



TITLEIST AND FOOTJOY CONTINUE SPONSORSHIP OF YELLOWSTONE CHAPTER PRO-PRO

Titleist and FootJoy will again sponsor the Yellowstone Chapter Pro-Pro. The two units of Acushnet Corporation continue their support of the members and apprentices of the Yellowstone Chapter. The Yellowstone Chapter Pro-Pro will be contested April 7th & 8th at Hilands Golf Club in Billings, Montana.

The Section and Chapter thank Terry Outzen, Sales Representative with Titleist and Lloyd Putnam, Sales Representative with FootJoy for their continued support.

SUN MOUNTAIN SPORTS TO SUPPORT YELLOWSTONE CHAPTER PRO-PRO

Sun Mountain Sports will support the Yellowstone Chapter Pro-Pro in 2014. Long a partner of the Rocky Mountain Section, 2014 will mark the first year the company has supported the Yellowstone Chapter's season-opening event.

The Section extends its thanks to Sun Mountain Sports and Sales Representative Bryce Lawrence for their support of the Rocky Mountain PGA, the Yellowstone Chapter and its Pro-Pro.

MAUI JIM SUNGLASSES CONTINUES SUPPORT OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN PGA SECTION AND CHAPTER EVENTS

The Rocky Mountain Section PGA and Maui Jim are excited to announce that Maui Jim has agreed to continue supporting the Rocky Mountain PGA and several of its Section and Chapter events. Through its unique sponsorship, participants in selected Section and Chapter events will be presented with the opportunity to receive eyewear courtesy of Maui Jim.

The Section extends its thanks to Maui Jim Sunglasses and Western Regional Manager Keith Achman for their support of the Rocky Mountain PGA and its tournament program.

CLEVELAND GOLF/SRIXON CONTINUES SPONSORSHIP

The Rocky Mountain Section PGA and Cleveland Golf/SRIXON have reached agreement on a sponsor plan for 2014. Cleveland Golf/SRIXON will continue to sponsor the Snake River Chapter Facility Championship.

The 2014 Cleveland Golf/SRIXON Snake River Chapter PGA Facility Championship will be held April 14th at Ridgecrest Golf Club in Nampa, Idaho. The Rocky Mountain Section PGA is thankful for and appreciates the support of Cleveland Golf/SRIXON and Spencer Slade, sales representative, for their support of the Snake River Chapter and its members and apprentices.

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PEPSICO CONTINUES SPONSORSHIP OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN PGA FOUNDATION

The Rocky Mountain Section PGA is pleased to announce that PepsiCo, (Nampa, Idaho and Twin Falls, Idaho) will continue their support of the Rocky Mountain PGA Foundation for the next two years. PepsiCo will sponsor the Larry Malone Scholarship Pro-Am, a Foundation event in its fortieth year. The Foundation's Junior Golf Access Coupon Program continues as part of the sponsorship. The access coupons provide golf course

and range access to children through the PGA Professional at participating facilities and high schools within the Rocky Mountain Section.

The Rocky Mountain Section PGA Foundation, established by the Rocky Mountain Section PGA, is a non-profit charitable organization whose purpose is to promote and develop programs dedicated to young people throughout its geographic territory. It is a priority of the Foundation to grow the game of golf while using the game and its core values of honesty, integrity, respect, courtesy, sportsmanship and perseverance to enhance the quality of life for all youth.

RMSPGA ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

The 2014 Rocky Mountain Section PGA Annual Meeting will be Sunday, May 18th at The Residence Inn Marriott, Idaho Falls, ID, starting at 5:00 p.m. The presentation of Section Awards will take place after the business meeting. Prior registration is not required.

The Rocky Mountain Section extends its thanks and appreciation to PGA National Resort and Spa for the sponsorship of this meeting.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the following tournaments:

- Yellowstone Chapter PGA Pro-Pro, Supported by Titleist, FootJoy, Sun Mountain, Maui Jim and THE PGA TOUR, April 7-8 at Hilands Golf Club, Billings, MT
- Cleveland Golf/Srixon Snake River Chapter Facility Championship, Supported by Maui Jim and The PGA TOUR, April 14, Ridgecrest Golf Club, Nampa, Idaho
- Rocky Mountain PGA Foundation Larry Malone Scholarship Pro-Am, Presented by Pepsi and supported by National Car Rental, April 21, Hillcrest Country Club, Boise,

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

KEEP YOUR PGALINKS PROFILE CURRENT

Please take a view minutes to review and update your PGALinks online profile as it relates to your employment, classification, preferred address, home address, email address, phone and fax number for accuracy. PGA uses this information for all communications as does the Section.

PGA ANNUAL DUES COMING SOON

PGA will be sending out the annual dues billings for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 soon. Professionals with an email address will be notified by email around May 1st. Those without an email address will receive a printed invoice in the mail. Dues must be paid before June 30, 2014 to avoid suspension and/or additional fees.

MEMBER SERVICE REQUIREMENT (MSR)

This is just a reminder that our current MSR Cycle will end as of June 15, 2015, which is just fourteen short months away. Currently, about 23% of all PGA Members have met their MSR requirements. Members are required to earn 54 total credits with 36 of them coming from PGA Meetings/PGA Education/Golf 2.0/Player Development.

If you have any questions on your current status, please call PGA MISC. at (800) 474-2776 or Laurie at the Section Office.

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SHORT SHOTS

Congratulations are in order for the following Rocky Mountain PGA Professionals who recently completed the PGA PGM Program and were elected to membership in the PGA of America:

Zach Abels, PGA, A-14, Canyon Springs Golf Course, Twin Falls, ID
Dallen Atkins, PGA, A-8, Juniper Hills Country Club, Pocatello, ID
Tim Bensley, PGA, A-8, Ridgecrest Golf Club, Nampa, ID
Timothy Phelps, PGA, A-1, The Club at Spanish Peaks, Big Sky, MT
Kali Quick, PGA, A-1, Snake River Sporting Club, Jackson, WY
Steven "Woody" Spainhower, PGA, A-1, Black Bull, Bozeman, MT

Welcome to these new apprentices:

Douglas Firth, B-1, Lander Golf & Country Club, Lander, WY
Keehton Potter, B-8, Blue Lakes Country Club, Twin Falls, ID
Isaac Loveland, B-8, Burley Golf Course, Burley, ID
Ben Whalen, B-1, Star Valley Ranch CC, Thayne, WY
Steve Doudy, B-8, Ruby View GC, Elko, NV

The Club at SpurWing, Meridian, ID, has announced some classification changes: Adam Martens, PGA, is now the Director of Golf (A-4), Joe Griffin, PGA, has been named the Head Professional (A-1) of the Championship Course and Lance Rieber, PGA, is the Head Professional (A-1) of the Challenger Course.

Roy Ahnstedt, PGA, has been named the Head Professional (A-1) at Shadow Valley Golf Course in Boise, Idaho.

Terrace Lakes Golf Course, Garden Valley, ID, has named John Wallace, PGA, as their new Head Professional (A-1).

Kali Quick, PGA, is the new Head Professional (A-1) at Snake River Sporting Club, Jackson, WY.

Woody Spainhower, PGA, has been named Head Professional (A-1) at Black Bull, Bozeman, MT.

Tyler Jones, PGA, is the General Manager (A-13) at Sun Valley GC, Sun Valley, ID.

Olive Glenn Golf & Country Club, Cody, WY, has named Robert Wood, PGA as their General Manager (A-13).

Wesley Roberts, PGA, is now the Assistant Professional (A-8) at Shooting Star, Teton Village, WY.

Membership Directory Correction

David Kurtz, PGA, A-8, is incorrectly listed in the printed 2014 Rocky Mountain PGA Directory as Robert Kurtz. Our apologies to David. David is listed correctly in the online Membership Directory at www.rockymountainpga.com.

IGA COURSE RATING WORKSHOPS

The Idaho Golf Association has announced their schedule for 2014 Course Rating Workshops:

April 22	BanBury Golf Course, Eagle ID
May 20	Idaho Falls Country Club, Idaho Falls, ID
May 27	The Valley Club, Hailey, ID

Cost for the workshop is \$25 and includes training materials, USGA Course Rating System Guide and lunch. Registration is now open at www.theiga.org or contact the IGA at (208) 342-4442 for more information.



PUSH CARTS FOR SALE

The Valley Club located in Hailey, Idaho, is selling their 60 cart fleet of 2011 Click Gear Push Carts. They report that they are in good condition and should last another 2-3 seasons. They would like to sell the majority of carts in one deal but would be willing to break up the fleet. Cost is \$30 per cart. For more information contact Jaime Shape, PGA Head Professional, at (208) 788-1441.

**The PGA Player Development & Golf 2.0 Department
is excited to announce that registration for
2014 national programs is now available.**

Please click on the links below to register for each program.



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Create your own "Little League" team and compete against others. PGA Jr. League Golf is a fun way to play for juniors, in a fast-moving, social and non-intimidating setting. Register today to compete in the 2014 season.



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PGA Creative Resource Center - [LEARN MORE](#)

Take your marketing to the next level with the Creative Resource Center. Using this website, you can develop professionally designed materials for print, web and email, using an easy step-by-step process. And best of all, it's free to use.



If you need help with registering for any of these programs, please contact us at 561-630-1763 or playgolfamerica@pgahq.com.

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