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Windermere Valley Golf Course



"How many sports can we play all our life, and of those, how many can we enjoy alongside friends and family? For myself and the professionals of the PGA of BC - Golf tops that list! It's why I'm encouraging you and your foursome to lend your support, as BC's dedicated professionals tee it up to do their part in helping find a cure. As an avid golfer, I couldn't get to the tee box quick enough to become a part of the hugely successful PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS as its Ambassador. My friend's mom is battling ALS so raising funds for patient services is near to my heart. Let's unite and get behind the PGA of BC and its dedicated professionals. Thank you for your support....now let's hit the links!"

Jay Janower, Sports Anchor/Reporter, Global News BC



PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS Ambassador



Donald Miyazaki, Executive Director, Professional Golfers' Association

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THE PGA OF BC GOLFATHON FOR ALS

During the month of June, golf professionals play from sunrise to sunset, in support of those living with ALS. This year, 30 golf courses participated in another successful event. The ALS Society of BC would like to thank each golfer for participating, and helping make a difference in the lives of individuals affected by ALS. Thank you for lending your muscles to those who are losing the ability to use their own.

2018 GOLF COURSES AND PARTICIPANTS

Arbutus Ridge Golf Course - Andy Hajer & Jayme Young

Balfour Golf Course - Craig Wilkinson

Beach Grove Golf Club – Shaun Lundy

Big Horn Golf & Country Club – Jinn Baik, Kirk Laukkanen, Amber Bruner & Brett Greenman

Copper Point Golf Club - Scott McClain, Brian Schaal, Dennis Bradley & Kevin Bennett

Crown Isle Golf Course - Rod Prieto & Evan Webber

Fairview Mountain Golf Club - Thierry Martine & Mike Fredericks

Fernie Golf & Country Club - Kenny Maki, Max Sherwood, Katie Joyce & Steph Chorostecki

Gallagher's Canyon Golf Club - Lee Alarie & Jason Jurimae

Glacier Greens Golf Course - Bill Kelly, Terran Berger & Brian Wise

Hirsch Creek Golf & Winter Club - Winston Michell

Kamloops Golf & Country Club - Alec Hubert & Andrew Bentley

Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club - Brian Coe & Nicole Jordan

McCleery Golf Academy - Tom Flockhart & Dan Axford

Mount Brenton Golf Course - Jan Best

Mount Paul Golf Course - Dan Latin, Rick Shick, Brian Wornstaff & Bryan Cedarholm

Point Grey Golf & Country Club - Clark MacPherson, Stephanie Wong, Dave Zibrik & Jared Siminoff

Quilchena Golf & Country Club - Victor Vianzon, John Vu & Jay Zhang

Richmond Country Club - Robbie Woods, Graham Ogden, Doug Morgan, Mike Cyndroski & Emily Leung

Seymour Golf & Country Club - Dale Schienbein & Lenny Cyr

Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club - Vaughn Marshall, Michael Thompson, Branden Stewart, Tim Wilson, Ashley Zibrik & Zach Belitsky

Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club - Germain Francoeur & Rob Wilke

Spallumcheen Golf & Country Club - Addison Lovsin

St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino - Cindy Soukoroff, Chris Medford & Conor Carnall

Talking Rock Golf Course - Nathan Grieve & Dave Munn

The Okanagan Golf Club - Lee Ranger & Connor Kozak

The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort - Cailean Hourigan, Justin Ford, Dylan Cheyne, Chris Currie, Alexa Matthews & Bill Stafford

Vancouver Golf Club - Mike Heenan, Grant Gray, Bob McCusker & Dean Kuntz

Williams Lake Golf & Tennis Club - Tyler Brouillette & Morgan Day

Windermere Valley Golf Course - Dale Moore, Michael Midyette & Noah Heaton

ARBUTUS RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Cowichan Coffee Time: QMS winners to golfing fundraisers

July 5, 2018 – Lake Cowichan Gazette / Cowichan Valley Citizen



On June 14, Andy Hajer and Jayme Young at Arbutus Ridge Golf Course golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. under iffy skies.

They each golfed 100 holes which included 14 Birdies.

“Jayme Young and myself are honoured to be able to participate in the Golf-A-Thon in support of fighting ALS,” said Hajer. “We both have had people in our lives affected by ALS and we were happy to do our part for those living with this horrible disease. We are very thankful for the support we received from our membership and the Arbutus Ridge community. We look forward to participating again in 2019.”

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BALFOUR GOLF COURSE

Balfour Pro tees it up in ALS Golfathon

June 18, 2018 – The Nelson Daily



Craig Wilkinson at Balfour Golf Course is back to help with the fight against ALS.

Wilkinson, head pro at Balfour Golf Course, is going to golf as many holes as possible on Monday, June 25, to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

The Balfour Golf Course is one of over 30 golf courses located across BC participating in the 13th Annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

"On behalf of the Association, I am extremely proud of the PGA of BC's involvement with the Golfathon for ALS, benefiting the ALS Society of

BC patient services," says Donald Miyazaki, Executive Director of the PGA of BC.

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Every year Wilkinson looks forward to being part of the ALS challenge.

"The support that we as an association are able to provide to individuals and families in British Columbia who suffer with ALS is something that we all should be very proud of," Wilkinson said after the 2017 event.

"I very much look forward to 2018 which will mark my 10th year as a participant and supporter of this great cause."

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In 2017, Wilkinson golfed 200 holes in the sunrise to sunset fundraiser to support of those living with ALS, playing for 11 hours, 27 minutes, and 26 seconds to achieve the mark.

Wilkinson began the day at 6 a.m., finished with six round scores of 69, 70, 73, 74, 68, 68 along with 46 birdies.

BALFOUR GOLF COURSE

PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS

June 27, 2018 – Balfour Golf Course



Hello golf enthusiast,

The 2018 edition of the PGA of BC GOLF-A-THON for ALS event took place in Balfour on Monday. Although the early part of the day looked a bit iffy (read lightning, thunder and big time rain) the weather shaped up just before 7 am and the 10 rounds slated for play by our Head Professional, Craig Wilkinson, were completed under mostly sunny skies. We're happy to say that we managed to raise just over \$2,100 for the ALS Society of BC through this years event!!

As part of this years event we asked people to guess how many birdies Craig was going to make (37) and how long it would take him to play 180 holes (11 hours & 8 minutes) for a chance to win a couple of rounds at a local golf course. And the winners are:

DAVE SIMPSON who guessed 35 birdies and wins two rounds at the Castlegar Golf Course.

MIKE & KERRI TEMPLETON who guessed 10 hours & 28 minutes and win 2 rounds at the Birchbank Golf Course.

In addition, we also had a name draw for anyone donating \$100 or more dollars for a chance to win golf for four at the Kokanee Springs Resort. The winner of this prize is: BRIAN STUART

If you are just learning about this fundraiser and wish you had made a donation, it is never to late to do so!! Simply click the button below and you can make your contribution directly to the ALS Society of BC through the Balfour Golf Course page on their Golf-A-Thon website. Thank you to all who donated to this year's PGA of BC Golf-A-Thon for ALS. Your support is greatly appreciated.

BALFOUR GOLF COURSE

Not even a thunderstorm could slow Balfour Pro Craig Wilkinson

July 11, 2018 – The Nelson Daily



Balfour Golf Pro Craig Wilkinson has done it again.

The head professional golfed 180 holes during the annual ALS Society of BC Golfathon, raising \$2,460 June 25th at the Balfour Golf Course.

"I'd like to commend the PGA of BC and the ALS Society of BC for their continued partnership and for providing PGA of BC members with an opportunity give back to this very worthy cause," said Wilkinson.

"Although my day started with a serious thunder and lightning show, I was able to get out on the course under

favourable conditions and managed to play reasonably well until fatigue set in."

"I'd like to thank everyone who supported me again this year and give special recognition to Dave Simpson, Colin Newland and Bernie Wilkinson for their help with fore caddying during the day," Wilkinson added.

Wilkinson began golfing at 6:45 a.m. following 45-minute thunder storm and played for exactly 11 hours and 8 minutes.

During his almost 12-hour day, he carded 37 Birdies and one Eagle.

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Balfour Golf Course

June 29 at 9:30 AM · 🌐

Balfour Golf Course Head Professional endures another edition of the PGA of BC'S GOLFATHON for ALS - <https://mailchi.mp/10e001957a.../pga-of-bc-golf-a-thon-for-als>

GOLFATHON
for ALS



BEACH GROVE GOLF CLUB

Beach Grove pro to golf all day for ALS

June 22, 2018 – Delta Optimist



The Beach Grove Golf Club is once again taking on the challenge in the fight against ALS.

Club pro Shaun Lundy will golf as many holes as possible on Monday, June 25 to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

Beach Grove is one of more than 30 golf courses across B.C. participating in the 13th annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

Beach Grove is no stranger to raising funds for the cause. Golf pro Cory Rudston-Brown participated for eight years, completing a whopping 325 holes in 2016. Last year, a number of the club's members stepped up after Rudston-Brown wanted to take the year off.

This year, Lundy said he wanted to step up to the challenge.

"ALS has affected a lot of people here at Beach Grove and the community of Tsawwassen obviously. It's also affected some members of my family too," said Lundy. "Cory has done an incredible job of building this over the years and Beach Grove wants to keep the tradition going and raise money to help get rid of this disease."

Lundy said he has never participated in a golf-a-thon before.

He said stretching and lots of Advil in the golf cart will be a must – and getting lots of sleep the night before.

"I think I'll be going to bed at 7 p.m.," he said with a laugh. "I don't think you can prepare really. It's just a long day, but it's fun because a lot of the members get involved. They come out and drive the cart for you, bring you food and beverages and things like that. It's a fun day for the whole club because so many people do get involved."

Lundy said he wants to beat Rudston-Brown's 325-hole effort.

Those wanting to donate to the cause can drop by the golf shop or on the ALS website (www.golfathonforals.com) where there is a link to Beach Grove Golf Club.

"Hopefully we get some good weather and the day goes well," said Lundy.

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BEACH GROVE GOLF CLUB

Members take ALS torch from Beach Grove golf pro

June 27, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Beach Grove Golf Club

On June 25th, 2018, club pro Shaun Lundy golfed for 16.5 hours in support of those living with ALS!

He golfed 325 holes with a few eagles and 42 birdies!

In photo: Shaun Lundy and Wendy Toyer, Executive Director of ALS Society of BC.

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BEACH GROVE GOLF CLUB

Beach Grove pro golfs 325 holes in a single day to benefit ALS

July 5, 2018 – Delta Optimist



A record-tying day on the course paid off in a big way for Shaun Lundy at the Beach Grove Golf Club last week.

The golf pro took part in a golf-a-thon for the ALS Society of BC on June 25. Lundy golfed 325 holes, matching the total by pro Cory Rudston-Brown, who set the mark during his eighth turn at the golf-a-thon in 2016.

“I had a little bit of time left, but felt it was the right thing to do – call it a tie this year,” said Lundy. “The first tee shot was hit just after 4:30 a.m. I had two members come out bright and early to help out. There were

lots of members who came out during the day to fill divots and let others know that I was coming through, so we kept trucking along and played nine rounds by 11:30 a.m.”

Lundy said the pace slowed down a bit in the afternoon, but picked up in the evening, finishing just around dusk.

“The body started to wear down later in the day. I’m not 20 years old anymore,” he said with a laugh. “But with the members around – everyone is so supportive – the mental part of it was quite easy. It’s such a good cause. The members kept bringing out food, Gatorade and water, so that keeps your spirits up. All in all it was an enjoyable day.”

Lundy wanted to pay special thanks to club members Rod Harris, Neil Kaleal, Syd Sharp, Dave Findlay, Nancy Girling, Pat Holbrook and Chris Colbourne for their assistance throughout the day. Rudston-Brown also joined in for a round as a passing of the torch.

Beach Grove was one of more than 30 golf courses across B.C. that participated in the 13th annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

The club raised more than \$15,000, which will go to the society to provide support services to ALS patients and their families, friends and caregivers.

Lundy said he plans to take part again next year.

“I’ll probably apply a bit of a different strategy – I won’t go as hard in the morning, but I want to try to get to 350 holes next year,” he said.

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BIG HORN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

PGA of BC Golf Professionals Swing for the Cure

June 27, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Big Horn Golf & Country Club

Originally planned for 24-hours from June 20 – 21, the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS at Big Horn Golf & Country Club was shortened due to thunder storms in the area. Just 4 hours and 15 minutes shy of 24 hours; Jinn Baik, Kirk Laukkanen, Amber Bruner & Brett Greenman golfed from 10PM on the 20th until 5:45PM on

the 21st with a collective total of 616 holes golfed! This included 44 Birdies, 2 Eagles and Jinn got a Hole in One!!

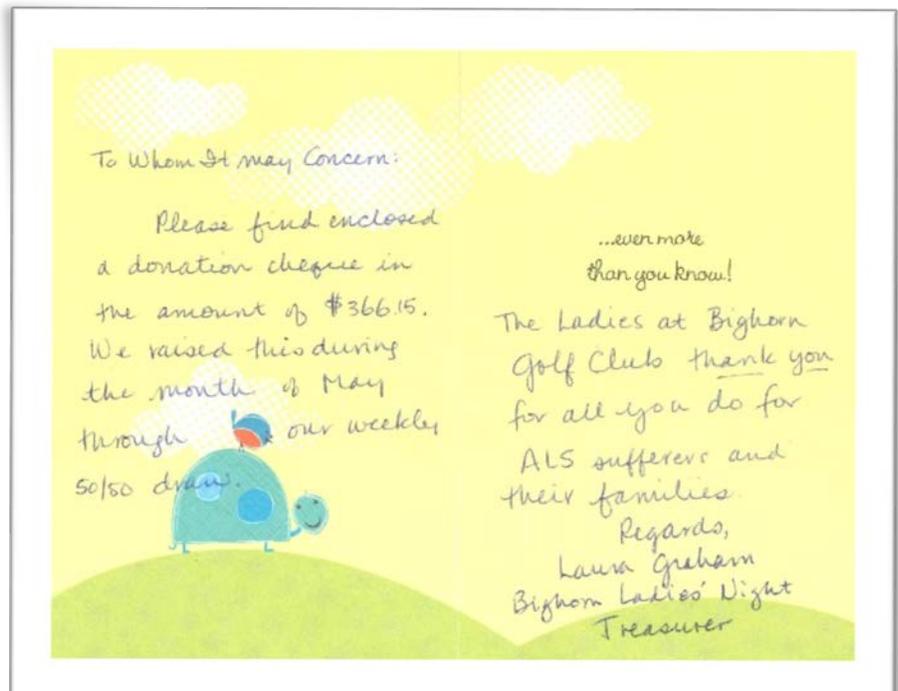
“We would like to personally thank everyone that organized this huge fundraiser throughout the province as well as all the other participating golf courses. This event holds special to our hearts here at Bighorn, and we are looking forward to the challenge again next year.” Jinn

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COPPER POINT GOLF CLUB

72nd hole a beauty for Schaal

June 19, 2018 – East Kootenay News Online



Copper Point Golf Course professional Brian Schaal was working on the final hole of his fourth straight game of golf today when he bagged a hole-in-one.

Schaal is today, June 19, along with Scott McClain, Dennis Bradley and Kevin Bennett, golfing as many holes as possible to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

At the foursome's 72nd hole, Schaal, General Manager at Copper Point, connected with a hole-in-one.

Copper Point Golf Club at Invermere is one of over 30 golf courses located across B.C. participating in the 13th Annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS, including Copper Point, St. Eugene Golf Resort and Casino and Fernie Golf Club.

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Lead image: Brian Schaal celebrates his hole-in-one at Copper Point Golf Club. Copper Point Golf photo

COPPER POINT GOLF CLUB

Copper Point Golfathon for ALS Hole in One!

June 21, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Copper Point Golf Club, Invermere BC

On June 19th, golf professionals and colleagues Scott McClain, Brian Schaal, Dennis Bradley & Kevin Bennett golfed from 5AM – 10:45PM in support of people living with ALS. They golfed a staggering 263 holes EACH for a collective total 1,052 holes!! They golfed from 4:55AM until 10:45PM for a total of 17 Hours and 50 minutes!

They scored - 76 BIRDIES; 5 EAGLES and Brian Schaal achieved a HOLE in ONE, making this a total the 5th hole in one achieved at this course during the Golfathon. Over the 13 years of this event a total of 13 hole in ones have been achieved at participating PGA of BC courses.

Wendy Toyer, Executive Director of the ALS Society of BC will be dropping by the clubhouse on Wednesday July 11th at 12:30PM to acknowledge their support. Media is invited and most welcome to attend.

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COPPER POINT GOLF CLUB

Hole-in-one report: Copper Point pro drains ace during fundraiser June 24, 2018 – Calgary Sun

Brian Schaal was apparently just getting warmed up.

The general manager and executive professional at Copper Point in B.C.'s Columbia Valley, Schaal recorded his first career ace on the 72nd hole of the ALS Longest Day of Golf.

Schaal and three other Copper Point staffers — head professional Scott McClain, director of instruction Dennis Bradley and golf-shop attendant Kevin Bennett — played a grand total of 263 holes during the gruelling fundraiser last Tuesday, teeing off at 4:55 a.m. and splitting fairways and sinking putts until daylight disappeared and the clock showed 10:45 p.m. (That's nearly 18 hours of non-stop golf!)

Schaal did his best to conserve both time and energy as the gents were finishing their fourth of 14-plus rounds that day, leaving his flat-stick in the bag after holing out on No. 18 on Copper Point's popular Ridge Course. He was swinging a 52-degree wedge for his 108-yard dandy.

There's been a history of magic moments during the ALS Longest Day of Golf. McClain has two aces, both during the annual fundraiser.

More importantly, Tuesday's golf marathoners at Copper Point raised about \$6,800 for a worthy cause, with donations still being accepted online.



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ANOTHER ace for the @CopperPointGolf crew? They've now made five of the nine hole-in-ones recorded in the history of the Golfathon for @ALS_BC! Congrats @schaalzygolf1!



Scott McClain @woodymcclain
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COPPER POINT GOLF CLUB & ST. EUGENE GOLF RESORT

Two local golf courses swinging for ALS

June 11, 2018 – East Kootenay News Online



During the month of June, golf professionals around B.C. will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with ALS.

Two East Kootenay courses are taking part in the fundraiser: Copper Point Golf Club in Invermere and St. Eugene Golf Resort and Casino near Cranbrook.

On June 19, Scott McClain, Brian Schaal, Dennis Bradley and Kevin Bennett of the Copper Point Golf Club in Invermere will

golf as many holes as possible to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC. The Copper Point Golf Club is one of over 30 golf courses located across B.C. participating in the 13th Annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

And on June 28, Cindy Soukoroff, Chris Medford and Conor Carnall of the St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino in Cranbrook will golf as many holes as possible to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

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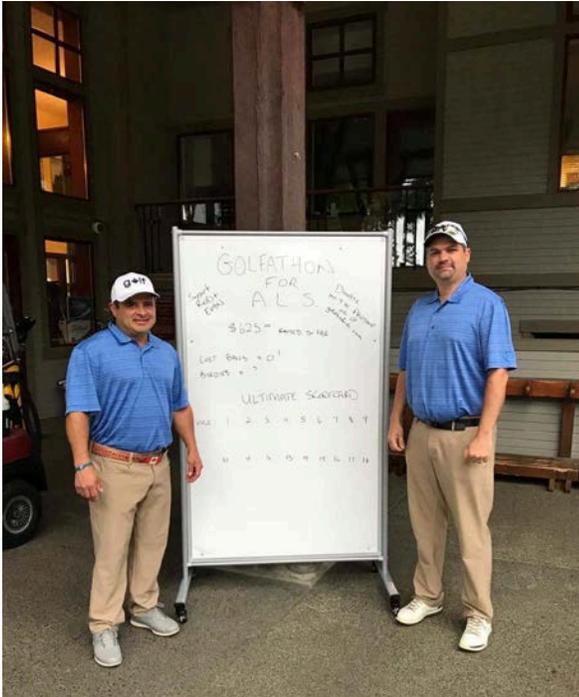
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CROWN ISLE GOLF COURSE

PGA of BC Golf Professionals Swing for the Cure

June 22, 2017 – ALS Society of BC



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Crown Isle Golf Course

From 7:00AM on June 22nd to 7:00AM June 23rd, Rod Prieto & Evan Webber golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed 207 holes.

“We are always happy and honored to have the opportunity to do the Golfathon for ALS. Rod and I have been doing the 24 hour marathon for 2 years now and the response has been so positive from our members and the public. We raised more this year than we ever have.” – Evan Webber

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FAIRVIEW MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE

Fairview Mountain Golf Course Golfathon for ALS

June 8, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Fairview Mountain Golf Club, Oliver BC

On June 6th, golf professionals Thierry Martine and Mike Fredericks golfed 198 holes each in support of people living with ALS. Their overall scores were 708 for Thierry, and 730 for Mike. Additionally, Thierry won the Carmichael trophy again this year!

To support the Golfathon, Deb Olafson worked with a team of volunteers to host a patio party and silent auction. Bread from Bad Dog Bread in North Vancouver was brought up fresh that day, with sales to add on support for the Golfathon.

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FAIRVIEW MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE



Bad Dog Bread is at  Fairview Mountain Golf Club Oliver BC. Like Page ⋮

June 6 at 10:47 AM · Oliver, BC · 

Where's the Baker?

Right now, he's on his way up to Oliver BC to support the annual Golfathon for ALS, where the golf pros at Fairview Mountain Golf Club will golf from sunrise to sunset to raise funds and awareness for ALS. This is a cause near and dear to our hearts.

Today, ALL money from sales will be donated to the ALS Society of BC.

If you'd like bread, cookie or a bun, please pay by donation (minimum \$5 per loaf or \$3 for cookie/bun) by
*depositing your money in the jar,
or
*going to www.GolfathonForALS.com/Events, selecting Golfathon Dates and donating to the first event for June 6th at Fairview Mountain Golf Club (link in bio)

Thanks for your support!



PGA of BC @PGAofBC Following ⌵

Our first Golfathon for ALS of 2018 has been on course since 4:30 this morning! Visit golfathonforals.com to learn more and to donate. Many more to come in the weeks ahead!

Fairview Mountain @FairviewMtnGolf
9am and @RoldyMartine @MFredericksGolf into 4th round for @golfathonforALS.
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FAIRVIEW MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE

 **Oliver Chronicle** Like Page ***
June 6 at 7:00 PM · 🌐

Thierry Martine and Mike Fredericks from Fairview Mountain Golf Course are playing as many holes of golf as possible today in the 2018 PGA of BC Golfathon to raise money for ALS research. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, gradually paralyzes people when the brain is no longer able to communicate with muscles of the body. Fredericks and Martine began the golfathon this morning at approximately 4:30 a.m.



19 446 Views

Charity golfers - Fairview Mountain Golf Course hosted a Golf-a-Thon for ALS recently. A total \$15,940.50 was raised and 198 holes were played. Left to right: Senior Pro Shop Associate Thierry Martine, Executive Director ALS Society of BC Wendy Toyer and Assist Pro Mike Fredericks. Martine is the 2018 Carmichael Trophy winner.

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Fernie pros playing all day for ALS

June 15, 2018 – East Kootenay News Online Weekly



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On June 18, Kenny Maki and Max Sherwood of the Fernie Golf and Country Club will golf as many holes as possible to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

The Fernie Golf and Country Club is one of over 30 golf courses located across B.C. participating in the 13th annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS,

along with St. Eugene Golf Resort and Casino and Copper Point Golf Club.

“On behalf of the Association, I am extremely proud of the PGA of BC’s involvement with the Golfathon for ALS, benefiting the ALS Society of BC patient services,” said Donald Miyazaki, Executive Director of the PGA of BC. “Throughout our 12 years of participation, the efforts of countless Golf Professionals and Volunteers have helped raise over \$1.4 million. The program has assisted tens of thousands of individuals throughout British Columbia affected by this deadly disease. I am confident that with the continued support of our members, 2018 will be yet another successful PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.”

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FERNIE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Fernie Golf and Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 20, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Fernie Golf and Country Club

On June 18th, 2018; Kenny Maki, Max Sherwood, Katie Joyce, and Steph Chorostecki golfed in support of those living with ALS. They finished golfing at 8:30PM, collectively golfing 189 holes.

“It was great to participate again this year. It was a great opportunity to help those living ALS.” – Kenny Maki, CPGA Assistant Professional

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GALLAGHER'S CANYON GOLF CLUB

Gallagher's Canyon Golf Club Golfathon for ALS

June 22, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Gallagher's Canyon Golf Club

On June 21st, 2018; Lee Alarie and Jason Jurimae golfed in support of those living with ALS. From 5:15AM to 9:45PM, they golfed 96 holes collectively, with 46 birdies.

“Jason and I had a great day supporting the Golfathon for ALS, we are always honored to be able to give back as much as we can. We would also like to thank the membership at Gallagher’s Canyon for being generous in their donations, it would not be possible without their support!” – Lee Alarie, Director of Golf

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GLACIER GREENS GOLF COURSE

Golfing for ALS

May 30, 2018 – Comox Valley Record



During June, golf professionals will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with ALS.

On June 19, Bill Kelly and Brian Wise of Glacier Greens will play as many holes as possible to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

Glacier Greens is one of 30-plus golf courses in B.C. participating in the 13th annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

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GLACIER GREENS GOLF COURSE

PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS

June 19, 2018 – Glacier Greens Golf Course



On June 19th, 2018, Bill Kelly, Brian Wise and Terran Berger golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from sunrise to sunset.

Brian and Terran each golfed 216 holes with Bill joining them for 72 holes. Collectively they golfed a staggering 504 holes!

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On behalf of the PGA of BC and the ALS Society of BC I would like to thank all of those who donated funds to the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

The final total collected at the golf course was an incredible \$2735.00

If you would still like to donate to this cause please visit www.golfathonforals.com.

HIRSCH CREEK GOLF & WINTER CLUB

Hirsch Creek Golf & Winter Club Golfathon for ALS

June 27, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Hirsch Creek Golf & Winter Club

On June 25th, 2018; General Manager Winston Michell golfed in support of those living with ALS. He began golfing at 6:00AM and finished at 10:30PM!

He golfed 12 rounds for a total of 216 holes and had the following scores:

79, 74, 70, 79, 77, 77, 75, 74, 72, 75, 73, 75

“I’ve always been proud to support the ALS Society of BC. I’m thankful that the PGA and ALS Society of BC have worked together for 13 years for this fundraiser as this is

something that is personally important to me. It is an event that brings a lot of the members and people of the club together.” – Winston Michell

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KAMLOOPS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Kamloops golf pros hitting links for PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS

May 17, 2018 – Kamloops This Week

Alec Hubert and Andrew Bentley of the Kamloops Golf and Country Club will participate in the 13th annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

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Alec Hubert and Andrew Bentley of Kamloops Golf and Country Club will participate in the 13th annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS on June 14, golfing as many holes as they can that day.

The initiative has raised more than \$1.4 million to help fight the fatal neurodegenerative disorder, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Donate online at golfathonforals.com.

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Good luck to Alec and Bentley from @KamloopsGCC as they attempt to play 15 rounds of golf today for the ALS Society of BC Golfathon! That's 270 holes! golfathonforals.com to donate #Kamloops #GolfathonforALS

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KAMLOOPS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Kamloops Golfathon raising thousands of dollars of ALS patients in B.C.
June 15, 2018 – CFJC Today



KAMLOOPS — The Kamloops Golf and Country club was busy all Thursday with players on every tee box taking advantage of the summer weather. but no one was busier today than the club's head pro and general manager.

Alec Hubert and Bryce McDermott have been on the course since just after 4 a.m., playing as many rounds as they can as part of the ALS Golfathon.

"We got out here at 3:45. We teed off at nine minutes after 4 a.m. and we're on our ninth round of golf," said Hubert at 2 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. "I think we're averaging just over an hour on each round and trying to keep that pace for the whole day."

The pair will be playing until sun down, hoping to raise as much money for the ALS Society as possible.

Donations have been coming in from club members and the general public, and Hubert and McDermott have exceeded the \$3,000 mark. Both have been impacted by the disease.

"In 2007, I participated in the Golfathon, and then the next year one of my good friend's father got diagnosed with ALS, so it started to hit home a little more," said McDermott, the club's general manager. "Then a fellow PGA member actually got diagnosed shortly thereafter and actually just left us. In their memory, I'm happy to continue to do this as long as I can."

The Golfathon is happening at golf courses across the province. Since 2005, during the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS, 199,686 holes of golf have been played by 859 professionals to support people living with ALS in B.C. Nine hole-in-ones have been recorded.

KAMLOOPS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Kamloops golf pros play around the clock for ALS research

June 28, 2018 – CFJC Today

KAMLOOPS — A pair of Kamloops golf pros have hit the links for an important cause today.



Alec Hubert and Andrew Bentley are participating in the annual Golfathon for ALS at the Kamloops Golf and Country Club.

"Basically we're raising funds for ALS research," says Hubert. "It's an initiative put on by the PGA of BC and many pros across the province do this. So, we're trying to play as many rounds as we can from sun up to sun down."

The duo hope to raise at least \$2,000 through 15 rounds of golf, all in one day.

"It's such a terrible disease and just any little bit that we can do helps to raise awareness of the research that goes into it. So, hopefully a cure if found at some point."

The competition has helped raise over \$2 million province-wide since its inception.

If you'd like to donate to the cause click [here](#).



KAMLOOPS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Kamloops Golf & Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 30, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Kamloops Golf & Country Club

On June 28th, 2018; Alec Hubert & Andrew Bentley golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 3:45AM – 9:24PM. They each golfed 270 holes, which included 2 eagles and 79 birdies in total.

“The PGA of BC and the ALS Society have done a tremendous job raising funds to try to find a cure for ALS. It’s very important to me that I participate in this initiative year after year to show my support.” – Alec Hubert, Head Professional

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MAYFAIR LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 29, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club

On June 27th, 2018; Brian Coe and Nicole Jordan golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 4:30AM – 9:45PM.

They each golfed 190 holes each which included 30 Birdies.

“Both Nicole and I are so proud to take part in the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS, lending our muscles and raising funds to support a cause that hits close to home for both of us.

Being our 7th year participating we set out to beat our old record of 180 holes each, finishing the day by completing 190 holes each (10.5 rounds of golf in one day). We would like to thank everyone who generously donated and came out to support us and look forward to participating again in 2019!” – Brian Coe

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MAYFAIR LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

 **Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club** June 18 at 9:02 AM · 🌐

We are only a little over one week away until Head Golf Professional Brian Coe and GolfBC Professional Nicole Jordan tee up and play from the crack of dawn until dark in support of the ALS Society of BC and the PGA of BC to raise awareness for ALS!

This years goal is to complete 11 round of golf (198 holes) and break their record of 10 rounds in one day.

To support the cause:
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With their first tee shot at 4:30am, GolfBC golf professional Nicole Jordan and @MayfairLakes head golf professional Brian Coe hit the 100th hole milestone at 1:25pm. Stay tuned for the day's update!
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MCCLEERY GOLF ACADEMY

McCleery Golf Academy Golfathon for ALS

June 16, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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McCleery Golf Academy

On June 14th, 2018; Tom Flockhart and Dan Axford golfed in support of those living with ALS. From 5:50AM to 9PM, they golfed 108 holes each, with 35 birdies and 1 eagle.

In support of their efforts, a generous donor contributed \$25,000.

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MCCLEERY GOLF ACADEMY



McCleery Golf Academy

June 18 at 7:07 PM · 🌐



This year two Teaching Professionals from the McCleery Golf Academy participated in the PGA of BC Golf-A-Thon for ALS.

The McCleery Golf Course is an extremely busy public course, with no memberships.

We thought that fund raising might prove to be a little difficult, as there are no members to turn to for donations - all support would have to come from the general public.

On Thursday, June 14th, the weather was sketchy and yet 318 golfers showed up at McCleery to play golf that day.

This meant that Dan Axford - a long time instructor at the Academy - and newcomer Tom Flockhart, would have to navigate through a full field of golfers, right from dawn-to-dusk, in order to play as many holes as possible.

Dan and Tom cancelled all the lessons on their agenda, thus giving up a day's pay cheque, in order to hit the links.

Support from the McCleery Team and cooperation from every golfer on the course made it possible for them to get in 108 holes of golf! That's six full rounds of golf, played in about 15 hours! Stuart MacDonald, an employee at the McCleery Driving Range, joined Dan & Tom for the last 27 holes, helping them through the last gruelling part of their "adventure".

The best part of the day, according to PGA of Canada member Dan Axford, was being able to raise awareness about ALS, by speaking to golfers as they passed them. Dan has a friend in his hometown of St. Thomas, Ontario, living with ALS, so this horrific disease hits very close to home. After their interactions with Dan and Tom, many golfers visited the pro shop after their rounds, to donate funds to this very worthy cause.

Their long hard day was well worth it. To date, \$26,724.17 has been raised at McCleery for The ALS Society of BC. It is not too late to donate. Please visit: <https://www.golfathonforals.com/> and click on McCleery Golf Academy to donate.

Way to go, guys!!

The ALS Society of British Columbia is dedicated to providing direct support to ALS patients, along with their families and caregivers, to ensure the best quality of life possible while living with ALS. Through assisting research, we are committed to find the cause of, and cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).



MOUNT BRENTON GOLF COURSE

Mount Brenton's Golf Pro Swings For ALS

June 27, 2018 – Monaghan Golf Group

Chemainus, BC (June 26 2018) - Monaghan Golf Group is proud of the efforts of Jan Best, Head Golf Professional at Mount Brenton Golf Club, to support ALS with an all-day Golf-a-thon, on Friday, June 29th.

Golf and ALS have a long-standing relationship in British Columbia. Every year, many PGA of Canada pros around the province participate in the all-day Golf-a-thon to raise funds for ALS. So far, they have raised over a million dollars, collectively.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, named after the Yankees baseball player who died from the disease in 1941. ALS is a group of related neurodegenerative diseases that cause the neurons in the brain, brain stem and spinal cord to degenerate and die, which leads to muscle weakness, paralysis, and eventually death.

This year Best will be playing his home course – Mount Brenton Golf Club - beginning at 5am and will play until he physically can no longer. He estimates it will be a good 12 hours and is aiming for between 8-10 rounds that day. Jan is also hoping to not lose a ball the entire day. As he says, honesty will be a factor here!

Anyone who wishes to support Best and ALS with donations are encouraged to contact Mount Brenton's Pro Shop at 250-246-9322.

Mount Brenton is a beautiful 18-hole course located at 2816 Henry Rd, Chemainus, BC V0R 1K0.

MOUNT BRENTON GOLF COURSE

Mount Brenton Golf Course Golfathon for ALS

June 30, 2018 – ALS Society of BC

During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Mount Brenton Golf Course

On June 29th, 2018; Jan Best golfed in support of those living with ALS. He golfed from 4:30AM – 2:00PM.

He golfed 144 holes which included 1 Eagle and 27 Birdies.

"We are proud to receive over \$3000 dollars in donations this year. It rained the entire day which helped with the speed of play since less people were on the golf course. The scores were much lower than recent years with a low round of 63. 144 holes in total. Thank you to Pat O'Brien and Gord Koster and everyone else who volunteered to help." – Jan Best, Head Professional

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MOUNT BRENTON GOLF COURSE

Mount Brenton golf pro saves his Best for last in ALS fundraiser golf-a-thon
July 5, 2018 – Chemainus Valley Courier



A blistering 63 brings the day to a fitting conclusion, with \$3,000 in donations.

Eighteen holes of golf is usually more than enough in a day.

Mount Brenton Golf Club pro Jan Best was up before the crack of dawn and endured 144 holes (eight rounds of 18) Friday. Conditions were less than ideal, with drizzling rain, but Best endured it for a good cause in the annual ALS fundraiser.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis is commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, named after the New York Yankees baseball player who died from the disease in 1941. ALS causes the neurons in the brain, brain stem and spinal cord to degenerate and most who contract the disease don't live more than a few years.

There is no known cure.

Golf and ALS have maintained a long-standing tradition in B.C. Every year, many Professional Golfers' Association of Canada pros around the province participate in all-day golf-a-thons throughout June to raise funds for ALS.

It was Best's turn Friday and he was on the Mount Brenton course from 4:20 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

with golfers giving him the right of way to complete his solo journey as quickly as possible. He's had assistants golfing along with him in previous years, but was on his own this time.

"I got up at 3:30 (a.m.) and I was here by just after 4," Best noted. "The first tee shot was pretty dark."

It didn't turn out to be the best day weather-wise for a golf marathon.

"It pretty much rained the entire time, not super hard," Best said.

Last year, assistant Emily Adams was with him part of the way and he aimed to finish 10 rounds or 180 holes.

"We only did seven because it was way busier and we couldn't get moving," Best noted.

His eight rounds this time surpassed last year's total, even though he set his goal higher again.

"I was hoping for 10, but I was getting a little sore after eight," Best explained.

He carded a two-under par 69 the first round followed by a 68, 73, 72, 76, 69, 72 and a blistering 63 to finish it off in fine style.

"It was crazy, everything was dropping," Best said of the final round.

Conditions never improved much so he decided to finish the golf-a-thon at a fitting time after such a blistering score.

"At that point, everything was kind of wet," he indicated. "That's OK. It was better than it being 30 degrees."

Best said he has raised at least \$3,000 so far, with more donations to come.

"In the eight years I've been doing it at this location, it's the most money I've raised," he added.

People can still support Best and ALS with donations by contacting the club's pro shop at 250-246-9322.



MOUNT PAUL GOLF COURSE

Mount Paul Golf Course Golfathon for ALS

June 28, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Mount Paul Golf Course

On June 26th, 2018; Dan Latin, Rick Shick, Brian Wornstaff and Bryan Cedarholm golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed 360 holes.

In photo: Dan Latin

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POINT GREY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Point Grey Golf & Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 16, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Point Grey Golf & Country Club

On June 14th, 2018, Clark MacPherson, Stephanie Wong, Dave Zibrik and Jared Siminoff golfed to support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 5:30am until 7:45pm for a

collective total of 443 holes golfed! This included 74 Birdies!!

“It was a great day! We were thankful it didn’t rain. Our sincere thanks to the members of Point Grey Golf & Country Club for their support,” Jared Siminoff, PGA Golf Professional.

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QUILCHENA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Quilchena Golf & Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 27, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Quilchena Golf & Country Club

On June 25th, golf professionals and colleagues Victor Vianzon, John Vu, and Jay Zhang began golfing at 8:00AM in support of people living with ALS. They golfed a staggering 279 holes collectively! Victor Vianzon also achieved a HOLE in ONE!!

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RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB

Richmond Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 27, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Richmond Country Club

On June 25th, 2018; Robbie Woods, Graham Ogden, Doug Morgan, Mike Cyndroski, and Emily Leung golfed in support of those living with ALS. In total, they golfed 262 holes, which included 4 eagles and 37 birdies.

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RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB

Richmond Country Club to host 'golfathon' fundraiser for ALS

June 13, 2018 – Richmond News



Later this month, the Richmond Country Club will participate in the 13th annual Professional Golfers' Association of BC Golfathon for ALS amongst 31 other golf courses across BC to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

Richmond's own Robbie Woods will be hitting the links all day on June 25 and collecting donations to support those living with ALS.

"On behalf of the association, I am extremely proud of the PGA of BC's

involvement with the Golfathon for ALS, benefiting the ALS Society of BC patient services," said Donald Miyazaki, executive director of the PGA of BC in a press release.

"I am confident that with the continued support of our members, 2018 will be yet another successful PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS."

According to Miyazaki, the association has raised over \$1.4 million in the past 12 years of participation.

"As an avid golfer, I couldn't get to the tee box quick enough to become a part of the hugely successful PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS as its Ambassador," said Jay Janower, sports anchor for Global News BC.

"My friend's mom is battling ALS so raising funds for patient services is near to my heart. Let's unite and get behind the PGA of BC and its dedicated professionals."

According to the ALS Society of Canada, there are an estimated 3000 Canadians who are living with ALS, a motor neuron disease that gradually paralyzes muscles in the arm, leg and mouth due to a failure in brain-to-muscle communication.

Currently, there is no cure for ALS and approximately 80 per cent of affected patients die within two to five years of being diagnosed.

Proceeds from the Golfathon will help the ALS Society of BC provide direct support to ALS patients, along with their families and caregivers.

To help local golf professionals raise funds for ALS Society of BC, visit GolfathonForALS.com.

SEYMOUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Seymour Golf & Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 28, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Seymour Golf & Country Club

On June 26th, 2018; Dale Schienbein golfed in support of those living with ALS. He began golfing at 4:35AM and finished at 9:40PM! Assistant Professional, Colin Lavers joined him for the first three rounds that day. He later played his fourth round with three Members from

the Club - Abby Cromar, Marg Durst, and Kim Cross.

He golfed 95 holes, 5 rounds plus five extra holes and had 1 Eagle and 10 birdies. He had the following scores:

79-76-76-77-76 (and 1 under for his last five holes of round #6).

“It is very rewarding to see the support of our Membership both financially and through the many personal encounters I have had Members who have had family and friends touched by this disease. I am honored to have shared lighter moments as well as the darker times and certainly tears with many Members who have shared with me their encounters with ALS.

I am very amazed at the level of support that the ALS Society provides not just to the patients but also the family Members of patients. From the near instant provision of necessary equipment to counselling and summer camp opportunities to children whose parents/relatives have contracted this disease this Society really cares and makes a positive difference in the lives of ALS patients.” - Dale Schienbein, PGA of Canada Head Professional

In photo: Abby Cromar, Marg Durst, Dale Schienbein and Kim Cross.

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SEYMOUR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Golfathon raises funds for ALS

July 9, 2018 – North Shore News



For 13 years Dale Schienbein has participated in the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS. This year, Schienbein and four members of the Seymour Golf & Country Club golfed a total of 167 holes in one day.

Since the end of 2017, they have raised \$215,000 for the ALS Society of BC. Proceeds from the Golfathon provide crucial support services to patients and their families, friends and caregivers.

Thank You Letter from Dale

Good Afternoon,

Please accept this thank you as my appreciation for your donation to the ALS Golf-A-Thon that I participated in two weeks ago (sorry it has taken a while getting this note of thanks to you – with the opening of the driving range and all the events occurring in the last couple of weeks, I have fallen behind!) To date I have received 143 pledges from Members and Staff of Seymour G&CC, friends and fellow golf industry associates. Thank you!!!

I started my day with a 3:30 alarm call and teed it up Thursday morning at 4:35 with one of my Assistant Professionals, Colin Lavers (Colin joined me for my first three rounds that day – thank you Colin!!). We were on the fifth tee when the sun officially rose at 5:08 that morning. We played our first round in 2 hours and 20 mins! I eventually called it quits at 9:40pm and had played 95 holes!

The weather was outstanding as we teed off with light sweaters and very quickly shed those in the first round. The day was sunny, warm and was probably the best weather I have experienced for any of the last 12 Golf-A-Thons.

How was the golf you are wondering?

I had rounds of 79-76-76-77-76 (and 1 under for my last five holes of round #6) for an average of 76.8. With the busyness of this season, this was the second time I played the golf course this year. My short game wasn't very sharp and I made a lot of "middle of the fairway" bogeys but that is what one gets when you don't play much – funny how we get what we deserve in this game!! All in all, it was an enjoyable experience and it sure beats working in front of a computer!!

Some additional fun facts:

- I had 10 birdies and 1 eagle
- Special thanks go out to Abby Cromar, Marg Durst & Kim Cross who let me join them for my fourth round of the day. We had lots of fun and it should be noted that we (coincidentally) dressed in coordinating colours. I was definitely the thorn between roses!
- I lost one ball and made 3 double bogeys.
- I went through 7 water bottles!
- I packed food for the day and even with all the food in the cart, the crows only managed to get a hold of a granola bar. Other than that the North Vancouver wildlife was shut out from raiding my golf carts!
- I used 11 sand and seed bottles and exhausted two power carts.
- Total elapsed time of golf was just over 17 hours.
- I made it through the entire day without drinking even one Coke! Most of my staff didn't believe that was possible!
- Aside from a few aches and pains the next day was a regular day – I was on the first tee starting the second round of our Senior's Club Championship at 8:00am on Wednesday.
- Went through six Advils which is definitely a miracle drug in my opinion!
- I wore a Fitbit and achieved my normal daily 12,000 step goal by the 14th hole of round 2
 - Total number of steps was 39,681 steps
 - Climbed the equivalent of 122 floors
 - Burned off 5343 calories
 - Walked a total of 17.41 miles (even though I did ride in a cart for the 95 holes)
- Played 2 and a half rounds by 10:30am
- Similar to past years, I had hoped I would play more holes than e-mails received that day. I am happy to say I did achieve this goal (but it was close) with 84 waiting for me on Wednesday morning!! Aughhh!!

Most importantly, I am very proud to report that through your support I was able to raise a record \$29,040.00 (and pledges are still coming in) for the ALS Society of BC. Over the past eleven years, Seymour has led the Province in raising over \$267,000 for the ALS Society!! Thank you so much!!!! Please know that you are making a difference both for ALS patients and in the lives of their family members!!

I am hopeful to collect the pledges over the next couple of weeks. Your pledges can be settled via a charge to your Seymour Club account, a check made payable to the ALS Society of BC or cash. For the Seymour Members who are receiving this email, if you wish your pledge be charged to your Seymour account, we hope to have this charged on your July statement. If you would rather pay via cash or check (assuming you haven't given us prior direction) kindly reply to this e-mail with your wishes. For those of you, who have already settled your pledge, thank you. (I am sending this note to everyone who made a pledge - I recognize some of you may have already dropped off your pledge money, given us direction to charge your Club account or made your donation through the ALS website).

Here is a brief message from Ms. Wendy Toyer the Executive Director of ALS Society of BC:

Words cannot adequately express my sincere gratitude for your outstanding support of people living with ALS in British Columbia. It is because of your support the ALS Society of BC can offer numerous services to enhance the quality of life for people living with ALS throughout BC and the Yukon at no cost to them, and with no wait list. Without support, the cost per family would be between \$150K - \$250K in direct and indirect costs throughout the course of the disease.

To give you some idea as to how much we can do with the funds that are raised, with \$10,000, we can:

- purchase 3 pieces of lift equipment or service 10 power wheelchairs for equipment loan program,*
- send 10 children of ALS patients to Camp Alohi Lani,*
- or provide 89 medical appointment trips to those patients who are unable to provide transportation themselves.*

It is because of your support, ALS BC can dare to dream big! Thank you.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you. Your support is making a huge difference in the lives of people affected by ALS.

Warmest regards,

Wendy Toyer, Executive Director

ALS Society of BC

Thanks again for your support!!! The ALS Society of BC will be issuing tax receipts and sending them directly to each of you.

Kindest regards,

Dale



SHAUGHNESSY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 13, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club.

On June 11th, 2018, Vaughn Marshall, Michael Thompson, Branden Stewart, Tim Wilson, Ashley Zibrik & Zach Belitsky golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 5:00am until 5:00pm.

“The Shaughnessy golf professionals were thrilled to help support such a great cause,” said Vaughn, Associate Golf Professional at Shaughnessy. “We had tremendous support from our Shaughnessy members who encouraged us throughout the day. We look forward to helping again in the future. We played a combined total of 550 holes.”

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www.golfathonforals.com



SKEENA VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Terrace golf club managers shoot rounds for ALS

June 19, 2018 – Terrace Standard

Germain Francoeur and Rob Wilke golfed starting at 5 a.m. to raise money as part of a BC initiative.



Germain Francoeur and Rob Wilke of the Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club in Terrace hit the golf course at 5 a.m. on Monday as part of a provincial Golfathon for ALS.

The pair golfed seven full rounds, or 126 holes, in almost 16 hours, and fund raised just over \$5,200 for the ALS Society of BC.

The society is researching the currently unknown causes and treatment for ALS, which is fatal and

weakens a person's mobility, typically immobilizing them within two to five years.

"I am extremely proud of the PGA of BC's involvement with the Golfathon for ALS, benefiting the ALS Society of BC patient services," says Donald Miyazaki, Executive Director of the PGA of BC.

"Throughout our twelve years of participation, the efforts of countless golf professionals and volunteers have helped raise over \$1.4 million. The program has assisted tens of thousands of individuals throughout British Columbia affected by this deadly disease. I am confident that with the continued support of our members, 2018 will be yet another successful PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS."

The Golfathon is continuing throughout the month of June in other golf courses in B.C., with Winston Michell of the Hirsch Creek Golf & Winter Club in Kitimat golfing for the cause on June 25.

SKEENA VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club Golfathon for ALS

June 20, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club

On June 18th, 2018; Germain Francoeur & Rob Wilke golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 5:00AM to 8:45PM!

They golfed 126 rounds each for a total of 252 holes with 3 Eagles and 36 Birdies and had the following scores:

Germain: 71, 69, 71, 71, 70, 69, 70

Rob: 83, 87, 87, 86, 85, 89, 86

“Both Rob & I were very happy to have been a part of the ALS Golfathon. This was our first time participating and we hope to continue this tradition. In total we managed to raise approximately \$6200.” – Germain Francoeur

In Photo: Germain Francoeur, Head Professional & Rob Wilke, Superintendent

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SPALLUMCHEEN GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Lovsin going round and round for ALS

June 21, 2018 – Vernon Morning Star

Spallumcheen golf pro shooting for 200 holes Monday.



Addison Lovsin once hopped on a power cart and played 54 holes by himself on a rainy day at the Spallumcheen Golf and Country Club.

The first-year Spall assistant pro will trump that number big time Monday when he tees off at dawn and parks his cart at sundown. Lovsin is replacing head pro Myles Johnson in the 13th annual PGA of B.C. Golfathon for ALS.

“My goal is to break Myles’ record of 200 holes,” chuckled Lovsin, a 2013 Fulton grad who turns

23 in July. “Myles hurt his knee so he gave me the opportunity to do this. I’ll probably start around 4:30 and finish at sunset around 9:11. I’m going to bring some Power Bars and have a couple of meals from the clubhouse. I’ll also have some energy drinks and plenty of water.”

A slender two handicap who played one year of college golf for the Camosun Chargers in Victoria doesn’t know anyone close to him with ALS but is keen to back the worthy cause.

“I just want to help out. Members have been donating money in the pro shop and Randy Strang is pledging \$10 for every eagle I get. There is a website people can visit to make a donation.”

Lovsin, who also enjoys downhill skiing at Silver Star, first picked up a club at age five and later used to tee it up from the 150-yard marker while playing with his father, Bob, at the Spall championship course. He normally shoots 73 these days.

“On behalf of the Association, I am extremely proud of the PGA of BC’s involvement with the Golfathon for ALS, benefiting the ALS Society of BC patient services,” said Donald Miyazaki of the PGA of B.C. “Throughout our 12 years of participation, the efforts of countless golf professionals and volunteers have helped raise over \$1.4 million. The program has assisted tens of thousands of individuals throughout B.C. affected by this deadly disease. I am confident that with the continued support of our members, 2018 will be yet another successful PGA of B.C. Golfathon for ALS.”

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SPALLUMCHEEN GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Lovsin on Round 8 in Golfathon

June 25, 2018 – Black Press Media

Raising money for ALS in marathon at Spallumcheen Golf & CC.



Nobody is reporting Addison Lovsin for slow golf today.

Actually, members at Spallumcheen Golf and Country Club are moving aside and letting the 22-year-old assistant pro take shots in a hurry during the 13th annual PGA of B.C Golfathon for ALS.

Lovsin teed off at dawn and is well on to breaking Spall pro Myles Johnson's record of 200 holes, set last year.

Just before 2 p.m., Lovsin was smacking another monster drive on the first hole in his eighth round of the day.

"It's going well," said Lovsin, a two handicapper in his first year in the Spall pro shop. "I haven't had an eagle yet, but I've been close a couple of times."

The 2013 Fulton grad, who is munching on Power Bars and sipping energy drinks, was pledged \$10 by member Randy Strang for any eagles he recorded.

"Show off," laughed one female player, after watching Lovsin hit a 130-yard approach shot just feet away from the cup on the ninth hole.

"Look at him, he makes a birdie putt with a camera right in front of him," chuckled a male player after Lovsin canned a putt on No. 8.

Lovsin, who is riding a power cart, opened with a 2-over 73 with three birdies before registering a 69 with six birdies. The first round took just 80 minutes. He then went 73-74-73-69-71. He will finish tonight at approximately 9:11.

"He started at 4:55 this morning and it was really dark and stormy," said longtime Spall teaching pro Al Pisch. "I told him to hold off a while but he was having none of that."

The PGA of BC has raised more than \$1.4 million in a dozen years through the golf marathon.

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ST. EUGENE GOLF RESORT & CASINO

Local golf pros complete 180 holes in support of ALS

June 29, 2018 – 102.9 The Drive



Three local golf pros played 180 holes for a good cause at St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino on Thursday.

Cindy Soukoroff, Chris Medford and Conor Carnall all took part in the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

The trio completed ten rounds in 18 hours and 25 minutes.

Medford says they teed off at 4 AM.

“It was absolutely pitch black, we had our glow balls out there and we played the first essentially 18 holes in the dark.” says Medford. “It was challenging to say the least, the toughest part was driving through the trees.”

Medford says they were starting to feel it by the end of the day.

“Legs, calves, knees, arms, shoulders, back, they’re sore now but this is what people with ALS kind of go through.” says Medford. “We’re lucky enough to have our ability to use all of our muscles and if we can do a little suffering for others, that’s what we’re here for.”

ALS is a fatal disorder that weakens muscles and can immobilize someone within two to five years of diagnosis.

Other local courses supporting the Golfathon for ALS include Fernie Golf & Country Club, Copper Point Golf Club and Windermere Valley Golf Course.

Donate to the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS here.



ST. EUGENE GOLF RESORT & CASINO

St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino Golfathon for ALS

June 30, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino

On June 28th, 2018; Cindy Soukoroff, Chris Medford & Conor Carnall golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 4:00AM – 10:45PM.

They golfed 540 holes and a total of 2 Eagles and 67 Birdies.

“It is an honour to be involved in the Golf-a-thon for ALS each year. This year had a bit of different meaning for me personally with a Resort guest that has been coming for years as well as a friend’s father being diagnosed with the disease. As much as we are out there playing for them, we are doing so for all families affected and hope that we can help continue spreading awareness and raising funds in the years to come.

Thank you for letting us be a small part of these efforts and we will be out there again June 27, 2019” – Cindy Soukoroff, Head Professional.

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TALKING ROCK GOLF COURSE

Salmon Arm golfers tee off against ALS at Talking Rock

July 26, 2018 – Salmon Arm Observer

Golfers throughout the province raised funds to support research.



On June 27th, Nathan Grieve and Dave Munn hit the green in support of those living with ALS. Representing Salmon Arm in the Talking Rock Golf Course ALS Golfathon, the pair golfed from 4:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m..

They each golfed 183 holes, which included 75 Birdies throughout the day.

“We were very happy to do our part in the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS this year,” Grieve, an assistant golf professional, said. “We woke up the next morning with some very sore muscles, but we were

reminded how fortunate we are to still have full mobility. ALS is a terrible disease that steals the freedom to move, and we hope a cure can be found in the near future.”

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THE OKANAGAN GOLF CLUB

The Okanagan Golf Club Golfathon for ALS

July 8, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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The Okanagan Golf Club

On July 6th, 2018; Lee Ranger & Connor Kozak golfed in support of those living with ALS.

They golfed 154 holes each and had a service puppy in training named Aries present during event day!

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THE WESTIN BEAR MOUNTAIN GOLF RESORT

The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort Golfathon for ALS

July 18, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort

On July 16th, 2018; Cailean Hourigan, Justin Ford, Dylan Cheyne, Chris Currie, Alexa Matthews & Bill Stafford golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 6:00AM – 5:00PM.

They each golfed 100 holes which included 8 Eagles and 86 Birdies.

“For me, this event is very special as I was introduced to it while working in a variety of administrative roles while working at the PGA of BC about eight years ago. Little did I know that shortly thereafter my father would be diagnosed, bravely battle, and then eventually succumb to this brutal disease.

I’m honoured the PGA of BC members here at Bear Mountain allow me to join them to participate in memory of my dad...who introduced me to this amazing game of golf...and of course all the support from Bear Mountain Ownership, management, associates, members, and friends.

All of their support keeps me energized (and I’m sure my fellow golfathoners)...to keep moving throughout the day and the fundraising totals that continue to increase annually is also very encouraging. I do hope eventually we can participate in a Golfathon for another cause when a cure for ALS is announced.” – Chris Currie, Golf Sales Manager

In photo: From Left – Justin Ford (PGA of BC), Dylan Cheyne (PGA of BC), Cailean Hourigan (PGA of BC), Alexa Matthews, Bill Stafford, Chris Currie, & Dan Matthews (Bear Mountain Owner and Supporter).

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THE WESTIN BEAR MOUNTAIN GOLF RESORT

 **Cailean Hourigan**
@chourigan Following

Shoutout to the team @lululemon Victoria! 1 day turn around on hemming my pants. Going to be a crucial part of the outfit for the @ALS_BC Golfathon tomorrow!
#lululemonathletica

2:49 PM - 15 Jul 2018

2 Likes 

1 Reply 2 Likes

 Tweet your reply

 **lululemon** @lululemon · 16h
Replying to @chourigan
Thanks for the love, Cailean, we're happy to be taking part in the Golfathon with you tomorrow—even if it is as your pants.

2 Likes

 **Kevin Visscher**
@KevinVisscher Follow

"Ales for ALS; a portion of each pint goes to benefit ALS research." Brilliant @foundersbrewing !!! Something a few pubs in BC need to get on board. @ALS_BC @alsassociation

10:21 AM - 15 Jul 2018

3 Likes 

3 Likes

 **Justin Ford**
@JFordgolf Follow

2 more sleeps until 100+ Holes this Monday @BearMountain for the @PGAofBC @ALS_BC GOLFATHON ! Looking forward to a great day with @CurriePEI @chourigan #BirdieTime

 **Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort's The Westin Bear Mount...**
Please support me and donate to my page as I fundraise for the The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort event
events.alsbc.ca

8:53 AM - 14 Jul 2018

3 Retweets 14 Likes 

2 Replies 3 Retweets 14 Likes

THE WESTIN BEAR MOUNTAIN GOLF RESORT

Bear Mountain Golf Club
12 hrs · 🌐

Like as Your Page

100 Holes in the books for the PGA of BC ALS Society of BC Golfathon! Combining online and offline donations they reached their goal of \$15,000 raised!



Derek JJ Whipple, PGA of BC and 30 others

This image shows a Facebook post from the Bear Mountain Golf Club. The post features a group photo of five men standing on a balcony overlooking a golf course. They are all wearing blue polo shirts with a white stripe across the chest and grey pants. The background shows a well-maintained golf course with green grass, a stone wall, and a line of trees under a clear sky. The post text celebrates a fundraising goal of \$15,000 for the PGA of BC ALS Society of BC Golfathon.

Chris Currie
@CurriePEI

Following

@BearMountain Golfathon participant Alexa M for eagle 🦅 on her 91st hole of the day... #neveradoubt #curl #golf @ALS_BC @PGAofBC



118 views 0:01 / 0:11

6:04 PM - 16 Jul 2018

1 Retweet 2 Likes

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This image shows a tweet from Chris Currie (@CurriePEI) about a golfer named Alexa M. The tweet includes a video of a golfer on a green, which is a still from a video showing a golfer in a blue shirt and white pants preparing to hit a golf ball on a green. The tweet text mentions that Alexa M achieved an eagle on her 91st hole of the day during the Bear Mountain Golfathon. The tweet also includes several hashtags and mentions. The video player shows 118 views and a duration of 0:01 / 0:11. The tweet was posted at 6:04 PM on July 16, 2018, and has 1 retweet and 2 likes.

VANCOUVER GOLF CLUB

Vancouver Golf Club Golfathon for ALS

June 20, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



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The Vancouver Golf Club

On June 18th, 2018, Mike Heenan, Dean Kuntz, Bob McCusker and Grant Gray golfed to honour the memory of their friend and brother, Don McCusker who passed away from ALS on May 7th, 2016 at the age of 42. Don was an avid golfer,

member of The Vancouver Golf Club, and a passionate supporter of the PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS. He was a director on the board of the ALS Society of BC. The group started their day of golf at 6:30AM and finished at 9:30PM golfing 78 holes each. This included 28 Birdies.

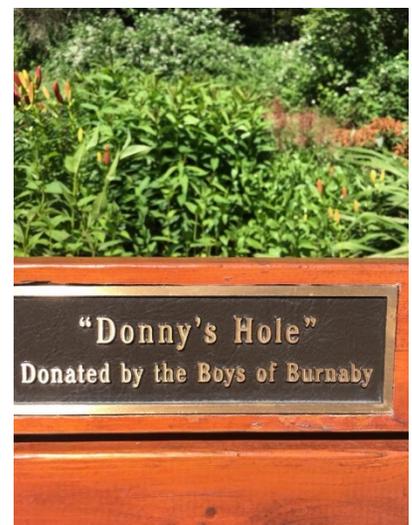
“It was the hottest day of the year. We had a great time and are proud to have surpassed our goal of \$15,000 again this year;” Mike Heenan PGA of Canada, Associate Golf Professional.

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VANCOUVER GOLF CLUB

Golfers teeing it up for ALS

June 16, 2018 – Tri-City News



Mike Heenan, Dean Kuntz and Randy Smith play golf for a living.

On Monday, the three pros at Vancouver Golf Club will be joined by club member Bob McCusker for an epic day of the game so people stricken with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) might stand a better chance of living.

The golf-a-thon has been an annual June ritual at more than 30 golf clubs around British Columbia for 13 years. Teams of golfers play

as many rounds as they can from dawn's first light until it's impossible to see the ball in the last rays of twilight. For the Coquitlam foursome, that means a 6:30 a.m. start, and they won't be able to put up their spike shoes until sometime after 10 p.m.

Staying focussed that long can be a challenge, said Heenan, the assistant pro at the private club on Austin Avenue. But the four golfers make it fun and keep it interesting by starting fast and then inviting other members to join them along the way.

Heenan said his group will polish off the first few rounds of 18 holes in about 90 minutes each, much quicker than the usual four or five hours. They'll move from hole to hole on electric carts, running down the charge on three of them over the course of the day.

Heenan said other members of the club already on the links readily let them play through so they can stay on pace.

"It creates a camaraderie amongst the membership," Heenan said, adding the club first got involved with Professional Golfers Association of BC initiative in 2014 after one of its members was stricken by the disease that slowly degenerates a victim's motor neurons until they're completely disabled in two to five years and they eventually succumb. There's no known cause or cure yet.

But as the day wears on, the golf-a-thon becomes more of a marathon, said Kuntz, the club's associate pro.

"You just try to take it a hole at a time."

Some of those holes might even see a small wager or two, just to keep everyone engaged, he said. Winnings are rolled right back to the cause.

By the end of the day, the foursome expects to complete as many as 80 holes. All told, the club will play almost 400 holes, each stroke counted on scorecards.

But the most important number will be the \$15,000 or so raised that day, in addition to the \$130,000 the club has already contributed to the ALS Society of BC through various events over the years.

“It’s a blast,” Heenan said. “It’s for a good cause.”

- To donate by the hole, by score or even by round, go to alsbc.ca.



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Best wishes to all doing their Golfathons for ALS on Monday! Our very own [@gograntgray](#) will join the crew at [@VGCGolf](#). Learn more about this great initiative and donate at golfathonforals.com



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These golf courses are having their Golfathon for ALS on June 18th!

- [@VGCGolf](#) (Mike Heenan, Bob McCusker & Dean Kuntz)
- [@wlgcrgolf](#) (Tyler Brouillette, Morgan Day)...

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WILLIAMS LAKE GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB

Williams Lake golfers raising funds during Golfathon for ALS

June 6, 2018 – Williams Lake Tribune



Two Williams Lake Golf and Tennis Club employees will golf from sunrise to sunset.

Two Williams Lake Golf and Tennis Club employees will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with ALS.

On June 18, WLGTC general manager and director of golf operations Tyler Brouillette and WLGTC assistant manager Morgan Day will golf as many holes as possible to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

The WLGTC is one of more than 30 golf courses located across B.C. participating in the 13th Annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

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There is no known cause or cure yet, but there is hope through the ALS Society of BC.

Proceeds from the Golfathon for ALS provide crucial support services to ALS patients and their families, friends and caregivers.

You can make a donation to Brouillette and Day by visiting ww.golfathonforals.com/events/ then clicking on the June 18 date for the Williams Lake Golf and Tennis Club.

WILLIAMS LAKE GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB

Williams Lake Golf and Tennis Club Golfathon for ALS

June 16, 2018 – ALS Society of BC



During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Williams Lake Golf & Tennis Club

On June 28th golf professionals Tyler Brouillette and Morgan Day golfed from 5AM – 9PM completing 7 rounds or 126 holes each on the hottest day of the year with temperatures soaring to nearly 40 degrees. Tyler and Morgan are motivated to join this

annual event inspired by past member Bill Montgomery who is living with ALS. They raised \$1,580 to support ALS patient services provided by the ALS Society of BC.

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WILLIAMS LAKE GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB

Williams Lake Golf Pros Take Their Best Shots to Raise Awareness For ALS June 19, 2018 – My Cariboo Now



It was the Williams Lake Golf and Tennis Club's turn to take a swing at raising support and funds for a worthy cause.

Yesterday Golf Pro Tyler Brouillette and Assistant Pro Morgan Day took part in the thirteenth Annual PGA of BC Golf-athon for A-L-S.

Day explains what the event is about.

"The aim is to golf essentially from sunrise to sunset. We got in eight and a half rounds of

18 last year so it's definitely an exhausting event but it's for a good cause and it's a ton of fun".

This wasn't the first time Brouillette Day have taken part in the Golf-athon for A-L-S.

Day said because of that, they should be able to get in ten rounds of golf today from sunrise to sunset.

"The first year was a bit of a battle but you kinda learned to pick up some little tricks of the trade, so staying hydrated, having some snacks and meals along the way. Just gotta have your ducks in a row, get a lot of sleep and you definitely get a lot of sleep afterwards that's for sure".

Day said he and Brouillette got a lot of support from club members and that this event really hits home with them as one of their old club members is dealing with A-L-S.



WINDERMERE VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Windermere Valley Golf Course Golfathon for ALS

June 28, 2018 – ALS Society of BC

During the month of June, PGA of BC golf professionals located at courses throughout BC will golf from sunrise to sunset to support those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Windermere Valley Golf Course

On June 26th, 2018; Dale Moore, Michael Midyette & Noah Heaton golfed in support of those living with ALS. They golfed from 6:00am to 9:00pm, and were joined by members throughout the day. They golfed 648 holes in total!

“The Golfathon for ALS was a success! From sun up until sun down, myself, Michael and Noah, golfed to raise awareness and funds for ALS. We golfed a total of 216 holes! Thank you to all those who participated and supported the longest day of golf here at WVGC.” – Dale Moore, Head Professional

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Windermere Valley Golf Course

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WINDERMERE VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Windermere pros playing for ALS

June 24, 2018 – East Kootenay News Online Weekly



On June 26, Dale Moore, Michael Midyette and Noah Heaton of the Windermere Valley Golf Course in Windermere will golf as many holes as possible to raise awareness and funds for the ALS Society of BC.

The Windermere Valley Golf Course is one of over 30 golf courses located across B.C. participating in the 13th Annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS.

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THANK YOU!

This year, we had over 80 golfers participate in the 13th Annual PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS! It is because of your support and dedication that we are able to offer the following services:

- A Day of Caring for Caregivers across BC
- Extensive Equipment Loan Program
- Transportation assistance for people living with ALS
- Support programs for caregivers & children affected by ALS
- Psychological support to people affected by ALS (patients & their family members)
- Web based Care Connections program
- Applied research programs
- Support from the ALS Centre Specialists
- Mobile Clinics
- Support Groups
- Increased awareness and education
- Camp Alohi Lani for youth who have a parent, grandparent, or guardian living with ALS

ADVERTISING & MARKETING

TV



PGA of BC Golfathon for ALS 30 second TV ads aired on Global TV News & BC 1 from mid-May to mid-June **247 times!** Also, during *Late Night with Stephen Colbert* and *The Talk!* Thank you to Corus Entertainment for providing matching airtime to increase our exposure.

Global BC also posted each of the Golfathons on their event calendar.

RADIO



CKNW aired 100 Golfathon for ALS radio ads during the month of June. The reach: **1,144,386 listeners!**

SOCIAL MEDIA/WEB



Golfathon for ALS event updates will be featured on the ALS BC Facebook & Twitter
Stories and event information featured on event website:
www.golfathonforals.com

PRINT

Local media will be informed of your efforts through press releases sent out by ALS BC.

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