

## **CGSA Report – Alberta July 2018**

It's going to be a big year in Alberta and we can't wait to welcome the rest of the country starting this fall. The CGSA's first event in Alberta will be the Fall Field Day at Priddis Greens Golf & Country Club. James Beebe and his crew are looking forward to hosting everyone from across the country. The event will take place from Sept 16 -18. Priddis Greens has hosted many major tournaments including most recently the CP Women's Open in 2016. The AGSA will kick things off on Sunday with their fall meeting, and then we will jump on a bus and head out to Priddis for a welcoming BBQ at the Maintenance Department. Monday is a full day of events and we are looking forward to the Day at Willow Park G&CC, with host Brian Denomme. We have a morning seminar, followed by 9-hole, 2-man best ball shootout, and then the Toro Reception in the evening. Tuesday will be our tournament day at Priddis with the 18 holes of stroke play starting with the Bayer breakfast. Back this year will be the Team competition, Quebec won the inaugural Provincial Challenge Cup in Montreal, here's hoping Alberta can keep it on home soil this time around. I know we had lots of interest in being part of the team last time, the team will be picked based on the AGSA Championship results, keeping in mind you must be a CGSA member. Registration information is now out, so make sure to get signed up.

Once again, the AGSA has stepped up to support the CGSA and our Fall Field Day. Every year the winners, low gross and low net are sent to the Fall Field day, this year the AGSA is subsidizing our Alberta members to attend the event. If you are registering for the event in order to get the credit, please call the office to register and talk to Barb. In the very near future we will have a modern day joint billing with the AGSA where you will be able to pay your AGSA dues and click on the link to pay your CGSA dues. Once we get it finalized and setup you will see a news release.

Our second big event in Alberta will be "The Canadian" conference in Banff. It will be held at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel from March 4 -7. The committee is hard at work putting together a great education program and social gathering. We hope you will save the date and as always put forth a strong showing for Alberta. We always want to encourage attendance at events and the AGSA has a busy season ahead. The Spring meeting at Riverbend was just completed, and thanks to Cam and his staff for hosting us. The Championship will take place later in the summer, August 14 at Redtail Landing where Brad Eshpeter and his crew will welcome us. In between we have the AGSA Challenge Cup at Copper Point Resort from July 22 -24.

I look forward to seeing everyone along the meeting trail this summer.

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