

2019 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

LYNN BENEDICTSON, CROWN ISLE GOLF CLUB

The DSA recognizes volunteers who have made a significant contribution to amateur golf at the Club, Zone or Provincial level.

Lynn Benedictson has been volunteering with British Columbia Golf since 1988 when her sons were just getting into golf at Comox Golf Club. Lynn was a golfer as well so it was a natural progression. She has been involved since that time even though her boys are long grown.

Lynn became a Board Member of British Columbia Golf in 1998 serving on many committees, mainly the Championship Committee and the Women's Fund Committee. During that time she was still actively involved with the Juniors. She spent countless hours working with the Junior Program including a trip to China and one to New Brunswick for the Canadian Junior Girls Championship in 2009, among many others. That year Lynn received the Zone 6 Volunteer Recognition Award for countless hours with the Junior Program.

Lynn became dedicated to the Rules of Golf, attaining her Level 4 which she continues to keep updated. She has directed numerous Rules Seminars locally and on the mainland. Lynn has been Rules Chair at so many Provincial Championships for Juniors, Senior Men, Women and Amateur, it's impossible to keep an accounting.

Lynn is currently the Director/Advisor for Zone 6 Men's Committee, after stepping back from her role as Director at Large for BC Golf since 2011. Her selfless devotion, even temperament and enthusiasm for the game of golf makes her such a wonderful choice for the prestigious "Distinguished Service Award".



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