PGA OF AMERICA 1916
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION
Snake River Chapter

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PGA SECTION – SNAKE RIVER CHAPTER VIRTUAL 2026 FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – 9:00 A.M.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order - Roll Call**

II. **Reading of the Standing Rules**

III. **Announcements and Special Presentations**
   - A. **Keith Soriano, PGA – Senior Career Consultant**
   - B. **Peter Weisel, PGA – Player Engagement Consultant**

IV. **Reading and Approval of Previous Minutes**

V. **Reports of the Officers**
   - A. **Report of the President**
   - B. **Report of the Vice-President**
   - C. **Report of the Secretary**

VI. **Report of the Director of Operations**

VII. **Report of the Executive Director**

VIII. **Open Forum**

IX. **Adjournment**

STANDING RULES – The Rocky Mountain PGA Section – Snake River Chapter Fall Meeting will be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order with the following Standing Rules.

- **Reports will be information only.**
- **Discussion should take place during Special Presentations and Open Forum only.**
- **During Open Forum a person may speak a maximum of two (2) times and a maximum of three (3) minutes per time per topic.**
- **The second speaking opportunity will take place only after all other comments have been taken.**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION PGA
SNAKE RIVER CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP MEETING, BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Call to Order: Snake River Chapter President Paul-David Milton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Paul-David welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Jeff Peterson and Mike Hamblin for hosting.

Reading of the Minutes: Motion was made to approve the previous minutes by Tad Holloway and seconded by Andy Hollister. The motion passed unanimously.

Special Presentation: Player Engagement Consultant, Peter Weisel, PGA
Peter gave updates on deadlines and the Player Development Town Hall meeting which took place Feb. 10th.

- Deadlines: February 16, Multi-Facility Coach Registration. March 2nd, Multi-Facility Program Registration.
- 2026 PGA Jr. League Regional – September 25th-27th, 2026 at RedHawk GC, Nampa, Idaho.
- Player Development Town Hall – A need to continue collaboration amongst professionals.
- Congratulations to Scott Nicholes, PGA, for winning the GameChanger Award for having the largest Jr. League program in the Rocky Mountain Section.

Special Presentation: PGA Career Consultant, Lucas Brick, PGA (Peter Weisel speaking on Lucas' behalf)
Lucas sent an overview of updates and reminders on employment opportunities as well as reminding the group to use him as a resource for job opportunities.

- Reminder to update or create your job seeker profile.
- Job board posting activity was up year over year.
- Current postings in the Snake River Chapter accepting applications include:
    - Blue Lakes CC Assistant Professional with a deadline of February 15th
    - Hillcrest CC Assistant Professional with a deadline of February 17
    - Jackpot Golf Club Assistant Professional with a deadline of February 20th
    - Valli Vu Golf Professional in Afton, Wyoming with a deadline of March 1st
    - Meadow Creek Resort in McCall, Idaho First Assistant with a deadline of April 2nd
- PGA ExecuSearch continues to see steady growth in the Snake River Chapter.
    - In 2025, over 150 searches were completed. Compensation increases for new hires in these searches increased nearly 20%.
    - Reminder to complete or update your compensation profile. One PDR credit will be earned upon completion.
    - $500 drawing at the annual meeting. Anyone with a complete compensation profile will be eligible.

Report of the President: Paul-David Milton, PGA

- Recognition of the Rocky Mountain Section award winners:
  - Luke Sestero, PGA – Teacher & Coach of the Year
  - Tad Holloway, PGA – Bill Strausbaugh Award
  - Lucas Brick, PGA – Professional Development Award
  - Loren Jeglum, PGA – Player Development Award
  - Katie Somers, PGA – Youth Player Development Award
  - Brent Fleshman, PGA – Public Merchandiser of the Year
  - Jake Hanson, PGA – Private Merchandiser of the Year
  - Tate Mills, PGA – Resort Merchandiser of the Year
  - Ben Polland, PGA – Player of the Year
  - Katie Somers, PGA – Women's Player of the Year
  - Lance Reiber, PGA – Senior Player of the Year
- RMSPGA Golf Pass had another successful year and remains strong.
- Reminder to promote the scholarship program to our graduating High School Seniors.
- Recognition of Michael Kastner for his outstanding work as our Tournament Director.
- Welcomed Ronnie Stephenson as our new Tournament Director, effective March 1st.

Report of the Vice-President: Jason Jacobsen, PGA

Jason congratulated Paul–David Milton on winning the 2025 RMSPGA Golf Professional of year. He also outlined events for the 2026 season.

- Event calendar was mailed to everyone and will be updated on the website.
- Events of note:
  - RMSPGA Winter Pro – AM, February 23rd-25th
  - SRC Pro-Pro at Ridgecrest, April 27th
  - Pro-Pro Shootout at Pinecrest, May 18th-19th
  - RMSPGA Junior Championship at Whitetail, June 17th-18th
  - Assistant Championship at Blackfoot, June 25th
  - Senior Section Championship at Banbury, July 14th-15th
  - Section Championship at The Valley Club, August 18th-19th
  - Fall Pro-Pro at Idaho Falls CC, September 28th-29th
  - Chapter Championship at RedHawk, October 12th-13th
  - The Carter Cup Matches are scheduled for October 21st-22nd, facility TBD
- Reminder to turn in your employment verification form and pay your player's fee.

Report of the Secretary: Jake Hanson, PGA

Jake reported on the status of the membership and associates within the Snake River Chapter.

- Through December a net income figure of $5,884.43
- Current balance of investment account is $9,607.43. Earning dividends of $402.21 and expenses of $12.
- 55 Associates in the SRC, 8 of those are in suspension.
- 1 affiliate.
- 133 Class A Members, 47 Life Members, 1 Master Professional, 2 retired Members, 5 Class F Members and 5 Reserve Members.

- 110 Chapter Professionals have achieved ADM certification.
- End of the current PDR cycle is June 15, 2028. Check PDR status on PGA.org.

Report of the Section President: Nick Blasius, PGA

- Reminder to get employment verification forms turned in ASAP.
- Congratulations to Ben Polland for winning the PGA Professional Player of the Year back-to-back years.
- Derek Sprague has stepped down as CEO of the PGA of America.
- Terry Clark is the new CEO of the PGA of America – Nick offered some background on Terry and is looking forward to his tenure. Terry is not a PGA Professional.
- Winter board meeting was very successful, and the membership survey was discussed
    - The survey showed 87.8% Satisfied or Very Satisfied with overall performance and direction of RMSPGA
- The board's strategic plan was discussed and focused on Member Services, Growth of the Game, Governance, and Foundation.

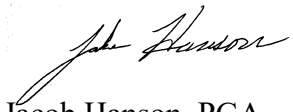
Unfinished Business: Chapter Match Play

- There was discussion about whether to keep the Chapter Championship as a match play event or move to a stroke play event to increase participation.
- Meeting attendees favored keeping the tournament as is. Open for further discussion.

Open Forum: Conducted off the record

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by President Milton at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION PGA



Jacob Hanson, PGA
Snake River Chapter Secretary

Operating Statement by Company

Company: RM Section - Snake River Chapter
Period: 2026 - Sep
Runtime: 11/06/2026 01:02 PM

me/Expenses by Company/C	2026 Actuals YTD
Company:	40,225.61
RM Section - Snake River Chapter	40,225.61
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Standard: Total Expenses	(97,017.45)
Course Fees	(1,920.00)
Food & Beverage Expense	(2,784.80)
Freight	(32.03)
Gasoline	0.00
Gratuities and tips	0.00
Miscellaneous expense	0.00
Professional Purse	(91,727.47)
Third-party processing fees	(553.15)
Standard: Total Income	137,243.06
Access Fees	482.76
Donation Income	10,350.00
Education Income	1,200.00
Entry Fees	9,100.00
Meetings Income	0.00
Pro Am Entry Fees	81,874.35
Sanction Fee Income	22,112.60
Sanction Fee Income-SRC	2,070.00
Sponsorship - National Feeder Events	7,303.35
Sponsorships	2,750.00
RM Section - Snake River Chapter	
Investments - Income	220.64
Investments - Expenses	(12.00)
Total Investments	**208.64**
RM Section - Snake River Chapter	
Total Income	137,463.70
Total Expenses	(97,029.45)
Total	**40,434.25**

PGA OF AMERICA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENT

EFFECTIVE FOR CYCLE 18 – June 16, 2025 - June 15, 2028

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENT POLICY, (PDR), as defined by the PGA Board of Directors:

1 A Section may require that all Section and Chapter activities be approved in advance.

2 Based on previously approved activities, established guidelines and Section recommendations, the National Office will approve the credits to be awarded for a certain activity. The Board of Control will determine the number of credits in all disputes and the Board of Directors reserves the right to make modifications to the requirements.

3 A participant may receive compensation for an activity.

4 Fifty-four (54) Total credits are required for a three-year cycle; of which at least 36 must come from any combination of Education, PGA of America Meetings, National Survey submission, Section Mentoring programs, and/or Specified PGA of America Player Engagement Programs.

5 Members who have attained a combination of years of membership and age which adds up to 90 or more before the start of the Professional Development Requirement Program Cycle (June 16, 2025), shall be required to earn 12 PDR credits only from any PDR category. (Members who attain the combination of 90 within the Cycle may request a pro-rated reduction).

6 Members in the International Section will be required to earn one half (1/2) of the requirement.

7 Members in the Reserve Classification will be required to earn one half (1/2) of the requirement.

<u>36 Required Credits</u> - PGA Approved Education, PGA Coach Education, Professional Standards Education/Training, PGA Meeting Attendance and National Survey Completion, Official Section Mentoring Program, and Specified PGA of America Player Engagement Programs:

- Attending Section or Chapter in-person business meetings or education. - 2 credits per hour of attendance. (If meeting/education is offered both in-person and virtual, in-person attendees will receive full credit, while virtual attendees will receive half (1/2) credit. (Note: virtual only meetings/education are credited 1:1).

- Attending other career specific education, including serving as a speaker/instructor. This includes education on topics such as youth safety, inclusion, and mental health wellbeing. 1 credit per hour of attendance. (It is recommended that education be completed within one's current or desired career path (Executive Management, Golf Operations, or Teaching and Coaching).

- Any asynchronous online education must have an assessment which is successfully completed.

- Attending National Meetings, including Board and Committee Meetings – 1 credit per each hour of attendance. (If a meeting is offered both in-person and virtual, in-person attendees will receive full credit, while virtual attendees will receive half (1/2) credit).

- Completing National Surveys (such as: Compensation Profile, Member Offering Survey, and other approved National Surveys) – max 2 credits per National survey, per cycle year.

- Taking part in an official Section mentoring program (1 credit per hour of participation with a maximum of 8 credits per year).

- Specified PGA of America Player Engagement Programs – Credited Per Below:

- PGA HOPE Clinics (1 credit for hour or each hour of participation, up to six credits per PDR cycle year

- PGA Junior League (3 credits per 6 registrations/season, 6 credits per 12 registrations/season, 9 credits per 24 registrations/season, 12 credits per 48 registrations/season. No maximum of PGA Members earning credit per team/season, up to 12 credits per PDR cycle year. Plus, PGA Jr. League Play Days (1 credit per hosting Play Day, up to 2 credits per PDR cycle year).

- PGA Family Golf - Two (2) Credits per event with a maximum of six (6) per PDR cycle year and a maximum of two PGA Members earning credit per event.

- PGA Junior Camps – (2 credits per camp week, up to six credits per PDR cycle year) Must be a Camp conducted with the official PGA Camp provider at www.pgajuniorgolfcamps.com.

- Drive Chip & Putt - Host PGA Professional - 4 PGA Required PDR credits for Section/National operated qualifiers and 8 PGA Required PDR credits for facility operated qualifiers. Other PGA Professionals participating/volunteering - 2 PGA Required PDR credits for five to eight hours participation, 1 PGA Required credit for four hours participation, up to eight credits per PDR cycle year.

54 Total Credits - Credits Toward the Total Requirement:

- Serving the Section, Chapter, National PGA or Allied Association. Participating in the "advancement of the game" activities such as radio shows, TV shows, speeches, golf promotional non-playing events, golf clinics and other volunteer activities, such as non-playing tournament official. Section Surveys. (1 credit per hour of participation with a maximum of 8 credits per day)

- Serving as a golf Coach or assistant golf Coach of a high school/college golf team in a capacity not considered the Member's primary employment. (Maximum of 6 credits per PDR cycle year)

- Participation in Section sanctioned golf tournaments or tournaments conducted by the PGA of America National Office. (2 credits per Section event. 4 credits per National event)

- Attending a National, Section or Allied Association Merchandise Show. (Maximum of 8 credits per PDR cycle year. 2 credits per show)

- PGA approved news, media, and magazine articles or published books. (Maximum of 4 credits per PDR cycle year. 1 credit per article)

- PGA National Club Championship - 1 credit per year for submitting the Club Champion.

- High School Seminars - 2 credits for participating

- NCCGA Event Host - 2 credits for hosting

- NCCGA Coach - 6 credits for Coaching per season

The PDR Cycle is from June 16, 2025, through June 15, 2028. Where credits are restricted per cycle year, the PDR Cycle Year is defined as June 16th of one year to June 15th of the next year.

36 Required Credits - PGA Approved Education, PGA Coach Education, Professional Standards Education/Training, PGA Meeting Attendance and National Survey Completion, Official Section Mentoring Program, and Specified PGA Player Engagement Programs.

- All credits earned in the Required Category are also credited toward the Total Category.

54 Total Credits - A total of 54 credits must be earned, with at least 36 credits from Required PGA Approved Education, PGA Coach Education, Professional Standards Education/Training, PGA Meeting Attendance and National Survey Completion, Official Section Mentoring Program, and Specified PGA Player Engagement Programs, while the other means of obtaining credits toward the total requirement remain per the prior program.