



## FLESHMAN AND SHAW REPEAT IN FACILITY CHAMPIONSHIP



Mitch Bourgault

John Shaw

Brent Fleshman

The story of the day was wind... a very stiff wind. 25 professional teams began the day competing in the 2013 Cleveland GOLF/SRIXON RMSPGA Facility Championship. Brent Fleshman, PGA Head Professional at Jackpot Golf Club in Jackpot, Nevada, and his assistant John Shaw teamed to shoot rounds of 69 and 73 to outlast Mike Hamblin, PGA and James Anderson, PGA from Blue Lakes Country Club in Twin Falls, Idaho, by a single shot to defend their title. Preston Otte, PGA with Jake Harr, from Clear Lakes Country Club in Buhl, Idaho, and the team of Gabe Dorosh, PGA with Luke Sestero from Crane Creek Country Club in Boise, Idaho, finished tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> at 144, two shots off the pace.

The single day 36-hole Championship was contested April 22, 2013 at the 7322 yard, par 71 layout at The Club at SpurWing in Meridian, Idaho. The first round was a better ball of partners and the second round was a modified alternate shot format. Both players on the two-man team must come from the same facility and be PGA Professionals or registered apprentices.

The Rocky Mountain Section PGA wishes to thank The Club at SpurWing, PGA Head Professional Adam Martens and his staff for hosting the event. A sincere thank you goes out to Sales Representative Mitch Bourgault and Cleveland GOLF/SRIXON for their sponsorship of the tournament. A final thanks to Maui Jim Sunglasses for their support.

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## GODFREY AND LEE SHINE IN THE YELLOWSTONE CHAPTER PRO-PRO



Lloyd Putnam Glenn Godfrey Renzi Lee Terry Outsen

Glenn Godfrey, PGA Head Professional at Ponderosa Butte Golf Course in Colstrip, Montana and Renzi Lee, head golf professional at Lake Hills Golf Club in Billings, Montana captured the 2013 Rocky Mountain Section PGA, Yellowstone Chapter Pro-Pro supported by Titleist, FootJoy and Maui Jim. Godfrey and Lee played exceptional golf both days of the championship finishing with a 54 hole total of 18-under-par, 195. Tom Anderson, PGA and John Peterson, PGA finished in a tie for second place with Scott Pekovich, PGA and Jay Frank, PGA shooting identical 14-under-par scores of 199. Bob Eames, PGA and Chad Dillon, PGA finished alone in fourth place with a 3-round total of 203.

The event was contested on the 6137 yard Hilands Golf Club in Billings, Montana on Monday and Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. The formats of play for the event included a scramble the first 18 holes, four-ball stroke play the second 18 holes, and modified alternate shot (Chapman) the final 18 holes. Godfrey and Lee played their very best the first day shooting the low individual score in each of the first two rounds. Tom Anderson and John Peterson shot 65 in the Chapman to win low score honors for the final round.

The Yellowstone Chapter wishes to thank Doug Hagen, PGA General Manager, Eddie Kavran, PGA Head Professional, and the Hilands Golf Club and its staff for hosting the event. The Chapter also thanks Titleist representative Terry Outzen, PGA, FootJoy representative Lloyd Putnam, and Maui Jim Sunglasses for their support of the event.

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## PGA PROFESSIONALS AND AMATEURS RAISE \$8,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AT ANNUAL PRO-AM



**Malone Family**

Adam Martens, PGA Head Professional at The Club at SpurWing in Meridian, Idaho, shot a 3-under-par 69 to outlast a field of 31 professionals and their amateur teams in chilly conditions to win the 2013 Larry Malone Scholarship Pro-Am. In the senior division, Ron Rawls, PGA Head Professional at Crane Creek Country Club in Boise, Idaho also shot 69 to take first place honors. On the team side, Hillcrest Country Club's Brett Kleinkopf, PGA Assistant Professional, and his amateur players, Steve Scott Stoddard, Steve Rudd, and Curt Goodnoe shot a team total of 126 in the one gross ball, one net ball format to take home the first place hardware. This long standing charity event was held at the 6821 yard, par 71, Hillcrest Country Club in Boise, Idaho.

Since 1974, the Rocky Mountain PGA and generous sponsors have teamed up to raise over \$200,000 in scholarship funds for junior golfers. This scholarship program started in memory of Larry Malone who had a successful career in golf at Twin Falls High School and Weber State University. Mr. Malone succumbed to cancer in 1974, and for thirty-nine years local PGA Professionals, amateurs, friends and family have gathered to remember this young man and his love of the game.

The Malone family, The Rocky Mountain Section PGA and The Rocky Mountain Section PGA Foundation wish to sincerely thank Pepsi Bottling Ventures of Idaho and representatives Frank Wallace and Mark Beuerman for their continued support of this event. In addition, thanks go out to Denece Malone and Curt Goldgrave for their contributions. Sincere thanks to head golf professional Dave Carollo, PGA, and the rest of the Hillcrest Country Club membership and staff for their gracious hospitality.

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## **RMSPGA ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS PRESENTATION**

The 2013 Rocky Mountain Section PGA Annual Meeting will be Sunday, May 19th at the Residence Inn Marriott, Idaho Falls, ID, starting at 5:00 p.m. The election of section officers and installation of chapter officers will take place at the meeting as well as the presentation of Section Awards. A hosted reception will immediately follow. Prior registration for the meeting and reception is not required.

We are pleased to announce that PGA of America Secretary Paul Levy will be a special guest at this meeting. Scott Brandt, District #9 Director from the Utah Section PGA will give the national report and also be available for your questions.

The Section dress code (business attire (coat and tie for men)) is in effect and there are no exceptions.

Members in attendance will receive two (2) Member Service Requirement credits and Apprentices will receive two (2) Apprentice Education points.

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

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## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the following tournaments:

**Albertsons Boise Open CLOSED RMSPGA Qualifying**, May 19, Pinecrest Golf Course, Idaho Falls, ID. Entry deadline is May 14 at 4:30 pm MDT.

**TaylorMade-adidas and Ashworth Golf Rocky Mountain PGA Pro-Pro Shootout**, supported by the PGA TOUR, SkyCaddie and Maui Jim, May 20-21, Pinecrest Golf Course, Idaho Falls, ID. Entry deadline is May 14 at 4:30 pm MDT.

**Junior Rocky Mountain PGA Section Championship**, presented by Cleveland Golf/SRIXON, June 12-13, Centennial Golf Course, Nampa, Idaho. Entry deadline is June 5 at 4:30 pm MDT.

**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 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](http://www.rockymountainpga.com) to register online, or to view/download the entry forms.



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## 2013 SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Rocky Mountain Section Championship** – Entry information and registration will be available Tuesday, May 28. Entry deadline is 5:00 pm EDT, Tuesday, July 9, 2013.

**Rocky Mountain Section Senior Championship** – Entry information and registration will be available Tuesday, June 4. Entry deadline is 5:00 pm EDT, July 16, 2013.

**Rocky Mountain Section Assistant Championship** – Entry information and registration will be available Tuesday, June 11. Entry deadline is 5:00 pm EDT, July 23, 2013

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## 2013 PLAY GOLF AMERICA PROGRAMS

The PGA Player Development Department is excited to announce that [registration for 2013 Play Golf America programs](#) is now available.

Click on the links below to register for each program.

### Get Golf Ready:



Bring new golfers to your facility with Get Golf Ready. The program can be fully customized but the standard program is 5 group lessons for \$99.

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### PGA Sports Academy:



Enhance your junior golf programs by incorporating elements from PGA Sports Academy powered by UnitedHealthcare.

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### PGA Junior League Golf:



Create your own "Little League" golf team. Host a team of junior golfers and compete against other teams in a fun atmosphere.

[REGISTER](#)

### TEE IT FORWARD:



Encourage your customers to TEE IT FORWARD. By doing so, your customers are more likely to play faster and have more fun.

[REGISTER](#)

## APRIL SHORT SHOTS

Keven Oyler, A-8, is the new Assistant Professional at Clear Lake Country Club, Buhl, Idaho.

Congratulations to John Lewis, Head Professional at Centennial GC in Nampa, ID, and Alan Pickrell, Life Member, Idaho Falls, ID. John and Alan were recently elected to membership in the Quarter Century Club of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, having served the PGA with honor and pride for 25 years.

Del Ericson, Twin Falls, ID, has reclassified to Life Member Retired (LM).

Whitetail Club, McCall, ID, has named Eugene Bonfilio as their Director of Golf (A-4).

John Peterson, Bozeman, MT, has reclassified to Life Member Retired (LM).

Shaun McElroy has taken the position of Director of Golf (A-4) at Shooting Star in Jackson, WY. Shaun comes to the RMSPGA from the Southwest Section.

Welcome to the following new apprentices:

Robert Shoemaker ,B-8, Assistant Professional, Huntsman Springs Golf Club in Driggs, Idaho.

Travis Hackett, B-8, Assistant Professional, Idaho Falls Country Club, Idaho Falls, ID.

Mike Thornton, B-8, Assistant Professional, Boise Ranch Golf Course, Boise, ID.

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## 2012 RMSPGA GOLF DAYS MAKES WISHES COME TRUE



MAW Child Amber and Friend

The hard work and long hours that many of our fellow Rocky Mountain PGA professionals endured playing their 100 holes of golf during the 2012 RMSGPA Golf Days definitely

made the days a little brighter for some deserving Make-A-Wish children and their families allowing them to experience their most heartfelt wishes.

Ann Zwickl, Chief Executive Officer of Make-A-Wish Wyoming reported that the child the RMSPGA sponsored in Wyoming, three year old Aliyah, had her dreams come true with a family trip to Disney World seeing Sea World and Universal Studios. This wish gave Aliyah a joy that she had not known for some time and the family a chance to feel like a family again, with the hope that Aliyah will continue to improve and thrive.

Heather Ohs, State Manager of Make-A-Wish Montana announced that MAW child Amber and her family thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Disneyland and expressed their never ending gratitude for the trip. She reported that they are so thankful for the experience as a family and a week where they were able to focus on being silly and whimsical.

Details for the 2013 RMSPGA Golf Days are available at [www.pgagolfday.com/sections/rockymountain](http://www.pgagolfday.com/sections/rockymountain).

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HOT CALIBER LINK

The advertisement features a collage of images: Mitch Bourgault in a golf swing, a golfer in mid-swing, a golfer holding a club, and several Cleveland Golf irons. The background is a mix of black and white with a diagonal split. Logos for Cleveland Golf, Srixon, and ACE are at the top. Contact information for Mitch Bourgault is on the left. The 'CG15' model name and website are at the bottom right, along with a 'HOT CALIBER LINK' badge.



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## PGA ANNUAL OPERATIONS SURVEY

The PGA Annual Operations Survey is the industry's leading source for golf operations and facility data, providing PGA Professionals with an invaluable tool to help evaluate their facility's performance. The highest ranking PGA Professional at their facility can earn up to two (2) MSR credits for completing the survey by May 15, 2013.

Log on to [PGALinks.com](http://PGALinks.com) to complete the survey.

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## 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

MSR credits will be awarded for volunteering your time. Please contact Laurie Draper at the Section office to volunteer.

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