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Spring 2017

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 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! We are in Zone 5. Check bulletin Boards in Club House as well.

2017 Executive

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The DMMA is a BC registered society whose purpose is to serve its members and to promote 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
- **Membership provides hole-in-one insurance..... up to a maximum of \$100. at your home club**
- 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 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 (Participation Golf Day Canada wide!)

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 – contact Ev & Peter

September 22: Year-end awards event

September 25: AGM

Zone 5 Victoria & District Inter-Club competitive leagues for Men (Willie Park, Harry Young, Senior Buttons), Ladies (Interclub, Zone 5 tournaments, (Buttons – Lily Frey 250 597-3640), Seniors (MISGA). Dates will be circulated by respective Captains and will be posted at the clubhouse. 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.

2017 55+BC Games takes place in Vernon September 12-16. Registration is required by May 12 and the playdowns will be held at Cedar Hill on Friday May 26. Information and forms are posted at the Club and can also be found online on the 55+BC Games website. Contact Gordon Oates at 250 665-7434 for information. There are six age categories and two Handicap divisions for men and women and medals will be awarded for low gross and low net.

We encourage all members to take the anti-bullying pledge. A commitment has been made by all sport in Canada to promote the campaign. Check out the Golf Canada website for information.

We are also very pleased and fortunate to have CPGA professional Dave Campbell providing opportunities for lessons. Come and meet Dave at our season opener event DMMA Mini Masters on April 9. Participants in the Mini Masters can participate in a free chipping clinic. Please check out Dave's website for information regarding his programs for all ages and skill levels. [www: golfwithdavecampbell.ca](http://www.golfwithdavecampbell.ca). Maybe buy a gift certificate for your favorite golfer!

From Duncan Meadows Golf Management: The Organizing Committee for the 2018 Canadian Men's Amateur will be finalized shortly. This National Men's Championship is the pinnacle tournament to be held at Duncan Meadows and we will start the planning process in May. There will be many volunteer opportunities and details will be communicated when available. golf@duncanmeadows.com

Stay tuned for details regarding Duncan Meadows Welcome Wine & Cheese and Recognition Event in April.



April 9th -The Mini Masters is our season opener event. 8am check in, meet and greet for members, new members and guests. From 8:45- 9:45 there will be a “Chipping Clinic” with Dave Campbell. Open to all participants at no charge. First tee time 10am. **You must be pre-registered by April 8th. 5pm. Maximum 32 players.** Registration fee for all members (including Weekday membership) is \$20.00. Non-member guests will pay in addition, the applicable green fee for date of play. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the club.

What is Yellow Tee Challenge? Teams of two based on handicaps. 18 holes. 6 alternate shot, 6 better ball, 6 scramble. More information will be sent out and posted with sign up sheet.

What is Couples Night? May to August. Twice/month on a Sunday – 4pm shot gun tee off. Foursomes (2couples) best ball. Women play from Yellow Tees. Registration fee \$ includes 9 holes of golf, a gourmet dinner (around 6pm) and prizes for everyone. Additional guests for dinner are welcome for \$. Dates available soon. Register with the Pro-Shop.

What is 4 Ball Match Play? Handicap based 2 player teams Match Play. Contact Christine for details and to register. Sign up information will be posted.

Rules update from Rob – DM and DMMA have adopted the following as a Local Rule to take effect immediately. Check out the USGA website for all details regarding proposed rule changes for review and implementation January 2019.

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows: When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3, 20-1. For information regarding Handicapping please check the Member bulletin board at the club.

From Ladies Captain Liz Cage: First meeting April 11, 2017, 1:30pm. Hopefully after some morning golf! Agenda to include: Welcome new members, Review DMMA and Zone 5 fixture list, Assignment of leaders for hosted events, confirmation of Club Championship Committee and anything else you want to talk about.