileges or discounted fees as regular or corporate members now enjoy.

- "Dormant" members will have until April 30, 1998 to choose to "re-join" the club as Inactive or active members. The "INACTIVE" fee must be paid prior to May 1, 1998 in order for a membership to be placed in the "INACTIVE" category. "Dormant" members who fail to respond by April 30, 1998 will be removed from membership of the Society.

Note on Golfing Rates

Under the new category of "inactive" memberships, the policy regarding golfing rates has changed from past years. The current policy is:

1. "Inactive" member - pays regular green fee rates.

2. "Active" member who isn't paying yearly golf dues - pays guest rate when presenting "Active" member card at the Pro Shop. All "Active" members who are not paying yearly dues may obtain their card at the Administration desk in the clubhouse.



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1998 Golf Tournament Schedule

April	14	Tues	Ladies' Opening Banquet
	17	Fri	Opening Wine & Cheese Party
	15	Wed	First Men's Night of 1998
	21	Tues	First Ladies' Day of 1998
May	3	Sun	Laurie Pierce Junior Ice Breaker
	16	Sat.	Members' Mixed Tournament
	24	Sun	Aon Reid Stenhouse (Ladies')
	24	Sun	Wendy's Junior Open
	30/31	Sat/Sun	Sun Life Texas Scramble (Mixed)
June	4/5	Sat/Sun	Club Championship Qualifying
	13/14	Sat/Sun	Club Championship Match Play
	20	Sat	Memorial Mixed
	21	Sun	Gerry Carmichael (Ladies')
	27/28	Sat/Sun	Junior Simon Fraser
July	4/5	Sat/Sun	Weekend of Champions
	9	Thur	Great West Life Pro-Am
	11	Sat	Remax Mixed
	13	Mon	Junior Match Play Qualifying
	17/18	Fri/Sat	Senior Men's Amateur
Aug.	8/9	Sat/Sun	Ladies' Simon Fraser Amateur
	14-16	F/S/S	PG Savings Men's Simon Fraser
	22	Sat	Scots Cup Mixed
	23	Sun	Parent/Child Junior Tournament
	30	Sun	Andy Honeyman (Ladies')
Sept.	5/6	Sat/Sun	Farr/WIC Best Ball Tournament
	12/13	Sat/Sun	Left Handers' Tournament
	12	Sat	Midnight Madness - sponsored by the Prince George Citizen
	22	Tues	Ladies' Final Day and Banquet
	27	Sun	Final Men's Day and Banquet

Pro Shop News

By the time you read this we should be in full swing and I would like to introduce some new staff to you. Joining us will be Cindy Masch and Dave Parent in the front shop. Some of you may know Ray Blackmore from Rivershore and Williams Lake. They will be with us on a part time basis along with Kate Ramsey who will be returning to help us on Men's Night. One staff member has yet to be hired and we will keep you posted on who joins us. We will have more people in the shop this year with the purpose of better serving you - the members - so that your time at the club will be more enjoyable.

We have also re-organized the Back Shop to deal with some past situations and hope you will take advantage of the convenience of having CLUB STORAGE.

SPRING SPECIALS - Month of April

All clothing 20% off

15 pack of Top Flite II - \$22.95

Men's and Ladies Rawlings - 2 Pc. Sets Graph. Shafts

\$699.00 (receive free bag and head covers)

Titanium Drivers (Graft Shaft) \$225.00 - Awesome Club

EARLY MAY DELIVERY

Rawlings Fairway Lies (Like Tight Lies) Graph. Shaft
\$125.00 each.

We strive to be competitive and appreciate your support.

Good Golfing

Laurie Pierce

Sign up sheets for men's club events
are across from the Locker Room.

APRIL - MAY 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 ReMax	9	10	11 Gourmet Night
12 Easter	13	14 Opening Ladies'	15 ReMax	16	17 Golf Wine & Cheese Raquetball Tourn.	18 Raquetball Tourn.
19 Raquetball Tourn.	20	21	22 ReMax	23 Board of Directors	24 Antique and Gun Show	25 Antique and Gun Show
26 Antique and Gun Show	27	28	29 ReMax	30	1 Antique and Gun Show	2 Antique and Gun Show
3	4	5	6 ReMax	7	8	9