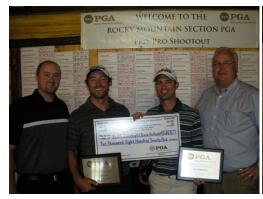
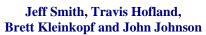
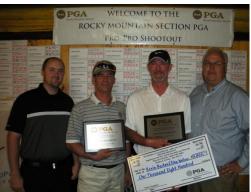


KLEINKOPF AND HOFLAND VICTORIOUS AT PRO-PRO SHOOTOUT







Jeff Smith, John Wallace, Kevin Burton and John Johnson

Brett Kleinkopf, PGA Assistant Professional at Hillcrest Country Club in Boise, Idaho, and Travis Hofland, assistant professional at Twin Falls Golf Club in Twin Falls, Idaho, won the 2013 TaylorMade-adidas and Ashworth Golf Rocky Mountain Section PGA Pro-Pro Shootout, supported by The PGA TOUR, SkyCaddie and Maui Jim. Their 17-under-par, 54-hole total of 193 was good for a tie with Zach Abels, assistant professional at Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls, Idaho, and his partner John Shaw, assistant professional at Jackpot Golf Club in Jackpot, Nev. Kleinkopf and Hofland won the tournament by making a birdie on the first playoff hole against Abels and Shaw.

In the Senior Division Kevin Burton, PGA, coach of Boise State University men's golf team, and John Wallace, PGA, Nampa, Idaho, outlasted the 12 team Senior Division field shooting a 16-under-par score of 200 to beat out the teams of John Graham, PGA Head Professional at Sand Creek Golf Course in Idaho Falls, Idaho, with Rob Ellis, PGA Head Professional at Gooding Country Club in Gooding, Idaho, and the team of Denny Howell, PGA, Eagle, Idaho and Jeff Thomsen, PGA, Boise, Idaho.

The first two rounds of the 54-hole Shootout were played on Monday, May 20th and the formats were four-ball stroke play and scramble. The final round was played on Tuesday, May 21st and the format was modified alternate shot. Forty-two two-person professional teams competed from the Rocky Mountain Section PGA. Pinecrest Golf Club in Idaho Falls, Idaho, served as the host site for the event.

The Rocky Mountain PGA would like to thank John Johnson, Territory Sales Manager of

TaylorMade and Jeff Smith of adidas and Ashworth Golf for the title sponsorship. Appreciation is also extended to SkyCaddie, Maui Jim Sunglasses, and The PGA TOUR for supporting this event. The Rocky Mountain PGA also thanks Tim Reinke, PGA Head Professional at Pinecrest Golf Club and his staff for hosting the event.

EMPEY, MARTENS, AND CORBETT QUALIFY

Rocky Mountain Section PGA Members Jim Empey, Director of Instruction at Quail Hollow in Boise, ID, Adam Martens, Head Professional at The Club at SpurWing in Meridian, ID, and Doyle Corbett, PGA Teaching Professional at Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley, ID, all qualified for the 2013 Albertsons Boise Open. All three players shot even-par rounds of 70 in an 18-hole closed qualifier for the Rocky Mountain Section PGA held at Pinecrest Golf Course in Idaho Falls, ID on Sunday, May 19th. Twenty-two players teed it up to play for the three spots allotted for Rocky Mountain Section PGA Professionals.

Empey, Martens and Corbett will compete in the Albertsons Boise Open, July 25-28, 2013 at Hillcrest Country Club in Boise, Idaho.



DENNING AND JERMAN NAMED 2013 PGA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The PGA of America's Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship recipients for 2013 have been awarded and Jeff Denning (Gaylen Denning, PGA) and Madison Jerman (Jason Jerman, PGA) have been selected as recipients from the Rocky Mountain Section. Jeff also won this scholarship in 2012.

The scholarship program is an academic based scholarship program that takes into consideration the student's high school cumulative grade point, ACT and/or SAT test scores and extracurricular high school activities. Both students were awarded \$2000 for the 2013-2014 school year.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION PGA FOUNDATION NAMES 2013 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

The Rocky Mountain Section PGA Foundation has named eight high school seniors as Snake River Chapter PGA Larry Malone Scholarship Award winners for 2013. The Larry Malone Scholarship Award winners are: Brooklyn Anderson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mark Brassey, Boise, Idaho; Katie Call, Preston, Idaho; Savannah Dennis, Wilson, Wyoming; Wyatt Holt, Pocatello, Idaho; Kyle Miley, Twin Falls, Idaho; Madison Points, Star Idaho; and Lindsay Reynolds, Elko, Nevada. Each Larry Malone Scholarship Award winner will receive \$1,000.00 to assist with expenses related to their college education for the 2013-2014 academic year.

The Rocky Mountain Section PGA Foundation's Larry Malone Scholarship Award is awarded annually to college-bound high school seniors based on academic achievement, community and extracurricular activity, leadership, and involvement and contribution to the game of golf. Supported by Pepsi Bottling Ventures of Idaho, Rocky Mountain Section PGA members, and the playing public, the Larry Malone Scholarship Program has awarded over \$200,000.00 to deserving youth over the past 39 years.

For the Yellowstone Chapter PGA, the Rocky Mountain Section PGA Foundation has named five students as scholarship recipients for 2013. The 2013 Yellowstone Chapter PGA Scholarship Award winners are: Harrison Baucom, Manhattan, Montana; Chase Branstetter, Park City, Montana; Jordan Hitshew, Lander, Wyoming; Zachariah Klonsinski, Belgrade, Montana; and Austin Stowell, Belgrade, Montana. Each Yellowstone Chapter PGA Scholarship Award winner will receive \$1,000.00 to assist with expenses related to their college education for the 2013-2014 academic year.

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RMSPGA ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

The Section held its Annual Meeting, including the Section Award presentations, on Sunday, May 19th at the Residence Inn by Marriott in Idaho Falls, Idaho. There were 68 members and apprentices in attendance.

President Ron Rawls, PGA Head Professional at Crane Creek Country Club in Boise, Idaho, thanked all those in attendance and shared the appreciation of the Section for the support of PGA National Resort & Spa, the sponsor of the 2013 RMSPGA Annual Meeting.

Greg Wietzel, Director of Parks and Recreation was present and welcomed everyone to Idaho Falls and Pinecrest.

Scott Brandt, PGA, in his second year as District #9 Director from Utah provided a PowerPoint presentation on various national initiatives. He reviewed the member and apprentice education programs, the Drive, Chip and Putt Championship, the 6% increase in rounds as compared to 2011 and highlighted the fact that 83% of those amateurs taking Get Golf Ready classes continued to play or practice within their first year. He also mentioned that 61% of the Get Golf Ready participants are women. Scott

also reviewed the PGA Spring Conference of Leaders, the increased role of committees in national governance and the fact that the PGA of America Board of Directors is aware of the challenges Sections face and that staff is working with the National Executive Director's Committee to address and solve them.

Paul Levy, Secretary of the PGA of America gave a brief presentation that covered several subjects focusing on the concern over anchoring (at the time of the meeting the ban had not been formalized), the properties with a focus on the Port St. Lucie operation, and the desire for continuity in leadership as far as planning for the future of the Association. Other topics included further updates to the digital offerings (PGA.com, PGALinks, etc.) of the Association and the continuing import of growth of the game, i.e., Golf 2.0. He mentioned that more employees had been hired at headquarters and that those new hires would be revenue producers. This was mentioned after he showed a PowerPoint slide showing expenses outpacing revenues at HQ.

Secretary Levy also mentioned that section funding was on the table and he welcomed questions and those focused on the loss at Port St. Lucie, the anchoring issue and section funding.

Executive Director Vaughn Jenkins spoke about the continuing discussions surrounding section funding and that he is committed to our Section being heard. He also commented that the Section is fortunate to have dedicated staff in the persons of Michael Kastner and Laurie Draper.

Elections were held for Section offices and the following individuals were sworn in as Board of Directors members for 2013 and 2014: David Snyder, President; James Brown, Vice-President; John VanVleet, Secretary; Ron Rawls, Honorary President; Brandon Kahl, President; Yellowstone Chapter; Eddie Kavran, Vice-President, Yellowstone Chapter; Ryan Troxel, Secretary, Yellowstone Chapter; Dave Carollo, President, Snake River Chapter; Brett Cordingley, Vice-President, Snake River Chapter; and Dustin Ames, Secretary, Snake River Chapter.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the 2012 Rocky Mountain Section Special Award Winners were presented with their awards. The appropriate photos follow below:

2012 RMSPGA Award Winners



Golf Professional of the Year Ron Rawls, and PGA Secretary Paul Levy (left to right)



Bill Strausbaugh Award Winner P. David Baucom and Snyder and PGA Secretary PGA Secretary Paul Levy



Junior Golf Leader David Paul Levy



Horton Smith Award Winner Mark Wehrman and PGA Secretary Paul Levy



Player Development Award Winner James Brown and PGA Secretary Paul Levy



Player of the Year Ben Bryson and PGA Secretary Paul Levy



MOY Resort Ron Dunham and MOY Private Adam Martens PGA Secretary Paul Levy



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MOY Public James Brown and



PGA Secretary Paul Levy and Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Brett Kleinkopf



Snake River Chapter President Dave Carollo, Honorary Member David Goss and PGA Secretary Paul Levy

Award Recipients not pictured: Kylee Naffziger, Teacher of the Year; and Jim Empey, Senior Player of the Year.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PGA SECTION RECOGNIZES DAVID GOSS WITH HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Rocky Mountain Section PGA named David Goss of Boise, Idaho, an Honorary Member. Goss, a current board member of the Rocky Mountain Section PGA Foundation, is the fourth Honorary Member selected by the Rocky Mountain Section and was one of the founders of the Foundation. He was recognized at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Section.

David has a long history of service to golf and the community that includes his current involvement as a board member of the Rocky Mountain Section PGA Foundation and has long served as counsel to the Rocky Mountain Section PGA. He has also served as a board member of The First Tee of Idaho and was President of Hillcrest Country Club in 2000. David was Chair of the first two Boys and Girls Club golf tournaments; served as the 18th green announcer at the Boise Open from 1993-2008; and was Chairman of the Boise Open in 1992 and 1993. A fine player, David was Hillcrest Club Champion in 2000.

The Honorary Membership Award is the highest honor paid to individuals by the Rocky Mountain Section who do not hold membership in the PGA of America. The honoree is chosen based on his or her outstanding support of the Rocky Mountain PGA Section, contribution to the game of golf, and distinguished service and support to the golf community.

"The Rocky Mountain PGA and the entire golf community hold David Goss in the very highest esteem," states Ron Rawls, Honorary President of the Rocky Mountain Section PGA. Rawls adds, "David has been, and is, a true friend of the RMSPGA Member and their interests. In his many years of service to the Section and Foundation he has conducted himself in a manner that reflects back positively on both him and those he represents. His consistent actions, all behind the scenes, have aided professional, amateur and junior golfers within the Section. We are truly thankful for his past and continued efforts for the Rocky Mountain Section PGA and Rocky Mountain Section PGA Foundation that have benefited the PGA Members and the amateurs whom they serve. We are happy to have honored David as an honorary member."

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- · Gatorade® Hydration Training: Gain member-only access to nutrition and hydration trainings from Gatorade®

Benefits for the Golf Facility:

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- . Fountain Rebate: Receive a \$2.00 per gallon rebate (paid out annually on Pepsi® Post Mix gallons only)
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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the following tournaments:

Yellowstone Junior Championship, presented by Cleveland Golf/SRIXON, July 10-11, Olive Glenn Golf & Country Club, Cody, Wyoming. Entry deadline is July 3 at 4:30

pm MDT.

Albertsons Boise Open - Open Qualifying, July 22, Ridgecrest Golf Course, Nampa, Idaho. Entry deadline is July 17 at 5:00 pm MDT, except for Web.com Tour, PGA TOUR and Champions Tour Regular Members, for which their deadline is July 19 at 5:00 pm MDT.

Gallatin Valley Junior Championship, presented by Cleveland Golf/SRIXON, July 30-31, Bridger Creek Golf Course, Bozeman, Montana. Entry deadline is July 25 at 4:30 pm MDT.

Visit www.rockymountainpga.com to register online, or to view/download the entry forms.

PRO AM INFORMATION UPDATES

Yellowstone Chapter Events:

- 6/28 Valley View Golf Course Pro Ladies: Cancelled
- 7/22 Olive Glenn Golf & Country Club Pro-Mens: Apprentice call-in date 7/1
- 8/5 RMPGA Foundation Scholarship Pro-Am Hosted by the YC: Member call-in date 7/1
- 9/16 Hilands Golf Club Pro-Mens:

 Member & Apprentice call-in date 8/16 Amateur call-in date 8/18

Snake River Chapter Events:

- 7/15 Lakeview Golf Club Pro-Mens: Cancelled
- 7/15 Riverside Golf Course Pro-Mens:

 Member call-in date 7/9 Apprentice call-in date 7/10
- 7/22 Gooding Country Club Pro-Mens:

 Member call-in date 7/16 Apprentice call-in date 7/17
- 8/26-27 Jackpot Golf Club Cactus Petes Pro-Mens:

 Member call-in date 8/6 Apprentice call-in date 8/7









RMSPGA SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2013 Rocky Mountain PGA Professional Championship/Section Championship

Entries are now being accepted by the PGA of America. The entry deadline is Tuesday, July 9th at 3:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time. Please remember that the PGA of America has stopped mailing a paper entry for the RMSPGA Professional Championship/Section Championship. All entry is to be made either by phone at (800) 474-2776, or online by clicking on the Rocky Mountain Championship logo on our website. The logo can be found on the left hand side of the home page, right hand side of the Tournaments page and on the event page for the championship at www.rockymountainpga.com. You may also enter via the web at www.pgalinks.com or

www.pgatournaments.com or by clicking on the entry link below. Entry in the Professional Championship automatically enters you into the Section Championship.

This year the Championship will be played Monday and Tuesday, August 19th and 20th at Black Bull in Bozeman, Montana.

CLICK HERE to view complete entry and eligibility information from the PGA of America. CLICK HERE to view information regarding the Rocky Mountain PGA Professional Championship.

CLICK HERE to enter the Rocky Mountain PGA Professional Championship/Section Championship.

The 2014 Albertsons Boise Open - Closed Qualifier will be played concurrently with the Championship. Entry for the Closed Qualifier is separate but the deadline is the same; Tuesday, July 9th, at 3:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time. The entry for the qualifier has been posted on the same page as the RMSPGA Professional Championship and is included with this message. Please note that Closed Qualifier participants will be allowed to ride and use approved distance measuring devices.

CLICK HERE to view/print the entry for the 2014 Boise Open-Closed Qualifier. CLICK HERE to enter the 2014 Boise Open-Closed Qualifier.

2013 Rocky Mountain PGA Senior Section Championship & 2013 Rocky Mountain Senior PGA Professional Championship

Entries are now being accepted by the PGA of America. **The entry deadline is Tuesday**, **July 16th at 3:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time.** Please remember the PGA of America has stopped mailing a paper entry for the RMPGA Senior Section Championship/Rocky Mountain Senior PGA Professional Championship. All entry is to be made either by phone at (800) 474-2776, or online by clicking on the Rocky Mountain Senior Championship logo on our website. The logo can be found on the left hand side of the home page, right hand side of the Tournaments page and on the event page for the championship at www.rockymountainpga.com. You may also enter via the web at www.pgalinks.com or www.pgatournaments.com or by clicking on the entry link below. Entry in the Senior Professional Championship automatically enters you into the Section Senior Championship.

This year the Championship will be played Wednesday, July 31st and Thursday, August 1st at Ridgecrest Golf Club in Nampa, Idaho.

CLICK HERE to register for the Rocky Mountain PGA Senior Professional Championship. NOTE: Entering the Rocky Mountain PGA Senior Professional Championship serves as automatic entry into the Rocky Mountain PGA Senior Section Championship. CLICK HERE to view complete entry and eligibility information from the PGA of America. CLICK HERE to view information regarding the Rocky Mountain PGA Senior Professional Championship.

CLICK HERE to enter **only** the Rocky Mountain PGA Senior Section Championship.





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FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 DUES REMINDER

PGA of America has sent their second dues reminder to all members and apprentices who have not yet paid their annual dues. The e-mail reminded these professionals that dues are payable no later than July 1, 2013 to avoid any time in suspension and to avoid incurring the \$100 Late Fee charge. Printed reminder invoices for those professionals without an e-mail address were mailed out on June 6.

JUNE SHORT SHOTS

We are sorry to report that 93-year-old Michael A. Ceriello from Burley, Idaho, died Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at his home. Mr. Ceriello, was a proud member of the PGA of America for 47 years and served as a PGA Professional at many Magic Valley facilities. Mr. Ceriello was elected to the Glen Cove, New York Hall of Fame in 1992 and also elected to the Idaho Falls Men's Golf Association Hall of Fame in 1999. In keeping with his wishes, no formal services were held.

Paul Weyland is now the Director of Instruction (A-14) at Falcon Crest Golf Course, Kuna, ID.

Congratulations to Dave Carollo, PGA Head Professional at Hillcrest CC in Boise, ID. Dave was recently elected to membership in the Quarter Century Club of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. Dave has served The PGA with honor and pride for 25 years.

Welcome to Kevin Kohlasch, PGA, Head Professional at Jackson Hole Golf & Tennis Club, Jackson, WY.

John Peterson, PGA, Bozeman, MT, has reclassified to Life Member Active.

Star Valley Ranch CC in Thayne, WY, has named David Kurtz, PGA, as their Assistant Professional (A-8).

Apprentice Update:
Mark Baer, B-8, Assistant Professional at Whitetail Club, McCall, ID.
Kelly Christensen, B-1, Head Professional, Timberstone Golf Course, Caldwell, ID.
Chris Byrne, B-1, Head Professional, Lakeview Golf Club, Meridian, ID.



PRO-V1 PRACTICE BALLS FOR SALE

Shaun McElroy, PGA Director of Golf at Shooting Star, Teton Village, WY, has approximately 150 dozen used Pro-V1 practice balls for sale for \$7/dozen. He also has

approximately 100 dozen used NXT golf balls for \$5/dozen. Balls are not logoed, just stamped with the word "Practice". For more information contact Shaun at (307) 739-3272 or (480) 440-5423 (cell).

BOISE OPEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Albertsons Boise Open is July 25-28 this year and we are again asking for your help during this event. The Section needs volunteers at the Open Qualifier which is Monday, July 22 at Ridgecrest Golf Club and starters and scorers are also needed during tournament week at Hillcrest Country Club starting on the 25th. MSR credits will be awarded for volunteering your time. Please contact Laurie Draper at the Section office to volunteer.

Please promote to your customers/members that volunteer opportunities are also available on many of the tournament committees and interested individuals should contact Michelle Birman at Jeff Sanders Promotions (208) 336-3029 or michelle@jspgolf.com.

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