



# VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

**2 Examples of a Volunteer Bio to complete a nomination form with specific details** at the club and/or zone levels. Examples of volunteerism are taken from previous years' nomination forms. (2009 and earlier). Be specific with dates if possible.

**Example 1:** .....

- 3) 1990 – 1994 -As an avid golfer volunteered on the executives of xx and the xx golf clubs – ladies divisions.

In 1994 x and her husband x joined the xx Golf club. There was a large women's contingent among the members and she immediately jumped in to help organize a regular schedule of competitions on Saturdays and helped set up a ladies executive to oversee these events.

Her executive positions included:

- 1) 1996 Ladies Vice Captain and Business Ladies Captain
- 2) 1997 She was instrumental in acquiring a 3<sup>rd</sup> Team that competes with other clubs from xx to xx.
- 3) 1997 & 1998 Ladies Captain and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Captain
- 4) 1999 Honourary Captain, 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Captain and helped look after the Tuesday ladies events on the same format as the Saturdays.
- 5) 2001 – 2004 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Captain
- 6) 2005 Club Rules Chair and instrumental in acquiring a 2<sup>nd</sup> Team.
- 7) 2005 - 2006 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Captain
- 8) 2007 Vice –Captain and Interclub coordinator
- 9) 2008 Vice Captain
- 10) From 2005 – 2008 was on the Members Board Committee for the club.
- 11) 2009 Women's Club Captain again

During 1997, xx and another member xx organized a “Play-around-for–Breast-Cancer” tournament in memory of their friend and fellow member xx who had just died of Breast Cancer. She was co-chair with xx for four years. The tournament was so successful and got so big that in it was taken over by the Vancouver Firemen and is now known as “Hot for the Cure”.

For over 14 years xx has been part of the organizing committee for the “Founders Cup Charity Golf Tournament” at xx. This event has raised over 1 million dollars for various charities in the xxx area since its inception.

In addition, not being busy enough x joined the BCGA Zone executive - firstly as the assistant and then the Chair of the Course Rating and Handicap portfolio and has worked tirelessly since 1997 in organizing, training and rating golf courses in the xx for the BCGA.

xx is proof of the old adage “if you need something done, just ask a busy woman”.

### **Example 2:**

xx has been involved with Golf for a number of years through volunteering with the British Columbia Golf Association Board of Directors (BCGA), his home club of xx Club and through activities with the BCGA Zone x Golf committee.

xx served 8 years as the Treasurer of Zone x with the responsibilities of attending annual board meetings, running qualifying championships to determine our Zone x Men's Amateur and Senior's teams to participate at the Provincial Championship level. With this position xx was also responsible for ensuring travel funds were available for these teams and collecting Zone levies from all the BCGA Golf Clubs to run the Zone efficiently. xx was also involved with ensuring that our Junior teams were prepared to attend the Provincial Junior championships.

xx moved from Treasurer to hold the position of Vice President for Zone x for 5 years and then took over the role as Zone President for an additional 4 years.

x then moved on to serve on the Board of Directors for the BCGA for an additional 2 years of service.

X's volunteering didn't stop with the Zone or the BCGA as the desire to assist others found xx involved with the Board of Directors at his own Golf Club. xx served on the Board of the xx Golf as publicity chair for 3 years and also membership chair for 2 years. xx has run the Opening Men's Golf Tournament for 7 years and has sat on the Men's Club Committee for over 10 years to help promote his club to new potential members. xx continues to represent the xx Golf at many BCGA Annual General meetings.

Xx's involvement with Golf as a dedicated volunteer for over 25 years makes him an excellent candidate for a volunteer recognition award.