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# Press Release

## **Fairwinds Ward Stouffer named BC PGA Head Professional of the Year**

Fairwinds Golf Club Director Ward Stouffer was named Head Professional of the year at the BC PGA annual awards banquet in Penticton on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The BC PGA Golf Awards honor top achievers for excellence in the golf profession. The Head Professional of the year award is awarded to individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership in their golf facility, have on-going commitments to charitable and voluntary organizations, have made significant contributions to the BC PGA over the years, and bring credit to the golf profession and golf community.

Ward has played 7 years of professional golf on Canadian and International Tours, has promoted golf through serving on the Vancouver Island Golf Alliance board of directors, served on the "Golf for Life" charity tournament committee and supported District 69 Hospice Society for numerous years. Ward has also served on the BC PGA Board of Directors and was instrumental in the success of the 2005 BC PGA Pro Lady Golf tournament at Fairwinds, the "Golf for Life" Charity Classic, the District 69 Hospice Celebrity Golf Tournament, and the RBC Malapsina College Foundation Golf Tournament. Ward's dedication to the Fairwinds Golf Club, has lead to the facility receiving prestigious awards such as the 1999 BC PGA Facility of the Year, and the 2004 BC PGA Pro Shop of the Year, making Fairwinds synonymous with high quality golf and golf service on Vancouver Island.

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