

CHAIR REPORT - AGM - October 15, 2018

First of all I'd like to welcome you all to our AGM and thank you for attending. We are so happy to have 17 of our 21 Clubs represented. It was brought to my attention that it may not be known that any member of your club is welcome to attend, they do not have to be on your Clubs Executive. If your Captain/Co-Captain are not available you may open the invitation to any member.

When I first became involved with the Zone it was a huge learning experience as to what it represents and I'm still learning every day. To just give a quick overview, there are 8 Zones in BC - we are Zone 6. Zone 6 is comprised of 21 Golf Clubs from Duncan to Port Hardy. British Columbia Golf is the organization that is the resource for all Zones. They offer Grants for Education, assistance with Junior Programs, clinics for Rules and Handicap, Travel assistance for Provincial Champions plus so much more.

The Funds received from your Club Levies and British Columbia Golf Grants help to subsidize our Zone Events that are available to all members: Pin Rounds, DOF, and Beat the Champ; these 3 events earn \$ for Junior Golf so we encourage participation. The results of these 3 Events are submitted to BC Golf and the winner of the Zone receives a prize and as well there is a Provincial competition that our winner is entered into. Your Zone Teams and Tournaments also organizes the 5 Events that we all enjoy: Champion of Champions, Dawn Coe Jones Amateur/Senior, Club Team Championship, Net Tournament and 4 Ball. We hope that you continue to encourage your golfers to participate, it is a wonderful way to make new friends and have some friendly competition.

British Columbia Golf Web site has all that you will need in the way of information regarding all of the above mentioned Tournaments/Events. At our 2019 Spring Captains' Meeting you will receive an envelope chock full of information to help you find your way through the 2019 Golfing Season. Inside are all of the forms that you will need for the year, these forms are also available on the BC Golf website.

Access our Zone 6 web site for information regarding these Tournaments/Events. There are links that you can access very easily and quickly. Sandi Reed and her team have done an excellent job with our website since its inception so take advantage of all that is available to you.

Just one last thing to bring to your attention:

If you will check the Agenda on your table, you will see that I have attached two forms that acknowledge participation by Zone 6 golfers in many of the Events/Tournaments that are available each year. I have listed the BC Summer Games, British Columbia Golf Championships and the Mid Am/Senior Canadian Championship.

There is also the special Acknowledgment of the 2018 Sport BC Presidents Award that was received by one of our own. This is a very prestigious award that 'Promotes and Celebrates the Spirit of Volunteerism'. Congratulations to Dee Horie.

Next you will see the Acknowledgment of our Zone 6 Volunteer Recognition Award Winners. I have gone back to 2009. These award winners have dedicated so much of their time to promote the game of golf that they dearly love - a few familiar names!

Your Zone Executive thanks you for being involved and look forward to another great golfing year in 2019. Please don't hesitate to contact any one of us if you have any questions or suggestions to make this organization the best that it can be.

Respectfully submitted
Katy Macaulay,
Chair, Zone 6