

## BCDS meeting 11/10/2016

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**Meeting location:** 210 - 128 West Hastings. Buzz 210 or text Steve (604-764-9723)

**Attending:** Leanne Fulton, Steve Crichton, Stewart McIsack, Malcolm Stooke, Ryan Hammerquist, Jennifer Brett, Paul Brownfield,Carolynn Howard, Tara Lynch, Hector Diakow

**Not in attendance:** Kevin King, Daniel Martin

### Regional updates

**Columbia Valley:** (Kevin King) For the Columbia Valley, our season is wrapping up. We don't have any further events planned but we thought that we would like to petition the BCDS to get permission to hold a Duck Golf event next season (either the October or April event). The Elkford course would be the host venue and that would give us a year to get it tournament-ready (two more tee pads to convert from natural to FlyMats).

Our BCDS membership is next to zero so I would like to address that in our regional AGM. Our regional membership is similarly small, so that's an issue we constantly face. Lots of casual golfers but not many who take it seriously enough to join a club. Any help on how to address that would be greatly welcomed.

### Lower Mainland:

- Discussion re communications, responsibilities and ownership on actionable items between local groups and the BCDS Board
- Stewart McIsack meeting with interested parties in Agassiz re possible private course
- Chiliwack has approved a 9 hole short/beginner course - groundbreaking in 2017
- Looking for the name of the gentlemen collecting signatures at Langley Duck on petition for support for a course in Surrey

### Interior:

- Provincials went well
- Penticton has 18 baskets in place
- Doomsday final event is this coming weekend (Oct 15/16, 2016)

### Islands:

- ISS (Island Summer Series) was a success, starting up a IWS (Island Winter Series) every third weekend - TBA on dates and locations
- Metchosin is now open to disc golfers daily after 12:30 pm – it's recommended to call ahead to book a tee time.
- Ace Race in Campbell River was successful, thanks to Dan Walker's dedication to this yearly event
- Trilogy Challenge was wet, but a lot of fun for those who braved the monsoon and attended in Nanaimo

### **Treasurer's report**

- One outstanding debt with Grouse from the Team Worlds being worked on
- Gaming grant - no update - Steve to look into the banking for the last 4 years in preparation in case BCDS needs to provide

### **Events**

#### **Duck Golf 2015/16**

- Discussion of how to accommodate demand; decision to run 2 - 18 hole courses for Burnaby
- Keeping the player experience in mind for all options
- Possible - Open and Advanced players on one day, amateur divisions on a second day
- Cap divisions to ensure we have a min amount set aside for each
- Give flexibility to the TDs
- Saving spots for point winners
- Update and change the refund policy (1 week and or 10 days) as a hard stop on when the player can get a full refund.
- Motion to move to a 10 day refund policy - Hector - Passed  
1st - Steve  
2nd- Tara and Ryan

### **Putting leagues**

- Request to use baskets and BCDS insurance for putting league: John Gould-Thorpe - approved

### **Membership**

- Leanne to send list accumulated at Langley Duck event to Paul (if Eric did not send already).

### **Contested North position – vote**

- Curtis Spence and Daniel Martin (incumbent) have both applied to take on the role. Decision made to keep Dan in his current position and offer Curtis a Member at Large position (MAL) for 2106 – 2017. Both have accepted these positions.

### **Next meeting:**

Nov 15, 2016, 6:30 pm

### **Adjournment:**

8:30 pm

