



Mount Brenton Golf Course

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BCGA Bantam Championship

The BCGA Bantam Boys and Girls Championship held at Mt. Brenton on August 23rd and 24th was a 36-hole stroke play competition participated in by players aged 14 years and younger. It was a huge success. The course was in really good shape and well marked; and the efforts of all of the volunteers was very much appreciated (as shown by the following letter which was sent to Susan White, BCGA Director of Rules, Competition and Education)

I would like to take a moment to express my sincere thanks to all the BCGA Officials and the volunteers at the BCGA Bantam Championship. Please also accept my special thanks to Mr. Pat Irwin and all the members at the Mount Brenton Golf Club for the strong support in junior golf.

It is very impressive to see how much effort and work they have put into organizing the event especially having the walking scorers with each group of players and providing the meals for each players each day during the event. I really appreciate their commitment and support.

We surely enjoyed our trip to Chemainus and Sy truly had a great time playing and competing at the Bantam very much. He is looking forward to participating again in the next year tournament.

*Thank you again for your time and support,
Jan Lovan*

Thank You from the V.P.

I would like to thank the volunteers for making the 2010 BC Bantam Boys and Girls Championship Tournament successful. Thanks also goes out to the Grounds Crew, Restaurant for the meals, and the Pro Shop. This golf course is very fortunate to have Pat Irwin and Jack Adams working with the Juniors and getting this championship up for Mount Brenton.

We heard nothing but praise for all the above from the players and their families.

Thank you, Host Chair
Don Timlick

Thank You from the President

Members – Mount Brenton Golf Course

The BCGA Bantam Tournament was an astounding success due to the team work of dedicated members. I am very proud of the support you provided at this 2-day event.

The players and their families were extremely happy with the course and the people who were helping them.

Staff from the BCGA was amazed at the team of volunteers that gave up their personal time to assist.

As well, I would like to thank the team that was involved in the planning of this large event, the Grounds Crew, the Pro Shop Staff and Catering Staff.

Hats off to all of you.

Ken Norman, President



Ken Norman
Mt. Brenton
President

George Faithful
BCGA President

Don Timlick
Mt. Brenton
Vice President
& Host Club
Chair

Mt. Brenton Golf Course and BCGA Officials would like to thank Arbutus RV & Marine Ltd. for supplying a new travel trailer which acted as our tournament office for the four days of the tournament.

BCGA Bantam Championship results and photos on page 5.

Sunday Business Ladies

August has been a good month for golf competitions and our Sunday ladies was shortened as a result. However, many of the gals participated in both the Club Championship and the Ladies open and they did very well. Congratulations for their wins and to all who managed to play and finish the club championship in all that rain. Congratulation to the new club champion, Eleanor Giesbrecht and to the overall low net winner, Billie Buckner. I know that they will represent Mt. Brenton well at the tournament of champions in the spring.

The first Sunday of the month was the Spoon competition and that was won by Geri Elchuck. We celebrated the spoon day early with a great competition of par 4's and 5's causing the spoon to pass to Marg Clancy. An after golf nacho party was held at Geri Elchucks home on the 22nd and was enjoyed by all. Draws were made for golf passes to Comox and to GlacierGreens. Carol Jansch and Pauline Wall were the winners. We hope they enjoy them.

Aug 29th was a crisscross competition and Debbie Menard came first with a low 9 net of 28, 2nd place went to Babs Guest with 31 and 3rd was taken by Carol Jansch with 31.5
The mornings are cooler these days and fall is in the air. Hopefully we can continue good golf, good company and good fun thru September and into October.

Washroom Locks - Reminder

Due to the ongoing vandalism that has taken place at the washroom near #14 tee, the Board has decided to have locks installed on the doors. The lock will have a code that is required before you can enter. **That code is: 2010.**

It will change each year and the new code will be the same as the year, example, next year the code will be 2011, etc.

These new locks will be effective Monday, August 30, 2010.

Please ensure that the doors are securely closed when you are leaving.

Golf Quiz

Question 1.

A stake, wall or fence defining out of bounds is an obstruction.
a) True b) False

Question 2.

When out of bounds is defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds.
a) True b) False

Ladies 18 League

Great weather for August brought about good results for some of our lady golfers. RCGA winners were Eleanor Geisthardt gross, and Heather Owsianski net. Two top winners at the 2 day Club Championship that will represent our club next year are Eleanor Geisthardt over all low gross winner and Billie Buckner over all low net winner. Congrats considering the weather for those two days.

August 12th saw Julie Roome as the low gross winner with Elaine Heggglund as the net winner. The Zone #6 4-ball tournament saw Joan Kossey and Gail Slater place 5th gross with Ila Ehnes and Shirl Ketch place 6th low net. The first day of the 18 hole championship had Billie Chang as the low medalist and the RCGA low net winner was Rita Cannon. Day two the over all winner for low gross was Gail Slater and over all winner for low net was Rita Cannon.

Stay tuned for results from all upcoming September's games.

Bronze Division

August saw the Bronze ladies' last interclub for the season – our convoy of golfers went across the water to Saltspring for a lovely day. The field day was organized in foursomes of players from different clubs and we had representatives on the low net and low gross teams.

One of the biggest games of our season is the Olive Robson / Kenzie Jansen Bronze-Junior Girls Event, which was held August 27. The Junior Girls are teamed with a Bronze member for a friendly nine holes of scotch 2-ball. Kenzie Jansen joined us and hit the first ball for each of the Juniors. Her dad Fred and granddad John Robson kindly attended both the game and the celebration afterward. Our winners: the team of Emily Adams and Dorothy Constable were the low net champions; Jessica Roe and Marie Wilson were the runners up. We hope the girls enjoyed the day as much as their partners did! And we hope all the girls will be able to join us again for next year's event.

In September the Bronze ladies will have their low net competition of the season, carrying through 3 successive weeks.

Senior Men's League

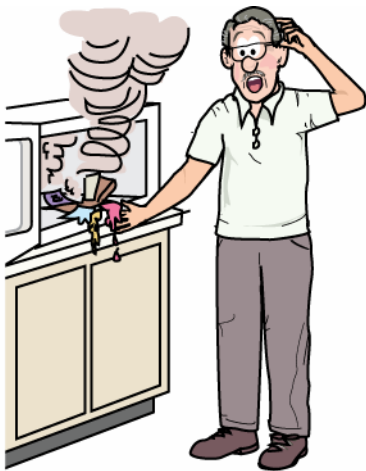
The senior men continue to come out in good numbers. We are averaging between 50 & 60 players each Wednesday.

At this stage, our plan is to hold the Senior Men's club championship as follows: 2 day event on Wednesday September 22th and Wednesday, September 29th, with our closing lunch the following Wednesday, October 6th. As was done last year, we will award prizes to low gross & low net scores for varying age groups. Please note on your calendar and come attend on these days.

We welcome new players. The cost is a toonie to enter which allows us to purchase the balls for the sweep. You must sign up on the sheets on the senior's board by **NO LATER THAN NOON THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY.**

A Safety Message from our President

Even though this newsletter is about golf, Ken thought that he would like to include this useful kitchen tip in this month's newsletter.



If your wallet gets wet while you are golfing,
DO NOT DRY IT IN A MICROWAVE!

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Saturday & Sunday September 11th & 12th - Mt. Brenton Men's Amateur
- Saturday September 18th - McDonald Mixed Two Ball
- Saturday & Sunday October 16th & 17th - Ryder Cup
- Saturday & Sunday October 16th & 17th - Dollheim Cup



Junior Golf Clinics in September

**Hosted By Jan Best And Cash Reumkens
CPGA Professionals**

Assistant CPGA Professionals Cash Reumkens and Jan Best will be hosting two sets of junior clinics for the month of September.

One of these clinics will be for advanced juniors consisting of three, two hour clinics, one of which will be a 9 hole playing lesson.

The second clinic will be for intermediate level juniors and it will be comprised of three, one hour lessons (long game, iron play, and short game). To register, or if you have anyone questions regarding dates or prices just contact either Cash or Jan in the pro-shop.

Annual Olive/Kenzie Tournament

The Annual 'Olive/Kenzie' Junior Ladies & the Bronze Division Ladies tournament was held at Mt. Brenton on Friday, August 27, 2010. It was disappointing that all the girls who said they would be there didn't show up, but for those who did the ladies of the Bronze division were perfect hosts. Nine holes, played with a junior as a partner, were enjoyed. Key was the fact that Kenzie Janzen was present to play with her yearly partner and to present the awards at the get-together after. It was great to see Kenzie's dad and grand-dad as guests.

Through a 50/50 raffle held by the Bronze Division Ladies the Junior Program at Mt. Brenton was also a winner as a sizable cheque was presented to Junior Chairman, Jack Adams. This has also become part of the annual 'Olive/Kenzie' and is much appreciated.



Winners Emily and Dot



Kenzie and Grandpa John Robson



Runners up Shelby and Marie



Long Drive - Jessica



Kayla



Kenzie and Shirin

BCGA Bantam Championship Results

All photos on this page courtesy of Warren Goulding from the Chemainus Valley Courier

Jordan Lu and Keanna Mason win at the 2010 BC Bantam Boys' and Girls' Championships.

Jordan Lu of Vancouver, BC, fired an impressive second round 2-under par 69 to claim the 2010 BC Bantam Boys' Championship title at Mount Brenton Golf Club in Chemainus, BC.

Lu, who began the day tied for fifth, had a steady round which saw him post two birdies and no bogies to finish the tournament at 2-over par 144.

Harry Huang of Vancouver, BC, and Logan Yanick of Courtenay, BC, finished with matching scores of 8-over par 150 and after the tie was broken by matching scorecards Yanick was awarded second place and Huang placed third. In fourth place alone was Trevor Yu of Vancouver, BC, with 9-over par 151.

In the BC Bantam Girls' Championship, Keanna Mason of Maple Ridge, BC, took home the title with an overall score of 12-over par 156. *(golf British Columbia)*

Top Ten Tournament Results:

Girls (6 entered):

- 1 Keanna Mason – Maple Ridge - 156
- 2 Naomi Ko – Victoria - 158
- 3 Jaclyn Lee – Calgary - 165
- 4 Shirin Anjarwalla – Nanaimo - 178
- 5 Rachelle Nielsen – Maple Ridge - 180
- 6 Andrea Morris – Duncan - 264

Boys (35 entered):

- 1 Jordan Lu – Vancouver - 144
- T2 Harry Huang – Vancouver - 150
- T2 Logan Yanick – Courtenay - 150
- 4 Trevor Yu – Vancouver - 151
- T5 Sy Lovan – Vancouver - 152
- T5 Andrew Funk – Sidney - 152
- T5 Kaleb Gorbahn – Smithers - 152
- T5 Henry Lee – Coquitlam - 152
- 9 Jack Lilly – Victoria - 154
- 10 Jake Scarrow – Dewdney - 155

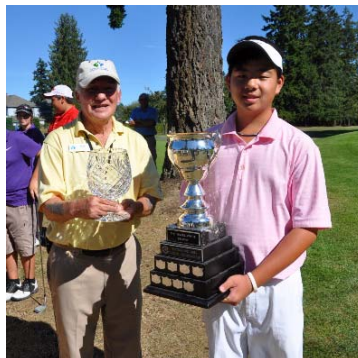
For complete results visit
www.golfbritishcolumbia.ca



George Faithful & Keanna Mason



George & Naomi Ko



George & Jordan Lu



George & Logan Yanick



Handing Out Awards



George & Harry Huang

Lesson Tip – Cash Reumkens CPGA

One of the biggest mistakes found in amateurs is their inability to diagnose problems in their own swing, and in some cases misdiagnoses of the problem. The best tool for an individual to use when identifying flaws in their swing, is their ball flight. Once learning the core fundamentals of the golf swing such as posture, grip, stance, etc. the best tool golfers can use to develop their game is to understand their ball flight, and recognize what kind of swing creates what ball flight. For instance a lot of golfers believe that a pull and a hook are the same as they both go in the same direction, to the right, or that a slice and a push are the same as they both go left (For Right Handed Golfers, vice versa for Lefties). There was another ball flight which golfers often forget about or just ignore that being the pop-up. All five of these ball flights (hook, slice, push, pull, and pop-up) are caused by separate issues, which I will explain in this article.

- 1) **Hook** – (*Ball starts out on a straight path then begins to curve sharply to the right*) A hook is the result of a shut or closed club face at impact. This closing of the face can happen at any point during the golf swing from address position, to the backswing, or even impact.
- 2) **Slice** – (*Ball starts out on a straight path then begins to curve sharply to the left*) A slice is the opposite of a hook in the sense that it has the same trajectory or flight but in the case it just bends in the contrary direction, and it is caused by an open club face at the time of impact.

** Having an open or closed face at impact can usually be traced back to a couple issues, manipulation of the hands during either the back or downswing causing the club head to leave the square position. The other root is alignment, by having too open or closed of a stance one then has to swing across or inside the normal swing plane thusly altering the club face to an open or closed position.

- 3) **Push** – (*Ball travels on a direct line to the right*) A push is caused from an inside out swing path, which means someone will come from the inside on the downswing and the follow through outside their target line (coming down with the hands close to the body the following through with them traveling further away).
- 4) **Pull** – (*Ball travels on a direct line to the left*) A pull is caused by the opposite swing plane of a push, in this case the swing path is from the outside in (beginning the downswing with the hands far away from the body and following through with them close to the body)

**The main cause for someone to bring their hands inside or have them come from the outside is an inability to maintain a constant spine angle on both the back and downswings. The best way to solve this issue or make sure it does not arise to concentrate on keeping the chest down throughout the entire golf swing to maintain a consistent spine angle.

- 5) **Pop-Up** – (*A Ball flight which arches very quickly and once reaching its maximum altitude suddenly drops off*) A pop-up is caused by two things, and incorrect sequencing of the downswing (leading with the hands and chest from the top rather than the hips) and secondly a shoulder tilt at address which sees the right shoulder raised higher than the left shoulder during the address position.

Pro Shop News

End of Summer Inventory Blowout:

ALL Golf Clothing -- clearance pricing on a variety of styles for men and women ... Dress like a player ...

Autumn is around the corner, and it's time for season-end sales ... Watch for upcoming 2010 **demo sales and clearance merchandise**, as we move forward into the Fall / Winter golfing season. Discover what new technology can do for your game and your style.

A great opportunity to do some pre-Christmas shopping, or get something new and stylish for your winter vacation. Need something special and can't find it in our Shop? -- just ask; special orders are our specialty.

New Arrivals for Fall / Winter Golf

FootJoy DryJoys Tour Rainwear -- wear what the PGA Tour Pros wear to stay dry !!

FootJoy Men's Contour Shoes -- stylish and waterproof.

FootJoy Rainrip Gloves (pairs) -- \$ 29.99

Sun Ice GORE Wool Sweaters, Ashworth, AUR and Dunning Wool Sweaters.

Sun Ice Waterproof Fleece Jackets and Rainwear.

Get the best for less NOW !! Woods and Irons now on sale. Callaway Diablo Edge drivers and fairway woods marked down. Demos available to try...

Odyssey XG Putters - now \$ 99.99 !

TopFlite XL Distance and DIVA golf balls -- 15 packs -- sale priced @ \$ 19.99.

New Product:

Callaway WARBIRD 14 pc club sets -- Driver, fairway woods, hybrids, irons, putter and bag - \$ 899.99

"ACE" Hole-In-One Update: If you are a Mount Brenton member and you got a hole in one in 2010, please see Pro Shop so that your name can be recorded on the historic Clubhouse plaque, and you will also receive a Hole-In-One Bag tag to celebrate your accomplishment.

A Big **Congratulations** from the Pro Shop to the Mount Brenton member volunteers who helped with the BCGA BC Bantam Championship held August 23 and 24, here at Mount Brenton Golf Course. A very successful event was held and your help was very much appreciated. Also, congratulations to the Ladies Amateur Tournament Committee Volunteers for a well-run Ladies Event held on August 14 and 15. A great time was had by all participants; good job, ladies, and congratulations to all winners.

Lessons: Take a lesson and get a fall tune-up for great golf during the fall and winter West Coast golf season. See our CPGA Professionals, Marc, Jan or Cash in the Pro Shop for more information. **Club-fitting and bending always available.**

Restaurant

Vancouver Island Sea Dog Amber Ale

Fridays Steak Dinner \$11.95

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**Tuesdays 2 Piece Halibut
and Chips \$11.95**

Thursday Night Curry Night

**Jazz and Blues Night: 3rd Thursday
of the Month**

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with 9 Holes of Golf \$34)**

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Golf Quiz Answer

Question 1.

b) False

Definition of "Obstructions"

Question 2.

b) True

Definition of "Out of Bounds"