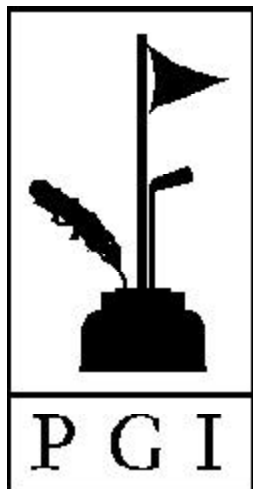


Seven Spruce Tree Golf Course Fort Simpson, NT



Home of the

2002 PGI

Golf Tournament for Literacy

Scramble Format
Shotgun Start at 1:00 P.M..
June 6, 2002

Proudly hosted by
the NWT Literacy Council
with the incredible support of our
community volunteers and corporate sponsors.





In the spirit and tradition of the PGIs' founder, Peter Gzowski, the PGI committees coordinate golf tournaments to raise funds to teach people to read and write and inspire Canadians to celebrate literacy.

“The PGIs bring together so much that matters to me: friends, laughter, poetry, music—all playing to make a better world. Thanks to the thousands of golfers, corporate sponsors and hardworking volunteers, the PGIs have become a network that stretches from sea to sea to, as I am proud to say, sea. We’ve raised millions of dollars to help people learn to read and write or just make their lives a little better. And we’re going to keep on doing it.”

Peter Gzowski



PGI

2002 PGI Golf Tournament for Literacy

Welcome

Our rustic and still underconstructed golf facility is pleased to provide the venue for this year's NWT PGI. All 38 of the regular club members have gladly relinquished their playing rights and donated their course to this worthy cause and the (not so) august group of celebrity golfists. Over the years, a new word had to be contrived for this particular tournament so as not to offend anyone associated with the noble game of golf (or had no sense of humour).

The Seven Spruce Tree Golf Course, so named because the course once had 7 rather large spruce trees embellishing its fairways, is a "real" golf course, unlike the previous NWT PGI venues. But that's where similarities to "real" golf end. The game you are about to play actually defies any semblance of reality. True to the spirit of the game, at least, scores will be kept and prizes will be awarded for accomplished and not so accomplished play. Golfists are encouraged, however, to use their imaginations, creativity and pocket books to subvert the Royal and Ancient Rules for personal gain, braggadocio and most importantly, to further the cause of literacy.

Let the game begin!



Fort Simpson PGI

Schedule of Events

June 6, 2002

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. B-B-Q at the Seven Spruce Golf Club

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. PGI Golf Tournament for Literacy

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Premier's Dinner

Fort Simpson Recreation Centre
Community Hall

8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. Music Concert featuring Equinox

Local Art Exhibit



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Format for the Big River Shuffle

1. Each player tees off.
2. The team decides which ball is best positioned for taking the next shot.
3. All balls are brought to the chosen position.
4. Repeat until the ball is holed.

2002 PGI BIG RIVER SHUFFLE

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- 1) Players must be observed having fun at all times. One stroke penalty for each observed infraction.
- 2) Each team member may purchase a 6-foot 'Gzowski' prior to tee off. A part or all of the 'Gzowski' may be used at any time, anywhere and for any reason to further the goal of putting the ball in the cup. The used portion must be discarded.
- 3) It is recommended that loose goose poop be removed from behind the ball or from the ball itself prior to each shot. Failure to do so may result in a visit from the public health representative or loss of camaraderie from fellow team members who may have occasion to touch the ball. There will be no penalty incurred, the choice is yours.
- 4) If the ball is taken by a raven, Ken Brown or any other wild creature living at our golf course, it may be replaced without penalty.



- 5) Each team will submit a completed Canada Post Literacy Quiz with their score card. Quiz forms coming in contact with the subject matter of condition #3 will not be accepted.

- 6) Hole #2 honours Canada's Olympic Hockey teams. Players must use a hockey stick to move their ball in figure 8 fashion around the fluorescent pylons. Players will then hit the ball toward the hole. Each player must make the attempt. There is no penalty or reward for performing this feat successfully. The reward will be in the simple joy our spectators will take in watching grown adults make fools of themselves for a worthy cause.

- 7) Hole #4 is the Air Canada Closest to the Pin Contest. All players must attempt to strike their ball "closest to the flag". At the end of the tournament, the player coming closest will receive accolades beyond their wildest dreams or perhaps even an Air Canada golf-shirt and have the opportunity to make a sizeable contribution to the NWT Literacy Council.

- 8) All players will tee off on Hole #5 using a broomball implement. It must be used to move the ball down the course until it rests on the "green". The opposite end of the broom must be used to hole the ball. Be careful of the subject matter of condition #3 while laying on the sand making your "putt".

- 9) Hole # 6 honours our outstanding Ft. Simpson Volunteer Fire department. All players will adorn themselves in full fire fighting regalia to tee off and remain so attired until the ball is holed. The gear will then be removed and returned to the teeing ground.
- 10) Hole #1 is a blatant rip off from that Hollywood North classic “Happy Gilmour”. Using any implement provided in your team golf bag, each player will be given 2 chances to strike the ball as far down the fairway as possible. The ball must come to rest in the playing area. The final resting place of each attempt will be determined by the Rules Marshall or designate. (wink, wink...nod, nod – get the picture?) A wonderful prize awaits the winner of this contest.

All decisions of the Rules Marshall or designate are not even close to being final. This is of particular import when teams consider creative ways of lowering their scores. All monetary encouragement (bribes) furthering the cause of literacy will be gratefully accepted. Players should be encouraged by the immortal words of an unnamed PGI supporter: “*We can be bought*”!



SCORE CARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Total Team Score							
Par	5	4	4	3	4	4	24

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