

# FORE!

It's back! The DMMA Executive is pleased to announce that our communication tool is up and running again. We will try to provide you with timely and useful information. We will post on the bulletin boards and supply the Pro Shop with a few hard copies. We will email a copy to each member. If there is anything you would like to see as part of the newsletter please contact a member of the executive or the editor: Susan Harrison: [harrisonlefebure@gmail.com](mailto:harrisonlefebure@gmail.com) or 250 701-1350. Please check the Duncan Meadows website and Facebook Page for additional insight and information. BC Golf website has lots of useful information if you take the time to hunt it down!

## 2017 Executive

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## What and Why of the Duncan Meadows Members Association

The DMMA is a BC registered society whose purpose is to serve its members and to promote competitive golf at Duncan Meadows. It also provides the fundamental services that make Duncan Meadows Golf Course a golf club.

The primary functions of the DMMA are:

- To organize Women's & Senior's mornings + Summer Mixed Match Play Championships.
- To organize and subsidize, as required, the Men's, Women's, Seniors' and Juniors' Club championships;
- To organize and subsidize, as required, Men's, Women's and Senior's Interclub competitions.
- To organize the numerous Fun tournaments throughout the year
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- To provide Men's Night scoring.
- To organize and subsidize the annual year-end awards & social event.
- To represent Duncan Meadows at the BCGA, Zone 5 meetings.
- To organize and provide members for the Rules and Handicap Committee. Without this committee and its workings, members at Duncan Meadows golf course could not have RCGA handicaps

All paid DMMA members participate in all functions at a reduced rate.

**Your annual DMMA dues for 2017 remain at \$20/member.**

All DMMA members are encouraged to participate in events organized by the dedicated volunteers who make our golfing more enjoyable. Anyone wishing to help in organization will be welcomed. Contact info for each activity will be provided early in the New Year.

**Guests and non-members are welcome to participate in most events. There may be additional fees.**

The 2017 DMMA Executive has been working to develop, organize and operate an extensive calendar of events. All activities are fun and low key. Some require an RCGA handicap. We can help you sort that out if you are new to the game or new to keeping a handicap.

**Men's night is Thursday**, teeing off between 1:00 and 3:30, followed by a meal starting in May.

**Ladies morning is Tuesday**, teeing off at 9:00, starting in mid- April

**Senior Men's morning is Wednesday**, teeing off at 8:30, starting in April

**April 9:** Mini-Masters - contact Todd & Susan

**May 28:** Yellow Tee Challenge – contact Ev & Peter

**May – Sept.:** 4 Ball Match Play – contact Christine

**May – August:** 9 and Dine Couples 4pm-8pm – contact Pro Shop 250 746-8993

**June 14:** Mid Island Senior Golf at Duncan Meadows- contact Steve Crowder 250 715-0008

**July 16:** Todd Scramble – contact Audrey

**August 12,13:** Club Championships - contact Liz (Ladies), Todd (Men's)

**August 23,24:** Senior Men's Club Championships – contact Greg

**September 22:** Yellow Tee Challenge – Ev & Peter

**September 22:** Year-end awards event

**September 25:** AGM

***If you are interested in a Senior's or Ladies Match Play opportunity please contact the respective Captain. We will need at least 16 confirmed to run each event. Junior Programs are developed in response to members needs.***

Zone 5 Victoria & District Inter-Club competitive leagues for Men (Willie Park, Harry Young, Senior Buttons), Ladies, (Interclub, Buttons – Lily Frey (250 597-3640), Seniors (MISGA). Dates will be circulated by respective Captains in the spring and will be in our spring newsletter. Information explaining these opportunities and much more can be found on the BC Golf website. Marv Clarke (250 748-4719) has initiated the Harry Young roster for 2017 assisted by Rob McKechnie. Marv is looking forward to mentoring someone in 2017 as he will be retiring from the position at the end of the year.

**We are also very pleased and fortunate to have CPGA professional Dave Campbell providing opportunities for lessons. Please check out his website for information regarding his winter programs for all ages and skill levels. [www: golfwithdavecampbell.ca](http://www.golfwithdavecampbell.ca). Maybe buy a gift certificate for your favourite golfer!**

From Duncan Meadows Golf Management:

Remember to take advantage of early bird discounts and pay your dues by December 24. The club will be closed from December 25- January 16. This year's ProV1 and ProV1x balls on sale for \$49/dozen. Check out the Pro Shop for other shopping opportunities and member deals.

In 2017, we will be establishing an Organizing Committee for the 2018 Canadian Men's Amateur that we will be hosting. This National Men's Championship is the pinnacle tournament to be held at Duncan Meadows and we will start the planning process soon. One of the biggest challenges will be to get enough volunteers for this event. There will be many volunteer opportunities available and details will be communicated when available. [gary@duncanmeadows.com](mailto:gary@duncanmeadows.com)

From Men's Captain: Todd Lefebure

On behalf of myself, Liz, and Greg, I would like to welcome all new members and thank all returning members for your support and interest in Duncan Meadows Golf Club. We eagerly look forward to next year's golf season and your participation in any or all of the varied events we have planned for you. I

would like to thank Rob Mckechnie for the many years he has taken on the responsibility of the Men's Captain Role and will be looking for him to help me as I stumble along! That being said, I have much to learn about my new position and hope to reach out for help and advice so I can do a good job for the membership. For now, I am just waiting for the rain to stop and the sun to come out in anticipation of an excellent year of golf ahead of us.

Next issue: What is the format for the "Mini-Masters"? What is the "Yellow Tee Challenge", "Todd Scramble"? Description and Registration details for our events.



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