

BCDS meeting 08/01/2018 – Minutes

Skype contact: BCDiscSports

Meeting location: Skype &Carolynn's office 101 – 1825 Boundary Road, Vancouver

Attending: Carolynn, Tara, Dennis, Dan, Brendan, Steve, Carrie John GT

Regrets: Leanne, Jenne , Colin, Curtis

Motion to adopt Junes BCDS minuets – Tara

1st – Dennis

2nd – Steve

BC Events:

- Post and promote Provincials

Membership:

- Defer to next meeting

Other items:

- Provincials: Per Dennis: *we need to push Serge for the announcement. And while I know BCDS was behind on the awarding this year, the announcement needs to be made...folks need to make plans.* Announcement made and posted on FB and BCDS website, reach out to the TD and see what is need from the BCDS for support
- Per Dennis: *How does the AGM work when it is so far away if all don't attend this year? I feel like there will be very limited attendance from the bulk of the BC players just due to distance? AGM has been traditionally held at the first DuckGolf of the season.*
- Dennis: *I am still working with my CAO on the proxy voting aspect for a delayed vote/online vote.*
- Dennis will update the group at the next meeting
- What does this mean we need to have Agenda out before we vote? All agenda items a 3 weeks before and then any voting can be uploaded. – **Deferred to next meeting**

Two options:

- We can close the election before AGM to add the votes from AGM to the online votes (no ability to vote for things not submitted)

OR

-We close the online voting after AGM (2-3 days) so not results are shared until this time (might be the most preferred).

This is really cheap to set up (50 Canadian or something for everything) and I can reconcile members with the voting number so no duplicates and it is secure. AGM members should be issued a vote only if current members. – JB

2017/2018 Duck Golf Overview and Finances completed and ready to share and publish – TL

AGM Planning, when and where are we holding this? - LF - - **Deferred to next meeting**

Per Leanne: I have developed the Provincials bid document to share, but I still need to update it with everyone's feedback. It would be good for one of us board members to get in touch with Serge and make sure the communications are clear about when and where Provincials is going to be held and advising people to where best to stay etc. Will the org committee build a website or have a FB page for the event? We need to share this with the membership. – LF

How does the BCDS want to be recognized for its \$500 donation to the new Raptors Knoll course? Does the board have any ideas other than recognition via social media? Perhaps we should save the funds till they have their first tournament and we could do a hole sponsorship instead. – LF

Call out for DuckGolf Bid/TDs – JB – Done and the dates are as follows:

Oct 13

Nov 3

Dec 1

Jan 5

Feb 2

March 2

April 6

May 4-5 Finals

Website and social media/communications:

- Defer to next meeting

Treasurer's report:

Recent Expenditures:

Insurance renewal - \$2,500

Final duck golf payments to PDGA \$294 via PayPal

Main account balance: \$4,256.14

PayPal Account: 1,333.84

Re Raptors Knoll contribution. We had agreed to contribute \$500 to the project - I've talked with Stewart and JGT and I've told them it's contingent on us getting some permanent signage. They're asking for \$1,000 for a full hole sponsorship and co-hole sponsorships are \$500. I'm under the firm belief that it shouldn't necessarily matter as we are contributing to the growth of the sport and this awesome new project, but I think we can make this happen with a few options. - SC

Secondly - our storage is up at the end of July and I have sourced some new options that should cut the cost almost in half. It will mean downsizing a bit, but I think we can make this all happen. I'm waiting on 2 quote proposals, but downsizing and moving upstairs at our existing spot would cut costs in half. - SC

Regional updates:

Islands:

Island Series events have been in full swing:

Doubles Series in Campbell River on [June 9](#) had 40 players

Island Series (singles) in Campbell River on [June 10](#) had 25 players

Island Series (singles) on Pender Island on [June 23](#) had 40 players

July events are at Fir Meadows ([July 14](#) - Doubles Series) ([July 15](#) - Island Series Singles)

Hub City Huk will be happening again this year in Nanaimo at Bowen Park on [August 5-6](#). PDGA C Tier. Registration is on [August 4th](#) from 2-6pm at Bowen Park, or before 9am on [August 5th](#).

McMinn Park in Sannich has installed a basket in that park. There is a "Around the Nine" layout that allows players to practice upshots and putting. The first disc golf basket

installed in the lower island region by a public organization in over 10 years. A small step forward but optimistic that more baskets will follow in other public parks.

North East BC: Northern Report:

The Northern Lights Disc Golf Series is a go, players from BC, Yukon, AB and SK are competing.

<https://www.discgolfscene.com/series/1085/northern-lights-disc-golf-series>

Battle of the Peace 3 presented by the Dawson Creek Disc Golf Club and Fort St John Disc Sports Club is full steam ahead. We have 30 registrants so far including Whitehorse Yukon and Saskatchewan players. Tourney is Sept 1/2nd. It's sponsored by tourism Dawson Creek.

Fort St John:

League nights every [Wednesday](#) continue to see about a dozen+ folks out.

In early June, the FSJDSC with dcdgc members took 19 army cadets to play disc golf at Toboggan Hill Disc Golf Course in Fort St John.

[June 9th](#) saw the first event in the Northern Lights Disc Golf Series. The FSJDSC Trilogy challenge.

<http://www.alaskahighwaynews.ca/sports/fort-st-john/jenna-and-josh-stockmans-win-2018-trilogy-challenge-1.23333596>

Dawson Creek:

The city of Dawson Creek continues its collaboration with the dcdgc . We volunteered and hosted a "Shell Summer in the Park" event On July 4th. Over 150 people enjoyed disc golf at

the park where our course is (Barbaree) on [July 4th 5pm](#) to 8pm. The "Around the 9" game was popular with the kids.

On [July 8th](#) we did something similar downtown in the city by the Calvin Kruk centre for the Multicultural fusion festival.

Younglife participation has exploded, the top Younglife leaders are taking kids out regularly and are now dcdgc members

League nights in Dawson Creek are exploding. Averaging 20+ now it seems Every Monday we play. [Last night](#) 28 people participated, and about a third are women and we are having a lot of children out too.

On [June 18th](#), the DCDGC league night was at Swan Lake DGC . Swan Lake DGC is a private well-manicured 18 hole course just 30 minutes outside Dawson Creek near the Alberta border ; and we had 22 people from Dawson Creek, FSJ , Mackenzie, and Grande Prairie participate.

Mid-June we saw multiple teachers and schools incorporate disc golf into their Phys Ed programs and they are utilising the discs and baskets we donated/loaned to them. Society members also went directly to canalta school for a demonstration as well.

Farmington Fling

Farmington Fling on [July 29th](#) is being presented by the Dawson Creek Disc Golf Club and sponsored by tourism Dawson Creek as well, and it'll be the first PDGA event in Northern BC history, and it's the third event of 4 in the NLDGS for 2018.

<http://www.dawsoncreekmirror.ca/sports/registration-open-for-farmington-fling-disc-golf-tournament-1.23362483>

Farmington Fling will be at Farmington Fairways golf course & RV park on the ball golf course primarily. 18 holes. PDGA c tier flex start.

What's exciting about Farmington fairways is the owner has 40 acres of wooded land he wants to a disc golf course in, that's a 2019 project. Farmington Fairways could host a 27 or 36 hole event potentially in 2020.

Dawson Creek DGC has expressed interest to host 2019 and/or 2020 BC Championships with the city of Dawson Creek and the BCDS. Tourism Dawson Creek is 100 percent supportive and there is lots of sponsorship potential.

Mackenzie:

Mackenzie won the BCAA Play Here Contest and a \$100,000 to revitalize their Parks. I'm working with them to include disc golf in their John Dahl Park.

Fort Nelson

Their 18 hole course is under construction, they plan to roll out 9 holes this summer and follow up with 9 next year. They are in possession of 18 baskets right now.

They have 9 baskets finally in the ground, and they are in on the sliding hill just west of the rec center/across from the museum. Signage and tee markers were delayed due to holidays but are on their way, and should be in place soon.

Terrace: They still have a 9 hole tone pole course. They are fundraising for baskets with fundraiser discs (attached image)

Bulkley Valley /Smithers.

They have ordered 9+ Dan Walker baskets and are expanding their Skillhorn course to a 27 hole course.

Lower Mainland:

- Defer to next meeting

Interior:**Interior Update:**

Summer Solstice went fantastic, weather held out just perfect...bugs. Well, not so much. 66 players for the 2 day event with a lots of positive reviews and most (all?) saying they will be back. Now we just need to find a way to increase the field size. Possibly a 3 day event? Possibly a second course? We will see. The vibe was good, families and kids had great fun. Sarah H. has it on her radar for next year again and hopes she can stay 2 weeks this time. As always, some adjustments need to be made, but all in all, I think it was a success for Interior disc golf.

Next meeting:

Aug 15th @ 6 pm

Adjournment:

8:10 pm