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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 13, 1999

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

Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Price per person

\$20.00

includes G.S.T. & Gratuities

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

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Tickets must be purchased by April 12, 12 noon

TEXAS OPEN SCRAMBLE

May 29 & 30, 1999

4 person men's or ladies' teams

Entry Fee \$400.00 per team

Limited to first 55 paid teams -

Teams must pay in full at time of registration

**All teams must have 4 entrants &
4 handicap indexes at the time of entry.**



**Entry forms available:
May 10, 1999 @ 8:30 am**

Entry deadline: May 21, 1999



President's Report

Spring is finally breaking out all over and most of us are anxious to get at the greens. April is always the in-between month when curling winds down and golf winds up. Murray and his crew have cleared the greens and examined the ravages of winter. He reports moderate damage on most greens but expects a rapid recovery as soon as temperatures warm the cleared surfaces. The course and especially the driving range will open as soon as possible. In the meantime, please drop by the club for lunch or supper and help watch the grass grow quicker (every little bit helps).

A special thank you to John Thompson for his enthusiastic efforts in promoting and running a highly successful curling season. Also a special thanks to all the curlers for their constant support and eager volunteerism in helping with the major curling events we have hosted this past winter.

We are also confident that we will be well prepared and organized for the year 2000 when our golf course hosts the BC amateur golf tournament.

Our managerial team has been busy preparing budgets and running the day to day operation of the club. So far this approach is proving to be effective. No news on the union negotiations but talks are progressing.

As the golf season approaches, your board and your staff are doing everything possible to make sure our pride and joy, PGG&CC, continues to be "THE" pre-eminent place to share the golfing experience and the camaraderie that goes along with it.

Welcome back all the golfers (duffers too) with hope your handicaps will tumble and you will once again support the club in every way you can.

Greg Ames
President



Prince George Golf and Curling Club Board of Directors for 1998-1999

Greg Ames - President
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Art Robin - Secretary-Treasurer/Finance
Ron Magrath - Past President/Greens Director
Ron Phillips - Curling Director
John Row - Facilities Director
Vonda Hofferd - House & Social Director

From the Golf Department

With the weather turning warmer and snow levels starting to drop, everyone's thoughts turn to golf. With the substantial amount of snow coverage we received in the last half of winter it's hard to estimate when the snow will go and the grass will re-appear.

In anticipation for the upcoming golf season, we pushed snow from the greens the third week of March and lifted ice as it thawed. Initial evaluation of the greens was cautiously optimistic as there were some greens with substantial ice coverage.

The golf department is busy as is your green committee making all the necessary preparations for the upcoming season.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Murray Kutyn
Course Superintendent



Curling Department

Curling registrations are down by 25% and our Senior & Master curlers outnumber our Juniors by two to one.

We need convenors for both the Junior & Little Rock programs next year and we would also like to start a High School League at the Club. We need as much help with these programs as we can find, both coaches and helpers.

A "Business of Curling" seminar will be held on May 16 by Linda Moore. These Phase 1 seminars review basic marketing information and assist clubs with the development of new ideas in the area of membership, revenue generation, volunteer recruitment and programs for the next season. All are welcome to attend.

If you can help out with any of the above programs, please contact myself at the Club.

John Thompson
Curling Co-ordinator



FINNING

COUNT ON US

Pro Shop News

All of us in the Pro Shop would like to welcome you back for another great season of golf. We would particularly like to welcome all the new members whom I am sure will enjoy their experiences at our club. Please feel free to drop into the Pro Shop and introduce yourselves. We will be glad to find you a game and help you meet other members and look after all your golfing needs.

The Pro Shop has a fresh look with new flooring and some new fixtures and displays. We hope you will be as excited with it as we are.

There will be some staff changes this year as Justin Mousseau has decided to pursue a new career with Shaw Cable and though we will miss him, we congratulate him and wish him all the best. Geof and Cindy will be back again and Dave Gray Jr. joins us from Sun Peaks in Kamloops. Another addition will be Chris Petersen (Yes, the ex-cougar) who is entering the CPGA apprentice program through Grant McEwen College. We still hope to have Shane Hrushka and Ray Blackmore back.

Club storage, that includes club cleaning and use of a pull cart is available and we would ask that everyone please take advantage of this. The amount of service we can give in the shop is directly proportional to the amount of bags we have so the more people that participate, the more service we can give with staffing, etc. The pull carts have been upgraded with new tires, bearings and paint and should not cause any problems.

There will be some great spring specials in the shop. You will also notice some price decreases and we invite you to shop with us and compare. I think you will find us competitive with anyone if not less.

For example:

- Double strap carry bags starting at \$89.95
- 11 pc. Sets starting at \$199.00

Many other great prices are available and check out the new Taylor made prices with some great "DECREASES".

We appreciate your patronage as it allows us to service you better.

The power cart fleet has also been totally replaced and we would ask that you please refrain from pulling pull carts with them. This is a cause of a lot of damage to both and is the biggest reason we lose the bearings on the pull carts.

With all the new equipment and upgrades we are really looking forward to this season and hope you enjoy the changes.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again and if you have any golfing needs or questions, we will be glad to help you. So stop in and say hello and welcome to the last golf season of the millenium. Lets make it fun and memorable.

Have a great season.

Laurie Pierce

Ladies' Simon Fraser

Volunteers are needed to help organize and run this year's tournament. If you can help out in any way, please contact the office at 563-0357.

Thank you,

Janice Hodgins
Tournament Chair

Hidden Number

The winning number for the month of March was claimed by Dave Dorish. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.

1999 GREEN FEE RATES

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| Green Fee | \$40.00 |
| Guest Green Fee | \$30.00 |
| Twilight Green Fee | \$27.00 |
| Guest 9 Hole Green Fee | \$18.00 |
| Junior Green Fee | \$22.00 |
| Junior Twilight Green Fee | \$15.00 |
| Guest Twilight Green Fee | \$20.00 |
| Green Fee after Oct. 1 | \$20.00 |
| In-House Tournament Green Fee | \$10.50 |
| Outside Tournament Green Fee | \$35.00 |

All fees include GST



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1997 Silver Award Winner

1999 LADIES BONSPIEL

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the 51st Annual Ladies Bonspiel such a success. We would like to thank a few people in particular:

- Shel Jacobsen for his more than generous donation.
- Chris Carson & Judy Black (Sutton Group) for sponsoring Friday's Hospitality Night.
- Tammy and the Office Staff for all the administration work.
- Rick Cunningham for managing the Car Races.
- Donna Flynn for collecting the Karaoke prizes.
- The Dot Pratt rink for taking charge of the Cedar Chest raffle.
- Linda Murray & Mirina for buying all of the wonderful prizes.
- The Lynn Martin rink for the silent auction and 50/50 draw.
- Ralph Posteraro for taking team pictures.
- Cheryle Wood for taking care of the trophies.
- Wilf Peckham for taking the trophy pictures.
- Mae Peckham for selling in excess of 300 raffle tickets.
- Dino, Josh, Susan and their staff for the great job they did preparing the banquet, drinks and all of the set-up involved.

This year's sponsor print was presented to the Sutton Group.



*Ladies' "A" Winners
Skip Lynn Mamie, Third Charlene Dubuc,
Second Fay Pethik, Lead Cindy Dubuc*



*Ladies' "C" Winners
Skip Kerry Kilden, Third Lori Kidd,
Second Brenda Anderson, Lead Mary Lund*

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1999 LADIES BONSPIEL



Ladies' "B" Winners
*Skip Tracy Martin, Third Laurie McIntosh,
 Second Kay-Lynn Thompson, Lead Lynn Martin*



Ladies' "D" Winners
*Skip Joyce Hawes, Third Kathy Bently,
 Second Sandy Morris, Lead Lorraine Martin*

And the winners were:

"A" Event

- 1st The Lynn Mamic Rink
- 2nd The Diane Dalio Rink
- 3rd The Lisa Eberherr Rink
- 4th The Chris Carson Rink

"B" Event

- 1st The Tracey Martin Rink
- 2nd The Dot Pratt Rink
- 3rd The Lorraine Flannigan Rink
- 4th The Marg Salekin Rink

"C" Event

- 1st The Kerry Kilden Rink
- 2nd The Brenda Ernst Rink
- 3rd The Lois Marr Rink
- 4th The Gloria Moffat Rink

"D" Event

- 1st The Joyce Hawes Rink
- 2nd The Cheryle Wood Rink
- 3rd The Donna Rorison Rink
- 4th The Colleen Engstrom Rink

This year's Ladies Bonspiel was a lot of fun and a great success. We thank all of the 128 participants for coming out and we hope to see everyone back again next year.

**Tracey Martin, Kerry Kilden
 & Laurie McIntosh**
 Co-Chairs



Judy Black
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Silver Sales Award Winner 1997

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Junior Bonspiel "A" Winners

*Skip Adam Lloyd, Third Deanna Kersey,
Second Amanda Martin, Lead Brandon Marr*



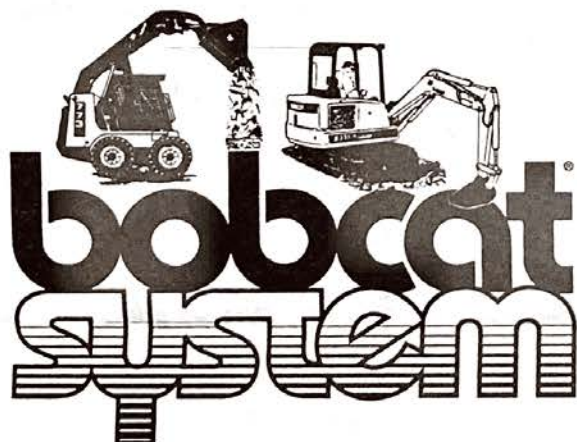
Junior Bonspiel "B" Winners

*Skip James Blanchett, Third Stuart Martinson,
Second Kelsey Johnson, Lead Hillary McMann*



1998-99 Season Winners

*Skip James Blanchett, Third Stuart Martinson,
Second Daniel Hevanor, Lead Colin Beyer*



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Junior Golf Report

All juniors will be required to attend an orientation before being allowed on the course this year. Even if you have been to one in the past, attendance will be mandatory this year. We would also like to see all the parents attend as well.

The dates have not yet been set but all junior members will be phoned and informed of the date and time.

At the orientation you will receive a golf schedule, information on lessons, handicap cards and well as any other pertinent information to make your season go as smooth as possible.

See you all soon!

Denis Dunkly
Jr. Golf Chairman



Junior Bonspiel "C" Winners
Skip Lorne Martin, Third Chris Caler,
Second Katie Martin, Lead Simone Bissonette



MOST IMPROVED CURLERS
Janet Watts and Daniel Hevanor

Cedar Chest Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets for the Cedar Chest Raffle.

A grand total of \$1396.00 was raised to help defray costs of the bonspiel.

The lucky winner was Jeremy Dombowsky - an eight year old son of a Tuesday Evening Curler.

A special thanks to our champion ticket seller, Mae Peckham, and to the Lois Marr rink for organizing the raffle.



Prince George Golf and Curling Club

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide quality year-round recreational / social services.

Values

We strive to be the pre-eminent provider of quality golf and curling.

We are committed to the satisfaction of our members and customers.

We take pride in the professionalism of our employees.



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Prince George Golf and Curling Club 1999 Golf Tournament Schedule



APRIL

| | | |
|----|-----------|-------------------------|
| 9 | Friday | Opening Wine & Cheese |
| 13 | Tuesday | Ladies Opening Banquet |
| 14 | Wednesday | 1st Men's Night of 1999 |
| 20 | Tuesday | 1st Ladies Day of 1999 |

MAY

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|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 2 | Sunday | Laurie Pierce Junior Ice Breaker |
| 15 | Saturday | Members Mixed Tournament |
| 22 | Saturday | Wendy's Junior Open |
| 23 | Sunday | Aon Reid Stenhouse - Ladies |
| 29/30 | Sat & Sun | Texas Scramble - Open |

JUNE

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|-------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 5 | Saturday | Memorial Mixed |
| 6 | Sunday | Prime Time Ladies Tournament |
| 12/13 | Sat & Sun | Club Championship Qualifying |
| 19/20 | Sat & Sun | Club Championship Match Play |
| 26/27 | Sat & Sun | Junior Simon Fraser |

JULY

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| 10 | Saturday | Re/Max Mixed |
| 12 | Monday | Junior Match Play Qualifying |
| 15 | Thursday | Pro Am Tournament |
| 17/18 | Sat & Sun | Lefthander's |
| 24/25 | Fri & Sat | Senior Men's Amateur |

AUGUST

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|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 7/8 | Sat & Sun | Ladies Simon Fraser Amateur |
| 20-22 | Fri - Sun | PG Savings Men's Simon Fraser Amateur |
| 28 | Saturday | Parent/Child Junior Tournament |
| 29 | Sunday | Shaw) Ladies Club Classic |

SEPTEMBER

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| 4/5 | Sat & Sun | PG Community Foundation Farr/WIC Two Ball/Best Ball |
| 11 | Saturday | Midnight Madness - PG Citizen |
| 18/19 | Sat & Sun | Weekend of Champions - Ladies & Juniors |
| 21 | Tuesday | Ladies Final Day & Banquet |
| 25 | Saturday | Scott Cup - Mixed |
| 26 | Sunday | Final Men's Day & Banquet |

APRIL - MAY 1999

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 <i>Easter</i> Easter Brunch | 5 Bridge Club | 6 | 7 Re/Max Century 21 | 8 | 9 Golf Wine & Cheese | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Bridge Club | 13 Ladies' Opening Banquet | 14 Re/Max Century 21 First Men's Night | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Bridge Club | 20 First Ladies' Day | 21 Re/Max Century 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Bridge Club | 27 | 28 Re/Max Century 21 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 2 Junior Icebreaker | 3 Bridge Club | 4 | 5 Re/Max Century 21 | 6 | 7 | 8 |