



Mount Brenton Golf Course

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Congratulations to Cash Reumkens

Cash Reumkens at the age of 22, is entering his final year at Vancouver Island University where he will earn a Bachelor's Degree in Business, with a major in International Business.

A former junior member at the club since the age of thirteen and now pro-shop employee, he is now a CPGA member earning his pro-card June 12th and 13th at Royal Colwood in Victoria.



Thanks to lots of preparation, stellar play, and loads of support from the members and friends Cash was able to shoot less than the required two day score and pass his Play Ability Test on his first attempt.

Golf Quiz

During a stipulated round, a player may wrap a towel around the grip to play a stroke.

a) True b) False

On-Line Tee-Time Booking Update

Jencess has completed the enhancements that the program would allow. Tee time selected by a member or green fee player is secured from other on-line users "BUT" not from the pro-shop. The pro-shop has priority. The reason being the pro shop is real time access to the data base compared to on-line booking having delayed access via internet. The pro-shop remains the best way of securing the desired tee time at peak playing periods and the only method of securing multiple tee times.

Jencess offered several on-line booking programs during the selection process.

TeeSheet.NET Navigator was chosen as it is easiest and the most user friendly of the programs.

There appears to be more on-line bookings as players become familiar with the program. Also, there are encouraging numbers of on-line green fee bookings. If you haven't logged onto the website, give it a browse. Anyone experiencing glitches or difficulties, send an email to janlowe@shaw.ca

Golf Quotes

"Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course - the distance between your ears." ~Bobby Jones

"Professional golf is the only sport where, if you win 20% of the time, you're the best." ~ Jack Nicklaus

"The older I get, the better I used to be." ~ Lee Trevino

"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening - and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented."
~Arnold Palmer

Sunday Business Ladies

The Sunday Business Girls continue to enjoy Good Company, Good Fun, and Good Golf. Now we are also beginning to enjoy good weather.

Turnouts have been good from our group of 14.

However, we are currently missing Pauline Wall and Siege Ireland due to injury. We wish them a speedy recovery and return.

Competition winners are as follows:

May 24th - KP on # 3- Phyllis Mason
- Odds winner - Sandra Deptford

May 30th - Hidden Holes
- Gross winner- Marg Clancy
- Net winners - Sandra Deptford - Connie Hayward

June 6th - SPOON DAY- and the spoon was ceremoniously passed to Babs Guest

June 13th - Modified Stableford
- Tied for 1st -Phyllis Mason & Audrey Elliott
- 3rd- Marg Clancy 4th - Debbie Menard



We welcome anyone interested to feel free to come out and join us on Sunday and see what we are all about. Contact Audrey Elliott at 250-246-2086

Thursday Ladies 18 League

Some events for the Ladies this month with the 'almost' sunny conditions were wins in the interclubs against Saltspring, Cowichan, Arbutus, and March Meadows. Well done ladies.

A hole in one was scored by June Binns on #7 congrats June.

The 2 day Rosebowl tournament was won by Heather Owsianski with Babs Guest as the runner up. A great accomplishment for both.

Two RCGA games were played on June 3rd and June 24th with Audrey Elliott and Wendy Jordon winning low net awards. Congratulations to both.

Coming events for July are the Zone 6 Net Tournament at Cottonwood and the 4-ball Qualifier at Mount Brenton.

Bronze Division

June has been a busy month! Our interclub field day was a huge success; Saltspring, Arbutus Ridge, Nanaimo and March Meadows took part. Everyone enjoyed the day and praised our kitchen staff for the wonderful lunch. Congrats to Wref O'Hara who took overall best low net!

Our team went to March Meadows for the 'away' interclub there. We lost the putting contest by one, in an exciting putt-off to break the tie. Some of our members took part in or sponsored the "Golf for the Cure" (Breast Cancer) as well as other charitable events in the area. Janice Lowe won this year's match play tournament.

In July, our "away" Interclub games will be at Nanaimo and Saltspring. In one of our most important events, we will host our 2010 Olive Robson/Kenzie Jansen event with the Junior Girls. We are very much looking forward to playing with all the girls and hope to make the event as enjoyable as last year.

If you would like to join us for a great season of sun, golf and friendship please do contact any one of our executive or visit us on a Friday morning for 9 holes of fun!

Senior Men's League

The month of June has seen some wet weather on a few Wednesdays. As a result, a couple of our interclubs have been postponed 'til future dates. We did manage to have Ardmore (in Sidney) come and play our course during the month, and our guys went and played Saltspring on the 16th. Saltspring will return to play our course on the 23rd if the weather stays dry. Our guys also went and played Gabriola during the month. Other than that – the seniors have been playing for the ball sweep on the Wednesdays when it has been dry. Lets hope that summer is arriving soon and we'll get decent golf weather to enjoy the game.

We welcome new players. The cost is a toonie to enter which allows us to purchase the balls for the sweep. You must sign up on the sheets on the seniors board by **NO LATER THAN NOON THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY**. For our regular players, please be aware that I have placed new sign up sheets on the seniors board for future Wednesdays from now until the end of September. Please make sure you are signed up so an accurate count of players can be provided to the proshop in advance of play.

Note to players signed up to play interclub matches. PLEASE let Frank Enns know if you are unable to play in any match you are chosen for, at least a week in advance if possible. This will allow him plenty of time to contact those on the spares list in order to find a replacement.

Recent Sr. Men's Interclub Match Play Results:

Ardmore 10.5	Mt. Brenton 13.5	at Mt. Brenton
Gabriola 9	Mt. Brenton 15	at Gabriola
Salt Spring 26.5	Mt. Brenton 9.5	at Salt Spring

Future Sr. Men's Interclub Dates:

Cowichan @ Mt. Brenton July 7th
Mt. Brenton @ Cowichan July 15th (Thursday)
Mt. Brenton @ March Meadows July 20th (Tues.)
March Meadows @ Mt. Brenton July 28th
Mt. Brenton @ Arbutus August 4th
Arbutus @ Mt. Brenton August 25th



Lesson Tip – Cash Reumkens CPGA

Over the past summers working at the golf club, I have noticed a continuous problem that impacts not just the higher handicapped, less-experienced golfer, but also some of Mt. Brenton's better golfers. This problem stems from those who slice, fade, or cut the ball (a ball that tails off to the right after impact for right handed golfers, vice versa for lefties), and how these golfers compensate for their ball flight. As these golfers continue to hit this slice type of shot on a consistent basis, they in turn begin to compensate for this ball flight by aiming down the opposite side of the fairway to allow for the slice, and this is where the error occurs. The mistake is not made in attempting to compensate for the slice but rather how the body is positioned to counteract it. The majority of golfers simply open their stance, bringing their front foot (left foot, for right handed golfers) backwards giving them the impression that they are now aligned down the left side of the hole. By only aiming their feet down the left side, and not ones **club-head, knees, hips, torso, and shoulders** as well, they will only accentuate the problem of their slice. With that said, in order for someone to aim down the opposite side of the fairway to offset their slice without unintentionally worsening the problem, requires more than just aligning the feet in that direction. The club-head as well as the rest of the body must all target the same spot.

Mt. Brenton Juniors

The number of Junior's at Mt. Brenton currently stands at 64. Of this number, 37 are part of the enhanced program where the average attendance is 26 to 28 juniors per Monday night practice. These practices are in a group situation and are taught for the most part by our Assistant Professional, Jan Best and our newly registered assistant pro, Cash Reumkens with Professional Mark McAndrews pitching in. To date the lessons have been at Mt. Brenton with two sessions at Fun Pacific Driving Range in Duncan. In the mix of juniors in the enhanced program are nine girls. One of our girls, Emily Adams, has two hole-in-ones so far this year and will be part of the team from British Columbia Summer Games Zone 6 for 2010. She, along with 3 other girls and 4 boys, will be in Fort Langley from July 21st to the 24th and will play against teams from the rest of B.C. at the Redwoods Golf Club.



Harrison Garvie, Dallas Jones, Darien Pridham and Emily have all been active in many of the BCGA Zone 6 tournaments with varying degrees of success.

The annual 'John Hicks' Junior will be held July 26th and 27th and Mt Brenton will be host to the BCGA Bantam Championship on August 23rd and 24th. Ranging in age from 8 to 13, these boys and girls will amaze you with their skills. Feel free to come out and watch these players of tomorrow. If you have an hour or two to spare during this time perhaps you could volunteer to make their stay at Mt. Brenton an occasion to happily remember.



By the way, Cash Reumkens is a graduate of the Junior Program at Mt. Brenton. It is a great thrill for me to have watched his development. Who would have guessed?

Jack Adams Pat Irwin
Junior Chairs at Mt. Brenton



Pro Shop News

Golf-A-Thon for ALS

126 holes in one day!!! On June 12, 2010, **Marc McAndrews and Jan Best, our CPGA Professionals**, participated in the BCPGA's largest annual fundraiser for the ALS Society of BC. Marc and Jan played **126 holes** by golfing from 6:00am until 6:30pm. – a long day of golf !! (Low scores were 68 twice, with 35 birdies in total.) Way to go !! The fund-raising efforts raised over \$ 2200.00 for the ALS Society. Thank you to all members and guests for their donations and support for this very worthwhile cause.

A big thank-you, especially, to our volunteers for the day who drove carts and provided humor and support – Rob Mawdsley, Katharina Putz, Chuck McLellan, Geri Elchuk, Murray Elliott, Lil Slatta, Morna McNair, Jack Adams and Sheila McAndrews.

Lesson Programs - Need help with your long game? Short Game? Putting?

See our CPGA Professionals and we guarantee you'll play better ! Stop by the Pro Shop for a **“Lesson Menu”** and get on your way to a better game. Club Fitting available – play your best game with equipment that fits you and your swing.

Congratulations to the **Bronze Division Ladies** who have successfully completed another annual series of lessons hosted by Marc McAndrews. The ladies are all reporting better play, and Gerry Timlick got a hole-in-one!!

Saturday Morning Ladies Lesson Clinics hosted by CPGA Assistant Professionals, Jan Best and Cash Reumkens (10:00am July 10th, 17th and 24th). Sign up in the Pro Shop (maximum 10 ladies).

A sincere thank-you from the Pro Shop to our Junior Golf Chairmen, Jack Adams and Pat Irwin for all their help and support during our Junior Spring Lesson Series – without the help from these dedicated volunteers, our Junior Program would not be so successful.

Please donate your used golf balls to our junior program. We have run out and need balls for our kids to play and practice... bring balls to pro shop. Thank you.

Jack's Game Thursdays

Jack's Thursday Men's Game has been going well, with all participants enjoying the friendly competition. Prizes are awarded for gross, net, skins (cash prize), kps and progressive deuce pot on Hole #7. Book a tee time and come to play as a group or a single. All handicap levels are welcome for members and guests. Results are e-mailed to all competitors and also posted in the lobby. See Pro Shop for more information.

Congratulations to Alex Lajeunesse who won the progressive deuce pot (Hole #7) on Thursday, June 24 -- \$ 260.00 cash !! Good Shot, Alex !!!

Pro Shop July Specials

Father's Day Shirt Special continued – buy one men's golf shirt, get one half-price.

TopFlite XL Distance 15 packs - \$19.99

Clearance Clothing Specials – up to 50% off. See our SALE RACK

FootJoy Shoes – buy any regular priced FJ shoe and get a free FJ glove.

Restaurant

Vancouver Island Sea Dog Amber Ale

Fridays Steak Dinner \$11.95

Sunday Brunch \$11.95

Tuesdays 2 Piece Halibut and Chips \$11.95

Thursday Night Curry Night

Jazz and Blues Night: 3rd Thursday of the Month

\$4.99 Breakfast Everyday

Nine and Dine (Three Course Meal with 9 Holes of Golf \$34)

Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials

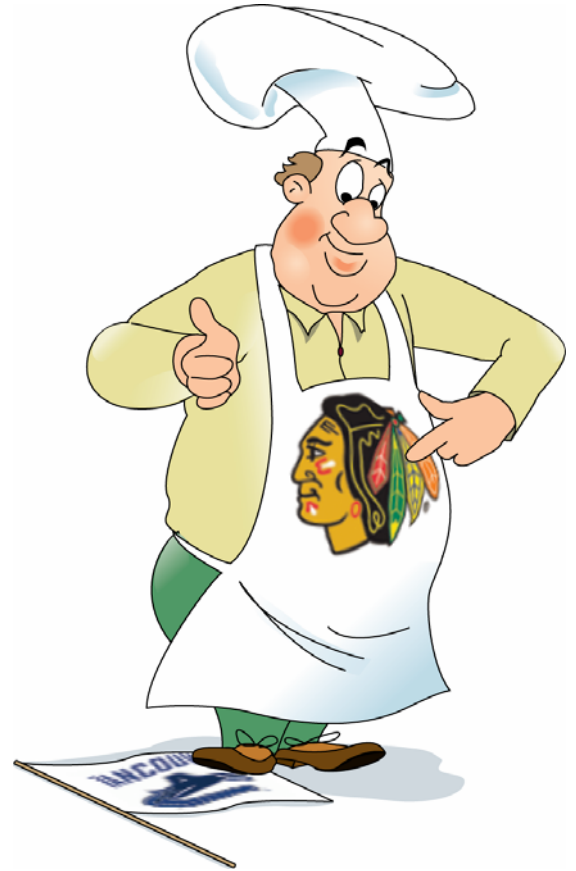
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Golf Quiz Answer

a) True

See Rule 14-3c