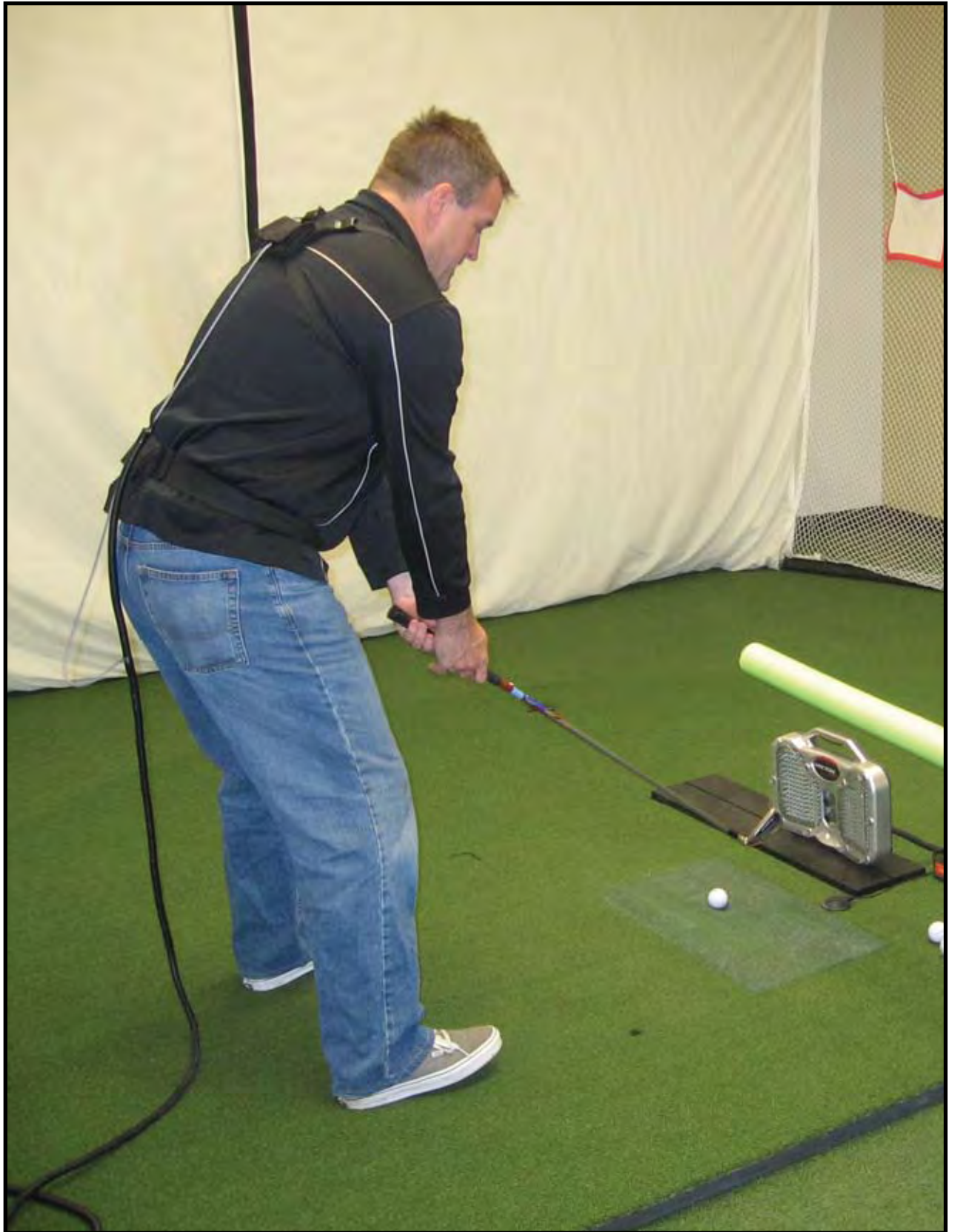


Northwest teachers and lessons

Golf teachers are the best in history so take a look at the top teachers in the Northwest

The Pacific Northwest is loaded with terrific golf instructors, some with years of experience, some with the most sophisticated equipment sold today. If you are looking to improve your game, you will find information about many of the best teachers in the Northwest in this section. Below, Mark Wurtz works with 91-year-old Pat Burns of Port Townsend, Wash., while GolfTEC owner Brett Allen (right) gets a tune-up on his swing.



Golf Destination: Southern Oregon Coast

Golfers from around the country, and the world for that matter, have come to recognize the Southern Oregon Coast as one of the top golf destinations in the United States.

From the award-winning Bandon Dunes Resort with its four courses, including Old Macdonald (far right), to the new Bandon Crossings (near right), to Salmon Run and Sandpines, there are some terrific courses to choose from.

And with the courses situated next to the Pacific Ocean, the opportunity to explore the coastal attractions is another reason to visit this region. For more see inside.



Wood Sabold photo



Northwest Teachers and Golf Lessons

Local golf teachers can fill any need for game improvement

There are plenty of top quality teachers available in the Northwest. You can usually find an experienced teacher at any golf club or range, or you may choose to select one from the list in this special section. The most important decision is to seek qualified instruction. There are plenty of choices so take a look at everything when it comes to finding the right teacher for your game.

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Whether you want to fix or elevate your game, lessons are the answer

Why take golf lessons?

The obvious answer to why we take golf lessons is to get better. No one enjoys standing over the ball not knowing where it is going to go. Let's face it; the game is a lot more enjoyable when we play it well. Few things are more frustrating than mishitting a golf shot, especially when it really counts.

Most of us don't expect to become scratch players, as golf is something we do for recreation, fitting it into our busy daily lives, at best, allows us minimal time to achieve an acceptable handicap. That's not to say we don't want to get better and lower our handicaps.

Golf is such a solo endeavor; we can't rely on teammates for support or to help us when we're in a slump. Life's lessons have taught us that if we want to succeed at anything we need to be open to learning. Golf is no exception - if we are to improve then we will have to learn more about the techniques involved and how they apply to us individually.

A master PGA professional once said that his job was to teach students how to teach themselves. He would show them the how and the why of the golf swing, so that when they are confronted with a golf swing that goes astray they would then know how to fix it. "I can't be with them on the course every time they play," he said, "so they will need to be armed with the knowledge to fix things themselves."

Golf swings are as varied as the body types that make up our planet - a tall person will not route the club like a short one, nor will a senior golfer swing like a teenager. Far too many beginning golfers take up the game and are given poor advice from other recreational golfers, who's intentions are good but who's suggestions usually miss the mark.

I think we can all agree that taking lessons is a sound plan. Beginners will show improvement much more quickly if shown the correct way to play from the start. For those who have been playing for a while, be aware that it takes longer to change a bad swing into a good one, so be prepared to put in some effort on the range between lessons.

Where do you go to get instruction? Like auto mechanics or doctors, all golf teachers are not the same, nor do they use the same teach-



GolfTEC owner Brett Allen gets an analysis of his swing from pro Lyndon Bystrom.

ing methods. Some have a natural intuition that allows them to communicate easily with students. Others may have a vast experience with several hundred or even thousands of prior lessons. That said, all teachers have knowledge of the basics, which is essential for any golfer to learn, especially beginners.

Golf instruction today has grown in leaps in the last 20 years. Technology has, for the most part, simplified the learning process - being able to see yourself on a video or in a sequence of still photos has shortened the learning curve. Teaching aids is another area that has sped up the ability to learn. Teachers also have been able to communicate their instruction much quicker with these aids. Golf teachers today are better qualified than at any time in history.

Finding a teacher who best matches your combination of mental, physical, and emotional traits can sometimes be quite difficult.

For that reason we have put together a vast list of professional golf teachers that gives you an insight into their experience, methods and philosophies. It is our intent that you will be able to match your goals with a instructor that can best help you achieve them in the shortest possible time and at a price that is within your budget.

It's worth saying again, golf instruction today is best it has ever been in the history of the game. Now is the best time to take charge of your game. As we head into a new season of golf you can make this year the one where you invest in your game.

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Green Mountain Golf Course



Harold Bluestein – PGA Instructor, Path to Better Golf, LLC,
cell: (541) 490-7999, email:hbluestein36@hotmail.com,
website: haroldbluestein.com

A professional for more than 25 years Harold understands that every student is different and lessons have to be about the student, not about a method. His knowledge has evolved from careful study of the golf swing and the student learning process (“how students learn”). As a result Harold has been honored with Oregon Teacher of the year nominations in 2007 and 2008 and the 2009 PNW PGA Section President’s Award for player development. Harold can be heard co-hosting “Golf in the Northwest” every Saturday morning 8 to 9 on ESPN 1080 TheFan (1080 AM on your radio dial). Tune in for his insights and tips!

Rates: Adult Private Series of 5 lessons \$250, includes four, 40 minute range lessons and one on course lesson for 1 hour. Junior private series of 5 lessons \$150, same format.

Semi Private Series of 5 lessons \$300 (total), includes four, 45 minute range lessons and one on course lesson for 1 hour. Harold also offers group sessions through Clark Community College and other private sessions through the Firstenberg Center in Vancouver.

Contact Harold by phone or email directly to get your year and your swing off to the right start.

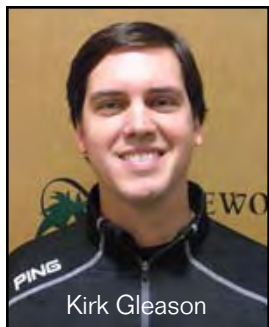


Maplewood Golf Course, Renton



Mike Toll

Mike grew up in Bellevue attending Sammamish High School and Bellevue Community College. He turned Professional in 1984, became a class A PGA member in 1992 and has been Head PGA Professional at Maplewood since 1997. He provides golf lessons to individuals with all different ability levels. After a brief interview with students, he will determine how involved and what changes need to be made. His teaching philosophy is to work with basic swing principles such as grip, posture, alignment and ball position which for most players results in immediate improvement.



Kirk Gleason

Kirk is a class A PGA Assistant Professional and has taught golfers of all abilities and skill levels for ten years. Maplewood is in a great location easily accessible from all areas with a great winter practice facility with heated and covered stalls. He is ready to work with anyone interested in learning golf to enhance their golfing experience.



Chris Hughes

Chris is a class A PGA Assistant Professional, attaining his membership in 2000. Working at Maplewood has given him the opportunity to work with a wide range of golfers. Core fundamentals and a solid understanding of how to improve your game is what you can expect from him. For additional information give him a call at Maplewood Golf Course.

Maplewood Lesson Rates

(Same for all instructors).

Hour \$60.00

Series of 4 \$220.00

½ hour \$40.00 – 1 hour \$140.00

1 hour 2 people \$60.00

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Juniors ½ hour \$20.00

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Website is: www.rentonwa.gov



Linden Golf and Country Club, Puyallup



Will Styler – Assistant professional at Linden Golf & CC

Will worked at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, Twin Lakes Golf & CC, Priest Lake in Idaho and is now at Linden Golf & CC.

Teaching philosophies: Concentrate on fundamentals, short game and fitness. Keeps it simple that way. Will is in it to win with everybody when it comes to lessons.

Will has been giving golf lessons for 12 years.

Fees: \$40 per 1/2 hour

Call Will for an appointment at 253-845-2056



Rick Giroux - Head Golf Professional at Linden Golf & CC

Coached at both high school and college level.

Instructed at Brookdale, Eaglequest Range, Twin Lakes, The Classic, American Lake, University and currently at Linden Golf & CC. Proponent of short game. Instructor of Fundamentals of Golf. Use of video analysis for positive reinforcement. Junior golfers a priority. All individual lessons include stretching charts and golf specific strengthening programs. Drills and lesson plans, SD cards provided students. Specific methods to learn that elusive “feel” and “touch” around the greens.

“I believe my job is to recognize an individual’s preferences and how best to relate to that individual the Principles of golf.” Call Rick at 253-845-2056.

North Shore Golf Course, Tacoma



David Wetli – North Shore Golf Course

David Wetli has been the head golf professional at the North Shore Golf Course since 1992 and has been teaching golf for 25 years. He has been the lead for North Shore’s highly successful junior program that averages over 200 different participants each year. David also teaches a large number of adults of all skill levels. David realizes that no two students are alike so he helps each player understand how proper fundamentals can improve their game with a focus on grip, proper alignment, posture, ball position and balance. David also loves to focus on the short game for rapid improvement in scoring. Rates are: Adults 1/2 hour for \$45; series of five for \$180. Juniors 1/2 hour are \$25 with a series of five for \$100. 253.927.1375.

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Ryan Willie - North Shore Golf Course

Ryan has been working at North Shore Golf Course in Tacoma for 15 years – eight of which has been as a golf instructor. Ryan enjoys working with golfers of all skills levels because he can adapt his teaching style to each student’s ability. Ryan does not believe there is one correct way to swing a golf club and the big part of his training sessions are devoted to focusing on balance, rhythm, flexibility and strength training. The best club, says Ryan, is your mind. You must believe to achieve. Rates are: Adults 1/2 hour for \$45; series of five for \$180. Juniors 1/2 hour are \$25 with a series of five for \$100. 253.927.1375.

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Dawn Dempsey – North Shore Golf Course

Dawn has been the lady golf professional at North Shore Golf Course since 1990. Her philosophy is to keep it simple and stick to the basic fundamentals of the golf swing. Dawn is an extremely patient teacher and enjoys teaching students of all calibers and both males and females. Rates are: Adults 1/2 hour for \$45; series of five for \$180. Juniors 1/2 hour are \$25 with a series of five for \$100. 253.927.1375.



Tacoma Firs Golf Center www.tacomafirsgolfcenter.com



Mike Givens - Manager, Teaching Professional (By Appointment, Monday - Friday)

Mike had a brilliant playing career, brief but very impactful. He has a tremendous passion for the game. He loves to educate people in club fitting and enjoys working with players of all abilities. Mike has extensive knowledge of all current golf products and works well with all players with a relaxed and laid back style.

Lessons can be arranged by calling: 253-472-6899



Craig Kennedy - Teaching Professional, (Tuesday - Saturday)

Craig is one of the busiest instructors in the Northwest. He has been a golf professional since 1990 and taught golf for over 17 years. He is a certified club fitter (achiever launch monitor specialty). Craig works with many young golfers in preparation for high school and college. Has worked with many of the high school and college golf teams as well several youth groups in the Pierce County area.

Lessons can be arranged by calling: 253-472-6899



Todd Erwin – PGA Class “A” Professional

Todd is an accomplished player, having tied for fifth in the 2003 Western PGA Club Professional Championship. . . Winner, 1987 Quebec Open and 1988 Victoria Open on the Canadian PGA Tour, 2000 Spokane Open. Four-time Washington State Open champion, 1992, ‘93, 2000, 1985 Montana Open. . . Competed in the 1990 and ‘93 U.S. Opens, missing the cut. If you are serious about taking up golf or fixing your game, give Todd a call.

Lessons can be arranged by calling: 253-472-6899

Tacoma Firs Lesson Rates

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4 people \$120.00 each • 5 people \$110.00 each • 6 or more \$100.00 each

Lessons can be arranged by calling: 253-472-6899

Semiahmoo Resort



Jeff Coston – The Jeff Coston Golf Academy officially opened at the beautiful Semiahmoo Resort in 1994 and has been there since. Prior to Jeff's 16 years at the resort, he played the PGA Tour and was a winner on the Nationwide Tour. Jeff is a 12 time Pacific Northwest PGA Player of the Year. He is also the all time major tournament winner in Pacific Northwest golf history.

Mike Bender the 2009 National PGA Teacher of the Year and coach to Masters Champion Zack Johnson and recent tour winner Jonathon Byrd states "Jeff is one of the very best instructors in America."

Jeff's hourly rates are \$150 per hour for an adult and \$100 for a junior.

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Carnation Golf Course



Erin Szekely - Class A member of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division. Erin has been a Class A member of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division since 1996. She has been teaching at Carnation since 2000, and has given thousands of lessons over the past fourteen years.

Erin's philosophy about the golf swing and the game is to keep it simple: that the swing is like any other physical move. Moves that we make every day....We make it hard by breaking it down into small parts instead of staying with the whole and making the swing be a response to what we do with the club. She follows the principles of PGA and Hall of Fame member

Manuel de la Torre and is featured in his dvd "Understanding the Golf Swing".

Erin has an instructional dvd called 'Golfing with Erin.'

Private (50 minutes).....60.00 • Series of 4 private lessons..... 200.00

Semi-private (1hr.) (2 person).....100.00 • Semi-private (1hr.) (3 person).....120.00

Semi-private (1.5 hr) (4 person)...150.00

For more information about Erin you can visit her website: www.GolfingWithErin.com, or by phone at 425-273-4948.



Riverbend Golf Complex



Marti O'Neill – PGA Class "A" Member Head Professional

Marti O'Neill has been a teaching professional at Riverbend for 16 years and a lifelong protégé of the Northwest's leading golf instructors and club designers. His ability to distinguish the strengths and weaknesses of each individual and to create an instructional regimen accordingly is second to none. Marti's personality, teaching diversity and patience has helped elevate the game of golf to students of all abilities with an accumulated 12,000 lessons to his credit. In 2008 he was awarded the Western Washington PGA's President's Plaque for his extraordinary and exemplary contributions and achievements in the area of Player Development.

Rates: 30 Minute Lesson: Adults \$50 • Juniors (under 17) \$45

1-Hour lesson: Adults \$90 • Juniors (under 17) \$80

Series of 4-30 minute lessons: Adults \$180 • Juniors \$160

For information on playing lessons, semi-private and group lessons call 253-859-4000.



Jon Shabel – PGA Apprentice Teaching Professional

Jon Shabel started his golf education working at the Riverbend Driving Range in 2002 and also at Auburn Golf Course. Jon is currently in his third year of the PGA education program. This is his 6th year assisting at Riverbend where he has been honing his skills in the area of club-fitting. Upon seeking his membership into the PGA, Jon has proved to be a great addition in assisting with the complex's production of junior camps. In 2009 he was offered a position as an assistant instructor to the First Tee of Greater Seattle. Jon has an extensive knowledge of golf swing fundamentals, golf fitness and club fitting which fosters a great approach to learning the game at any skill level especially with his friendly attitude.

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Series of 4-30 minute lessons: Adults \$180 • Juniors \$160

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David Gibson– PGA Class A Member Teaching Professional

David Gibson has been a PGA member since 1971. During the 25 years he spent as a Head Golf Professional at Butte, Twin Lakes and Meridian Valley Country Clubs, David developed an outstanding reputation as a player and teacher. His 13 years of full-time teaching at Riverbend has brought his lesson total to some 30,000 instructional sessions. David emphasizes a simplified approach to learning the fundamentals of the golf swing and short game. As a former PGA Tour Player and PNW Section Major Title Winner, he understands what it takes to accomplish the goals of all golfers. His ability to "coach" students sets him apart from other professionals in the industry. As a master of determining swing flaws and breakdowns, David

coordinates an approach unique to each golfer leading to a successful resolution to their ailments. Whether it is work on the range, putting green or on the course, David is available to do whatever it takes to help you enjoy the game.

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1-hour lesson: Adults \$90 • Juniors (under 17) \$80

Series of 4-30 minute lessons: Adults \$180 • Juniors \$160

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Riverbend Golf Complex



Eric Hinrichs – PGA Assistant Teaching Professional

Eric Hinrichs is a familiar face after spending the majority of his youth playing golf with his father, an accomplished amateur golfer, at Riverbend. After setting almost every golf record at Thomas Jefferson High School and winning his share of regional events, Eric decided to become a golf professional at an early age. For years, Eric has helped run Riverbend's 18-hole golf course and he has also helped coordinate Riverbend's junior golf camps, clinics and tournaments. In his 5th year of the PGA education program, Eric has ascertained a thorough understanding of the golf swing

becoming one of the top left-handed players in the section and has assisted many high school and college players throughout their early careers. As a result of his abilities, Josh Immordino secured Eric as his caddie when he qualified as an alternate for the 2008 U.S. Open Championship. Eric's disposition and willingness make him a perfect fit for all your instructional needs.

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Josh Immordino – PGA Assistant Teaching Professional

Josh Immordino has been a standout golfer in the Pacific Northwest ever since his years as a junior. After setting almost every golf record at Kentwood High School, Josh continued his golfing prowess at Western Washington University where he finished as a 3-Time All American. Josh captured the Seattle Amateur Title, representing Washington in the USGA State Team Championship, qualifying for the prestigious Hudson Cup Matches and in 2006 capturing the exclusive Washington State Open Title. He turned professional shortly after his win and followed that up with a win at the 2007 Oregon State Open, a qualification into the 2008 U.S. Open Championship as an alternate and a 2009 win at the Pacific Northwest PGA Pro-Assistants Championship. He brings a great understanding of the game of golf to players of every age and ability, especially junior golfers. His patience, demeanor and personal experience make him a perfect fit for educating our local youth.

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Ballinger Lake Golf Course



Tyrone Hardy – Class A PGA Member.

I am co-owner of Hardy Golf LLC. and Director of Golf at Ballinger Lake GC. I have been teaching golf for 15 years and have served as both Teaching Professional and Head Professional at many local courses such as Walter Hall GC, Kayak Point, Interbay, and Echo Falls GC. My clients have ranged from low handicap players to beginners. I currently offer video, short game and on course instruction that is tailored to the needs of each individual. I also offer private, semi-private, and group lessons. Please contact me at 425 697-4653 or tyroneh@ballingerlakegolf.com if you have any questions or to schedule a lesson. Individual Lessons \$45.00 - 5 lesson series \$180.00

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Keith Williams is a PGA Life Member with almost 40 years experience. He's the former longtime head pro at Rainier Golf and Country Club then taught at Southcenter Golf before it closed last year. In his new position at Glen Acres Golf he continues his lifelong passion for the game. Keith is an expert teacher and master clubfitter who stresses a results based approach. "I believe you have to work with what the student brings to the lesson, whether their desire is to learn enough to play in the annual company scramble or to become a scratch golfer.

There is more to learning to play golf than just hitting balls on a range, That is why this year I hope to supplement my lessons with some on-course video analysis. I give my students a written summary of each lesson, which

includes: goals, what to expect, and things to work on before the next lesson. The idea is to make the student's practice time more valuable." Keith can be reached by phone 253-249-6085 or email mrkeith@pga.com



Laurie Hillyard – Class A LPGA member; Certified Titleist Performance Institute Golf Fitness and Junior Instructor. Laurie brings over 10 years of professional teaching and coaching experience to the Player Development Program at Glen Acres Golf Course. Her background includes teaching for GolfTEC, John Jacobs Golf Schools, JW Marriott Resorts and Princess Cruises. Glen Acres, with its challenging 9 hole layout and grass driving range, is an excellent facility to improve your swing and on course skills. Lessons can include physical fitness assessment screenings, digital video swing analysis, equipment fitting, strategies for the short game and trouble shots, and on course video playing lessons. Laurie also conducts destination golf adventures in locations like Kona and Palm Springs. So get your Game On Course – Where it counts. Laurie can be reached at laurelpga@playfluentgolf.com or 360.704.9626

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GolfTEC Bellevue



Olle Nordlund – PGA Apprentice/Teaching Professional
Certified Personal Swing Coach and Club Fitter

Olle originates from Gothenburg, Sweden and has been living in the US since 2004. An avid football (soccer to Americans) and hockey player in Sweden, Olle took up golf in his early 20s, playing throughout the Swedish summers. In 2004, Olle decided to turn his hobby into a career, giving up his former life as a chef to become a Golf Professional. Olle is a 2005 graduate of the Golf Academy of America. Prior to joining the GolfTEC team, Olle worked as a professional club builder with Hotstix

Golf in Scottsdale, AZ, taking an active role in thousands of club fittings. And, he spent the last 3 years as an Assistant Golf Professional at The Golf Club at Echo Falls. Already given over 2,000 golf lessons and thousands of club fittings, Olle is continuing his golf education as a registered PGA apprentice, working towards his Class A certification.

For more information about fees and instruction, please visit GolfTEC.com and see the GolfTEC ad in this issue.



GolfTEC Bellevue



Brett Wilkinson – PGA Member for 20 years

Brett has given over 20,000 lessons and thousands of club fittings. He is a Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) Golf Fitness Instructor. In 2007 Brett was a PNW PGA President's Plaque Recipient for Player Development.

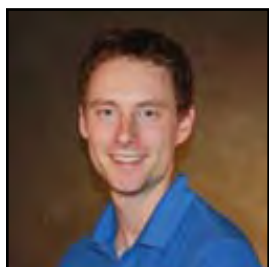
Teaching philosophy: Maintain the good or great in people's golf swings, and improve and strengthen the areas of concern. My goals are to guide my students toward their desired golfing goals, however aggressive they may be. Extensive knowledge of the golf swing and GolfTEC's state-of-art teaching system, motion measurement readings, and tour video

swing comparison.

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GolfTEC Bellevue



Nicholas Burrington – PGA Golf Management Graduate/Teaching Professional Certified Personal Swing Coach and Club Fitter.

Nicholas grew up and started playing golf in Kalispell, Montana. He attended the University of Idaho PGA Golf Management Program and in spring 2010 he finished requirements for a Bachelor's Degree in Business Marketing. During this time he interned for the University of Idaho Golf Course, Gozzer Ranch in Coeur d'Alene and GolfTEC Corporate Headquarters with a focus in teaching and club fitting. While with GolfTEC Headquarters, Nicholas completed over 1200 lessons with a philosophy of dedication to the improvement of his students. He is on track to be inducted into the PGA in fall 2011.

For more information about fees and instruction, please visit GolfTEC.com and see the GolfTEC ad in this issue.



GolfTEC Southcenter



Lyndon Bystrom – Certified Personal Coach – PGA Member

Lyndon, a PGA Member, comes to the Seattle area from Lexington, Kentucky where he was the Head Golf Professional at Andover Golf and Country Club. At Andover Lyndon conducted individual, group, and junior clinics to all members and guests. In addition to teaching, Lyndon also oversaw the golf operations of the member owned country club. Prior to Andover Lyndon served as an Assistant Golf Professional at Tanoan Country Club in Albuquerque, New Mexico. During his tenure at Tanoan, Lyndon developed his passion for teaching the game of golf. The feeling

and enjoyment that people get out of playing better golf is why Lyndon loves to teach the game. Lyndon chose GolfTEC for the challenge of teaching full time. When Lyndon is not teaching he enjoys playing competitively in local PGA Section events. He is excited for the opportunity to bring his experience to the area and looks forward to helping all of his students improve and enjoy the game. For more information about fees and instruction, please visit GolfTEC.com and see the GolfTEC ad in this issue.



GolfTEC Southcenter



Jordan Cooper – Center Manager, Certified Personal Coach

Jordan was born and raised in Wenatchee, Wash. After 4 years of varsity golf at Wenatchee High School, Jordan moved to San Diego to attend the Golf Academy of America. He graduated with an A.A.S. in Golf Complex Operations and Management in 2007. During his time at the Golf Academy, Jordan developed a passion for teaching. His search for a career that would allow him to fully dedicate himself to teaching led him to GolfTEC. Jordan has taught over 2,000 lessons with GolfTEC and conducted hundreds of Personal Club Fittings. He is a Titleist Performance

Institute Certified Golf Fitness Instructor (one of only five Teaching Professionals in the state of Washington to be TPI Certified; four of whom are GolfTEC coaches). Jordan is excited to share his passion for the game and help all of his students improve. For more information about fees and instruction, please visit GolfTEC.com and see the GolfTEC ad in this issue.



GolfTEC South Lake Union



Nathanael Johnson – Director of Instruction/Center Manager/Level 3 PGA Apprentice

Nathanael started his career at Brentwood Country Club in Los Angeles where he taught and was the Certified Personal Club Fitter for 7 years. In 2009, he joined GolfTEC because he believes in the teaching philosophy and that it's the best form of instruction. He recently moved to Seattle from Santa Monica, CA. With his PGA training and GolfTEC teaching philosophy, he is looking forward to helping students understand their swing and improve their game.

For more information about fees and instruction, please visit GolfTEC.com and see the GolfTEC ad in this issue.

GolfTEC South Lake Union



Todd Barney – Certified Personal Coach/Certified Personal Club Fitter/
Certified TPI Fitness Instructor

Raised in Issaquah, Todd followed his passion of becoming a Golf Professional. Graduating with high honors in the Professional Golf Management program at the Professional Golfers Career College in Temecula, CA, Todd pursued Assistant Professional positions in both Arizona and Iowa. Todd started as GolfTEC Seattle's first Certified Personal Coach in 2007. Since then he has given over 2,500 Lessons and Club Fittings. Providing outstanding customer service and a thorough understanding of the swing,

Todd takes great pride in making sure each of his students understand their swings. For more information about fees and instruction, please visit GolfTEC.com and see the GolfTEC ad in this issue.



Columbia Super Range



Kathy DeNeui – LPGA Class A Professional

Kathy DeNeui is a Class A LPGA teaching professional in her 12th year at Columbia Super Range in South Everett. She enjoys bringing new golfers into the game with a plan to go from lessons to the golf course in about six weeks. Experienced golfers come to understand their swing better with the use of video to isolate behaviors causing those mischievous ball flight problems. Once you understand your swing we build in drills to change the habit or behavior causing the problem and you get a more consistent swing and ball flight! All lessons are built on the LPGA student centered teaching model, to teach to individuals to their learning style and ability.

Kathy also writes a monthly column called "Instruction for Women" in *Inside Golf Newspaper*. Her columns can be viewed at www.insidegolfonline.com. She can be reached at 425-338-2424 or by email at: Kathyd@Columbiaathletic.com.



Golf USA, Olympia



Kris Swanson – Teaching Professional

I have been a teaching professional for the last six years. I worked as the assistant golf professional at both Olympia C&GC and Tumwater Valley GC. I am currently the head Mens golf coach at Pacific Lutheran University and the golf professional on staff at Golf USA of Olympia. I am successful at giving lessons to all skill levels and abilities. I am a PING certified club fitter.

You can take lessons from me at the Olympia Learning & Golf Center (First Tee of Olympia). To schedule a fitting or lesson, I can be reached at 360-888-3432, 360-489-0224 or by email at kristopher_swanson@hotmail.com.



Pro Golf Discount, Southcenter



Jim Bennett – PGA member with 27 years experience.

I have been teaching for 27 years, the last 15 at Southcenter Golf driving range. Worked at Rainier Golf and C.C. for 13 years. I was the 2001 Western Washington Chapter PGA teacher of the year. From 2003-2010 I was voted by Golf Digest's Top Teachers list in the State of Washington. From 2007-2009 I was voted by Golf Range Magazine's Top 50 instructors in America. Playing achievements: I have won the Wilson Shoot-out Championship, WWCPGA Championship, and Washington State Assistants Championship. If you are serious about improving your game, please come and see me at Pro Golf Discount in Southcenter, in the laboratory. You can sign up for lessons by calling: Pro Golf at 206-431-0100 or 253-350-4382. Or go to ProGolfSeattle.com.



Pro Golf Discount, Tacoma



Chris Griffin - PGA Class "A" Member Director of Instruction

At Pro Golf Discount we offer use of Foresight Launch Monitor and Simulator for our indoor lessons in our state of the art golf theater system. I also include video with V1 Golf Software displaying your swing on a 42 inch plasma tv for your viewing.

Call Pro Golf Discount in Tacoma to make an appointment, just request Chris Griffin and someone will schedule your lesson if I am unavailable.

I enjoy working with golfers of all skill levels and have taught over 2500 lessons in my career. I have been a golf professional since 2000. My career began at Tacoma Country & Golf Club where I worked in every area of the golf business. For the past 10 years I have been consistent Top 10 player in

the Pacific Northwest Section of the PGA, including numerous Top 10 finishes in Section Majors. For the past 2 years I have been pursuing the playing aspect of the game which has given me more knowledge to pass on to my students about the game of golf, both physical and mental.

Rates: 45 Minute Lesson: Adults \$60 • Juniors (under 17) \$40

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High Cedars Golf Club, Orting



Tad Davis – PGA Professional at High Cedars Golf Club. Tad has been a golf professional for 25 years and a Seattle resident for 20 years. He spent 9 years at Broadmoor Golf Club in Seattle, 6 years at Oakbrook Golf and Country Club in Tacoma and 2 years at Druids Glen Golf Club in Covington. We offer a variety of golf instruction, whether its private, group, junior or family lessons we have a program that will meet your needs.

2011 Golf Instruction: 360-893-3171

Rates: Private Video: 30 minute session \$55.00, Series of 4 - \$180.00

Group Lessons: 2-4 People - Five 50 minute sessions, \$95.00 per person

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Clinic or Corporate Outings: 50 minute session, \$85.00

Junior Lessons: 30 minute session \$40.00, Series of 4 - \$120.00 • 2011 Summer Junior Clinics: There are six sessions available starting June 27, July 4, July 18, August 8, August 15 and August 22.

Interbay Golf Center



Casey McMullin – Teaching Professional

A Seattle native, Casey has been playing golf over 40 years and teaching golf for the past six. In 2005, Casey decided to bring his passion and knowledge of golf to Interbay as an instructor. Since 2005, he has taught over 8,000 golf lessons. He is currently working towards membership in the PGA and plays tournament golf.

Casey has an uncomplicated approach to the golf swing. His philosophy is to establish an easy swing that is repeatable and has lasting results. His students are amazed how simple it is once they feel it. He is passionate about getting students that “AHA” moment that helps them enjoy the game more. Casey has developed a swing training device called the Swing

Whistle which helps players with their timing and tempo.

Casey is also the Head Golf Coach for Ballard High School boys and girls golf teams.

To set up an appointment with Casey, call 206-838-4549 or email him at cmcmullin@premiergc.com. (See rates for Interbay on this page).



Peter Dixon – PGA Teaching Professional

Pete’s full time teaching career began in 1987. In 1999 his career was greatly enhanced after working with Jimmy Ballard, one of America’s top golf instructors. He became a certified Jimmy Ballard teaching professional. In the past 23 years Pete has cultivated a huge student base. Since the beginning in 1981, he has given more than 28,000 lessons, a number that ranks among the top PGA Teaching Professionals.

If you desire to learn the game or improve your skills, do what thousands of others have already done.... take a series of lessons with Pete. He will help you understand and apply the fundamentals needed for success.

In 2006 and in 2007 Pete was selected as one of twelve playing professionals to represent Washington vs. Oregon in the Hagen Cup. If you are serious about learning and improving Pete is a great choice.

To set up an appointment with Pete, call 206-838-4549 or email him at pdixon@premiergc.com. (See rates for Interbay on this page).



Ron Hanson – PGA Professional – Director of Instruction
WWC PGA Teacher of the Year 2007–Golf Range Magazine’s Top 50 Golf Instructors in America 2009.

Ron became a PGA Professional in 1990 and has been teaching at Interbay since 1999. He has worked successfully with several satellite tour players, top adult and junior amateur players and countless golfers who wished to improve their golf games. He especially enjoys working with beginners.

Ron has an innate ability to present vivid and understandable examples that enable students of all levels to understand and duplicate the mechanics of the golf swing. His patience and demeanor allow his students to feel comfortable and at ease in their golf experience. Ron looks forward to helping you with your golf game.

Ron was the instructor on the Golf Channel’s Golf Makeover Episode “No Laughing Matter”. He released his first instructional DVD, “Golf in Balance” in 2005. He has been the featured instructor at numerous golf shows.

To set up an appointment with Ron, call 206-838-4549 or email him at rhanson@premiergc.com. (See rates for Interbay on this page).



Camille Surdi – LPGA Class A Golf Professional

Camille Surdi has been in the golf industry for 25 years and has given over 30,000 golf lessons to all levels. Her student base includes mini-tour players, high school players, club champions, recreational golfers, NFL players and golfers with disabilities. Camille founded, owned and operated the Tampa Bay Golf Academy for 10 years before moving to Seattle 6 years ago. Camille gives clinics nationwide for the LPGA Golf Clinics for Women, the EWGA and the NLGA. She was also nominated for SE Section Teacher of the Year.

Camille’s golf philosophy is to give the student the correct basic fundamentals to build a repeatable swing for each individual; therefore the golfer can relax, trust the swing, play effectively and enjoy the experience. She

also stresses course management, personal management and fitness as part of the learning process. To set up an appointment with Camille, call 206-838-4549 or email her at csurdi@premiergc.com. (See rates for Interbay on this page).

Interbay Golf Center Lesson Rates

PRIVATE LESSONS

Series Lessons	Adults	Juniors
10-1/2 hr. Lessons	\$350.00	\$320.00
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Individual lessons		
One Hour Lesson	\$85.00	\$75.00
Half Hour Lesson	\$45.00	\$40.00

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Series Lessons	Adults	Juniors
10-1/2 hr. Lessons	\$225.00	\$210.00
5-1/2 hr. Lessons	\$125.00	\$112.50
3-1/2 hr. Lesson	\$77.50	\$70.00
Individual lessons		
One Hour Lesson	\$52.50	\$47.50
Half Hour Lesson	\$27.50	\$25.00

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Ken Overby – PGA Professional (206) 838-4549

Ken brings over 12 years of teaching experience from South Florida where his love for the game at an early age directed him down the path to a career in golf. Ken is a member of the PGA of America and a graduate of the PGA’s Professional Golf Management program.

Ken’s teaching philosophy is based on his “Triple F” approach. Fundamentals, Fitness, and Fun! Focusing on strong fundamentals and adjusting them to each individual’s objectives and physical abilities can yield positive results in building an efficient swinging motion. Ken’s passion for

the game is obvious in his teaching. His contagious enthusiasm helps make people feel comfortable and enhances the learning experience. Let Ken work alongside you to maximize your golfing potential. Ken’s email is: koverby@premiergc.com



Alex Dunlop - Teaching Professional

Alex’s background includes competitive and recreational exposure to the game of golf for more than 20 years. He attended the David Leadbetter Golf Academy at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida, where he received top-level instruction and played against some of the best junior golfers in the country. He also competed for the Washington State Cougars and studied Professional Golf Management at the University of Colorado. Alex is also an assistant golf coach at Mercer Island High School and works with The First Tee of Greater Seattle.

Alex thinks the golf swing is a simple, fluid motion where the less moving parts the better. His swing philosophy is based around his C.O.I.L. method (Compact, On-plane, Importance of impact, Letting it go). Alex enjoys teaching any level of golfer and believes golf is a lifelong challenge – so there’s no better time to start working on your game!

To make a lesson appointment: (206) 838-4549 x 2 or adunlop@premiergc.com

Bellevue Golf Course



Steve Wayne Wozeniak - PGA– Director of Instruction
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Steve is the only instructor in the Pacific Northwest that has taught winners on all four of the major Tours. The PGA, LPGA, Champions and Nationwide. He consistently is working with the best Junior and amateur golfers in the state. He quickly turns any level of golfer into Masters of their own swings, with easy to understand sound fundamentals. See how easy the golf swing can be.

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Matt Anderson – Teaching Professional –
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Matt Anderson has been a professional at Bellevue Golf Course since 2002. With over 9 years of teaching experience and a unique outlook on the game of golf, Matt can help better your game regardless of your skill level. Matt understands that not every golfer is the same, we all move, learn, and feel things differently. It’s this understanding paired with years of acquired golf knowledge that will allow Matt to help you become a better golfer. Lessons start at \$45 per ½ hour and include balls, video and all equipment. Discounts available for groups or multi-lesson packages.

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Kenney Choi – Teaching Professional
425-452-7250 – bellevuepgc.com

Kenney has been playing golf for more than 35 years. As an Instructor, Kenney has been teaching the “Ben Hogan’s fundamentals of golf” swing. Kenney also teaches golf rules, etiquette, and course management. Kenney has been involved with golf tournaments such as the “US OPEN”, “US SENIOR OPEN” and “PEBBLE BEACH PRO AM.” as a volunteer. Kenney has been an assistant coach at “The First Tee” program and the Sammamish high school boys and girls golf team. Kenney came from Seoul, Korea in 1971. He graduated YS University in Seoul, Korea and DIT in

Chicago, Ill. He is able to communicate in Korean and English.

Lessons start at \$45 per ½ hour and include balls, video and all equipment. Discounts available for groups or multi-lesson packages.

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Fred Mabbott - Teaching Professional
425-452-7250 – bellevuepgc.com

Fred has been an assistant golf professional at Bellevue Golf Course since 2000. Before becoming a golf professional, Fred spent over 30 years as a high school English teacher. For the past 20 years, he has been coaching both the boys’ and girls’ golf teams at Lake Washington High School. Fred provides lessons to people with a wide range of golfing experience. Those who are new to the game, and those who have been around the game for many years. Lessons start at \$45 per ½ hour and include balls, video and all equipment. Discounts available for groups or multi-lesson

packages.

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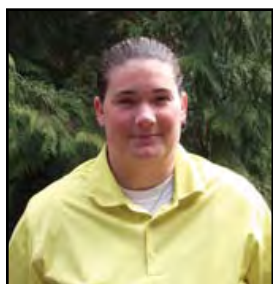


Patrick Vaughan – Instructor/Leagues
425-452-7250

Patrick has been a teacher for over 40 years. After graduating from the University of Washington with a Masters degree in Physical Education, he taught at the High School level and coached various varsity sports including the boys’ and girls’ golf teams. He became a golf teaching professional in 1994 and has worked as an Instructor at Bellevue Golf Course for the past 12 years, working primarily with the beginning to intermediate level player. His teaching methods include drills that help develop the golf swing. He has great communication skills and the belief that golf lessons

should be fun and result in a person learning to love the game.

Bellevue Golf Course



Courtney Swanson - Teaching Professional
 Being in and playing golf her entire life along with Courtney's expertise in turf management and rules give her a unique perspective of the game. Her background and respect of the game along with patience give beginners a comfortable environment to learn. Her strengths are breaking the swing down to the basics, and helping all ages, juniors to senior, with a terrific attitude that promotes quick learning, skills, and confidence.
 Set up an appointment by calling: 425-452-7250



Shelley Connolly - LPGA Teaching Professional
 As in learning any sport, the golf swing is about muscle memory. Every person can train their muscles regardless of age and/or ability. The challenge is that when a golf ball is introduced, most golfers focus more on the ball and forget about the swing. My goal as a Teaching Professional is to help my students create a swing that is simple and repeatable. My experience as an LPGA T&CP member has given me the tools to show you how you can become a more confident player. In turn, I will give you the tools you need to understand and correct your swing, as well as share with you my knowledge and subtleties I have learned in my 30 years of enjoying this fabulous "game of a lifetime." Set up an appointment by calling: 425-452-7250

Bellevue Golf Course Lesson Rates

Individual Private Lessons

10 minutes - Free • 1/2 hour Adults \$45- Junior \$35 • 1 hour Adults \$90 - Junior \$70

Private Lessons Packages

4-1/2 hour lesson Adults \$160 - Junior \$125 • 6-1/2 hour lesson Adults \$235 - Junior \$190

Group Lessons (per person - 3 1 hour sessions)

2 students Adults \$130 - Junior \$100 • 3 students Adults \$100 - Junior \$70

4 students Adults \$80 - Junior \$60 • 5 students Adults \$70 - Junior \$50

6 students Adults \$60 - Junior \$40



Jefferson Park Golf Course



Rob French - PGA
 rfrench@premiergc.com - 206-285-2200 ext. 2,2,2
 Rob is a Class A PGA Member and has been a Teaching Professional for 17 years. He was trained to teach golf by legendary Teaching Professional Jimmy Ballard. He teaches Ballard's principles of "Connection" and the "Seven Common Denominators" of the golf swing.

If you are trying to keep your head down, keep your left arm straight and stiff, turn, create lag, or stay behind the ball, you are doing things that will keep you from hitting the ball with any consistency.

Rates: (Video analysis and range balls included in each lesson)

Individual Private Lessons - Adults (18 and over)

30 minutes \$45 • 60 minutes \$80

Series of 6-30 minutes lessons \$235

Private lesson - Junior (ages 8-17)

30 minutes \$35

Series of 4 lessons - \$125 • Series of 6 lessons - \$185



Jade Greens Golf Course, Auburn



Doug Campbell - Life Member of the PGA - 253-632-4528
 Doug played #1 Man on Univ. of Wash. golf team.
 Played on PGA Tour 1979 - 1982
 Played in 1980 PGA at Oak Hill
 Played in 1984 British Open at St. Andrews
 Played in 1986 US Open at Shinnecock Hills
 Won 12 Professional Regional Tournaments, including 2 Oregon Opens and 2 NW PGAs
 8 Hudson Clups
 1 PGA Cup Team (Top 9 US club pros v.s. Top 9 British Club pros)

Head pro at Auburn GC for 21 years and worked 3 years for John Jacobs Golf Schools as Instructor in Scottsdale, AZ.

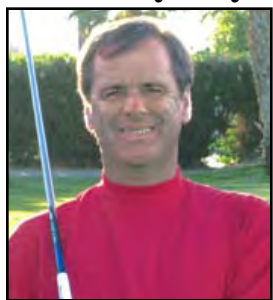
Doug enjoys teaching golfers of all skills and ages.

Lesson Packages: 1/2 Hour Private lesson - \$45

Series of 5 lessons - \$200 • 1/2 Hour Junior - \$35 • Series Junior - \$150



Discovery Bay GC, Port Townsend



Mark Wurtz - Head Professional, former tour pro
 Mark grew up in Port Ludlow learning golf at a young age from his dad Ted Wurtz-A PGA Professional.
 After winning numerous junior golf tournaments and 2 state High School individual championships. Mark attended the University of New Mexico on a golf scholarship. Following school Mark spent a brief time in Palm Springs as an assistant pro before playing full time on the Canadian tour, Asian tour, Nationwide tour and 3 years on the PGA tour.
 During this time Mark learned the mental side of the game from Dr. Bob Rotella and the fundamentals and physics of the golf swing from Mac

O'Grady.

Marks philosophy to teaching is taking one's own body built and natural ability and helping students understand their own tendencies. "You don't have to know the perfect golf swing--you just need to know the rules and laws to your swing."

Mark is currently Head Golf Pro at Discovery Bay Golf Course and can be contacted for individual lessons at (360) 385-0704. \$40 for 45 minutes.

Meadow Park Golf Course, Tacoma



Molly Miller - The Molly Miller Golf Academy.
 253-327-8403 (www.eswingcoach.com)

Molly Miller has been nominated 2010 LPGA Section Teacher of the Year. The Molly Miller Golf Academy provides world-class golf instruction at the Meadow Park Golf Course and Learning facility in Tacoma, Washington. As a LPGA member since 1992, I have given nearly 28,000 lessons. I have over 40 years of playing experience. I am one of two certified female instructors in the nation who teach golfers with disabilities including amputees, stroke and heart patients as well as neck and back injuries. My philosophy is simple; to promote the game I love, to as many new golfers as possible and to increase skills, confidence and ability to maximize fun to those who golf already.

LESSON PACKAGES:

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4 private Adult \$180 - Junior \$150 • 6 private Adult \$240 Junior \$200

Year package (48) private lessons \$1200

Group lessons • 2 People \$140.00 each • 3 People \$130.00 each • 4 people \$120.00 each



Dan Harrington - PGA Head Professional (253) 473-3033
 • Western Washington Chapter - PGA Board Member
 • 2005 WWC-PGA Junior Golf Leader award winner.
 • 2010 Washington Jr. Golf Assn.
 • District 3 PGA Director
 • 4-Year Letterman at Western Washington University
 • Clover Park High School golf coach & former Kentridge High School coach.
 • Leader of PGA In-Schools program.
 • Active Participant in PGA Pro-Am Series since 1996

A lifetime golfer & student of the game, Dan has been a professional since 1995 and has been with Meadow Park Golf Course since January 2004. His prior experiences at Bear Creek Country Club, Sudden Valley Golf Course, The Course at Taylor Creek, Fairwood Golf & Country Club & Meridian Valley Country Club have enabled Dan to continue his passion for the game of golf though player game development and tournament programs.

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Erik Haag, PGA Assistant Golf Professional
 Meadow Park Golf Course-Tacoma, Washington (253) 473-3033
 erikh@tacomaparks.com
 • Professional Golf Association of America (Member)
 • Experienced in Adult & Junior player development programs
 • Former instructor of the Palm Springs Japanese Golf Academy
 • Active in PGA- Pro AM series
 • Continuous lesson education provided by the PGA of America
 • Golf Management Degree from the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, CA

He became a golf professional in 1995 and has been with Meadow Park Golf Course since July 2008. Prior professional experience included Mesquite Golf & Country Club, Desert Dunes Golf Club & Bear Creek Country Club where I was heavily involved in adult & junior player development programs, clinics & camps.

Erik provides a state of the art lesson, junior golf & club fitting programs which provides multiple levels of services for golfers of all ages.



Charles R. Waggoner - Class A Member - Teaching Professional at Meadow Park Golf Course (206) 356-6946 - c.waggoner@pga.com

Charles became a professional golfer in 1995. In 2001 he became a Class A Member of the PGA of America. His experience includes Assistant Golf Professional at Olympia Country and Golf Club as well as the Assistant Golf Professional at Riverbend Golf Complex for five years. An accomplished golfer, Charles has gained his vast knowledge and experience from his service in a multitude of golf facilities as well as his extraordinary ability to teach a wide range of ages, personalities and talents. His most rewarding experience was volunteering for four years to introduce and teach golf to special needs individuals. Charles also has been a Head Golf Coach at Mt. Rainier High School for both the Boys and Girls Teams.

If you are in need of refining any part of your golf game, Charles is ready to help you develop the proper technique and knowledge necessary to improve your golf skills. Please call Meadow Park Golf Course Pro Shop 253-473-3033 to schedule your golf lesson today.

Adult Lesson Prices: Private 45 Minute Lesson \$60.00 • Series of (3) Half Hours \$125.00

Series of (5) Half Hours \$200.00

Seniors and Juniors: First Lesson 45 minutes \$45.00 • Series of (3) Half Hours \$125.00

Series of (5) Half Hours \$200.00

Group Lessons: (4) Lessons of One Hour Each \$120.00 per person



Skyridge Golf Course, Sequim



Kelly O'Mera - PGA Teaching Professional - 360-460-6335.

I have been the PGA teaching pro at Skyridge GC in Sequim for the past five years. Certified Ping Club Fitter, and winner of Ping's regional fitter of the year award. Was seen on KSTW tv for many years as the Golf Doctor. Twenty plus years experience teaching in the Northwest at some great clubs including Glendale and Tacoma CC.

Can be contacted or followed on Facebook or Twitter. 360-460-6335. Please call or email me at kogolf@olympen.com for lesson or fitting pricing. Senior and Junior discounts available.

Tacoma Firs Golf Center



Doug Gullikson – Class A PGA Member & Teaching Professional
 Doug has been a golf professional at Canterwood Golf & CC, a Teaching Professional at Gold Mountain GC, and Director of Marketing PGA Section. Doug teaches all skill levels and makes learning the game an enjoyable experience. Teaching philosophy based on the principles of the golf swing – get down to the basics and go from there. Drill oriented instructor.
 Lessons are \$60 per lesson. (253) 304-1751



Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club



Chris Johnson has been named as the new head golf professional at Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club in Federal Way.
 Johnson returns to his hometown by taking the job. He graduated from nearby Decatur High School and played his junior golf at Twin Lakes while growing up. Johnson graduated from the San Diego Golf Academy and served as head professional at Fairwood Golf and Country Club for 10 years and Tacoma Firs Golf Center for two years.
 Cost for lessons is \$65 for 45 minute session.
 Chris can be reached at 253-838-0345.

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 PGA Golf Professional

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Accommodations provide a refuge of relative seclusion. Chrome Lake Rooms offer double king and two-room lofts. Lily Pond Rooms offer two queen beds, while the Lodge offers single rooms and three suites, many with dramatic golf course views. Our Grove Cottages are designed specifically for a foursome of golfers, with four private rooms and a shared parlor and patio. The Inn at Bandon Dunes provides single king and double queen beds just a short walk from the Lodge.

Located on the property are full service restaurants, lounges, golf shops, hot tub, sauna, exercise room and locker rooms. A 32-acre practice center allows you to hone every shot required at Bandon Dunes and features a one-acre practice putting green and bunker practice area.

Bandon Dunes is 5 minutes from the seaside town of Bandon, just off Highway 101, and just 25 minutes from the Southwest Regional Airport in North Bend, served daily by flights from Portland and San Francisco.



Sandpines Golf Course in Florence was named best new course in the U.S. in 1993.

Sandpines: Named Best New Course in U.S. in 1993

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Bandon Crossings: A change of pace on the Oregon Coast

From an *Inside Golf* reader who recently played Bandon Crossings: I love Bandon Golf! I love the quaint town and the ocean views. My golf budget however struggles so I looked for a solution. I found one: Bandon Crossings is an answer to budgetary woes and what a course this budget affords.

I knew I had not stepped away from quality golf when I saw the first-rate practice facility and the line of mature cypress trees. This is all just from the parking lot. Standing on the first tee you can see that there is a little bit of elevation change. My first round I had no idea how much the property moves. The course wanders through nearly treeless land on the north, and moves into a forest setting to the south, with a challenge with every shot. Although there is only 80 feet of total elevation change, there is seldom a completely flat lie. The par-3's are magnificent, from the 60 foot drop on number 14 into a bottomland flanked by two small creeks, to No. 17 that must carry over a pond.

The 18th hole finishes one of the best gambling holes of all time. If you don't get a good drive you'll have to lay up on your second shot leaving your partner the opportunity to go for the green on this par-5. The 80-foot arroyo that cuts across the fairway at 200 yards out insists that you have your best stroke or you may lose much more than a golf ball.

Next time I want to come back with some buddies and stay in A Home on the Range, a big sprawling farm house right at the driving range or maybe an oceanfront home right in town. I will be back.

Salmon Run: Panoramic views and lots of water challenges

Salmon Run Golf Course is a golf retreat unlike any other in the Pacific Northwest. Located in beautiful Brookings Harbor and set in a maturely wooded area, this course is accented by panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. *Golf Digest* ranked this course as one of the most beautiful and challenging courses in Oregon. Salmon Run's name originates from the Chetco River, which runs alongside this course and is one of the largest salmon spawning rivers in the country. During spawning season, hundreds of fish can routinely be seen making their way upstream. Fearless golfers only need apply. The Feel of the Course

If you are fearless the fun begins right away. They start you off with the Salmon Spawn Hole, a par four that requires a well positioned tee shot. Don't go too far off the tee as the fairway narrows dramatically. The signature hole is the Lombard Street Hole or fourth hole



Salmon Run Golf Course is located in Brookings and offers lots of water challenges.



Pacific Dunes, one of four courses at Bandon Dunes, was the second course opened.

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and has an island green that may be one of the prettiest holes in golf. The bridge crossing from the seventh green to the eighth tee provides one of many opportunities to view the spawning salmon during the fall, winter and spring months.

There is lots of water and many beautiful creeks. Playing Salmon Run is like island hopping, and many of the holes have some very impressive elevation changes. Your tee is sometimes located on a cliff with a grand view of the fairway and the wilderness area below. Narrow fairways abound with trees.

Ocean Dunes: Golf played under a variety of conditions

Ocean Dunes was built by noted architect William Robinson to be fair yet challenging under a variety of conditions. Emerald fairways wind over, around, and through wild dunes bordered by Gorse, Heather, Shore Pines and native Sea Grasses. Pot bunkers guarding small greens and narrow fairways serve to both confound and delight the enthusiasts who play here. And, if you're really lucky, the wind might blow - as they say in Scotland, "Nay wind, nay golf." As with any true links, the course is extremely well drained and playable - even under the wettest conditions - year round.

The coastal climate in Florence is mild. Not too hot in Summer, and not too cold in Winter. The Old Town area is especially picturesque, with fine lodgings, restaurants, and galleries. Many other attractions such as Heceta Head Lighthouse are just minutes away.

USGA Championships: Bandon Dune Resort will host a pair

The United States Golf Association will hit the Southern Oregon Coast this year with a pair of championships in the Men's and Women's Public Links Championships. The events will take place at the same time on the Bandon Trails and Old Macdonald courses. The events will be held June 27-July 2. A total of 156 men and 156 women will play through two rounds of qualifying before the fields will be cut to the low 64 for men and women for match play. It marks the return of the USGA to the Bandon Dunes Resort.

The USGA played its Curtis Cup in 2006 at Bandon Dunes and then returned with the U.S. Men's Mid-Amateur in 2007. The event will draw the top amateurs from around the country who are not associated with private clubs. The men's defending champion Lion Kim won't be back to defend as he will turn pro this summer but the women's defending champ Emily Tubert of California will be back to win a second straight championship.

New course coming: Bandon Dunes will welcome par-3 course

Bandon Dunes resort will add a fifth course to its mix next year when a new 13-hole par-3 golf course will open up next to the Bandon Trails clubhouse. The course, designed by Ben Crenshaw and partner Bill Coore, will feature holes from 85 yards to nearly 200 yards and most will have views of the Pacific Ocean. The reason for 13 holes? It just seemed to fit the plans, said David Zinkand of the Coore-Crenshaw design group. The first tee will be located right outside the door of the Bandon Trails clubhouse and the courses will wind toward the ocean and back again.



Bandon Trails (top) opened in 2005; the resort will open a 13-hole par-3 course next year.

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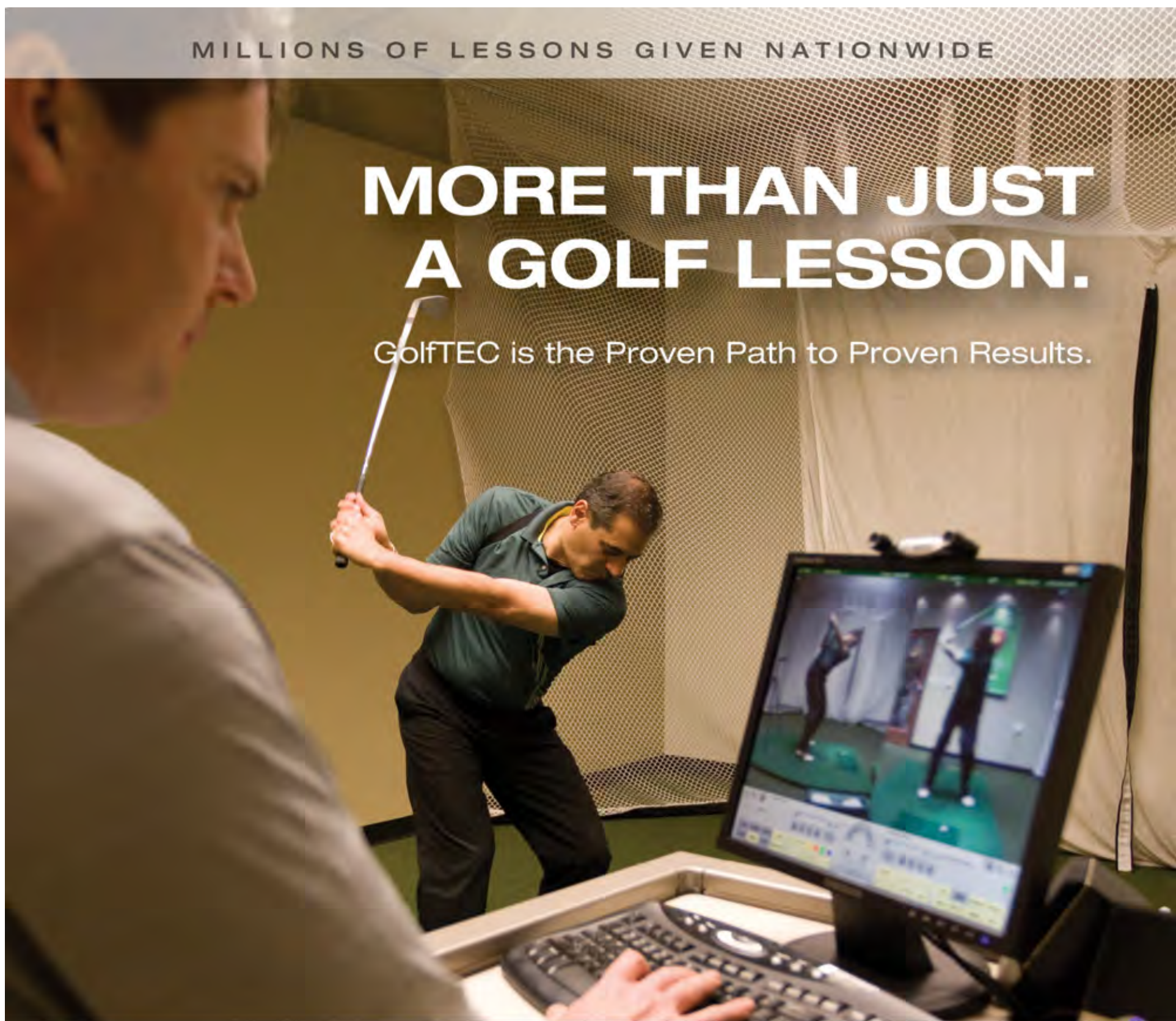
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