



# PGA

Pacific Northwest Section  
Western Montana Chapter

## Member Directory

## Jeff Briney

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2012

**Email Address:** jpbriney@hotmail.com

**Facility:** Butte Country Club, Butte, MT

**Current Job Title:** General Manager

**(Year Began Position):** 2017

**Hometown:** Butte, MT

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Indian Canyon Spokane, WA & Palmetto CC Aiken, SC

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 2

**Famous people met:** Bo Jackson

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Golf Operations

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## Michael E. Burrall

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 1999

**Email Address:** mburrall@meadowlarkclub.com

**Facility:** Meadow Lark CC, Great Falls, MT

**Current Job Title:** PGA Assistant Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2007

**Hometown:** Richfield, OH

**PGA Awards:** Chapter Awards: Jr. Golf Leader, Assistant Golf Professional of the Year (twice)

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** Chapter Board Member

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Cypress Point, San Francisco GC

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 1

**Famous people met:** Jack Nicklaus

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Golf Operations

Tournament Operations

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## Chad Carlson

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2014

**Email Address:** ccarlson@gmcchelena.com

**Facility:** Green Meadow Country Club, Helena, MT

**Current Job Title:** Head Golf Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2016

**Hometown:** Goldendale, Washington

**PGA Awards:** WMCPGA Teacher of the Year-2014, WMCPGA Bill Strausbaugh Award-2019

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** WMCPGA Awards Committee 2016-Present, WMCPGA Board of Directors-2019-Present

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** TPC Myrtle Beach, Stockfarm Club

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 4

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Club Fitting

Merchandising

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## Tom Clary

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 1976

**Email Address:** tom@golfmt.com

**Facility:** Northern Pines GC, Kalispell, MT

**Current Job Title:** Director of Golf

**(Year Began Position):** 1996

**Hometown:** Avon Lake, Ohio

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Augusta National, Shinnecock

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 4

**Famous people met:** Played golf with 4 Presidents of U S

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## Mark Fenech

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2005

**Email Address:** fenech@pga.com

**Facility:** Indian Springs Ranch, Eureka, MT

**Current Job Title:** Head Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2016

**Hometown:** Detroit, Michigan

**PGA Advanced Certifications:** Certified Professional - Teaching

**PGA Awards:** 2019 – WMCPGA Merchandiser of the Year

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Old Course, Saint Andrews & Pinehurst #2

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 1

**Famous people met:** Tom Weiskopf

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Teaching

Club Fitting

Rules of Golf

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## Jeff Hardee

**Elected to PGA Membership:** Associate

**Email Address:** jdhfph@aol.com

**Facility:** Canyon River Golf Club, Missoula, MT

**Current Job Title:** First Assistant

**(Year Began Position):** 2020

**Hometown:** Jordan, Montana

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Rock Creek Cattle Co., Canyon River Golf Club

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 0

**Famous people met:** Andie McDowell

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## Michael Horner

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2018

**Email Address:** mikehorner639@gmail.com

**Facility:** Unaffiliated, Helena, MT

**Hometown:** Pittsburg, Ohio

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** Western Montana Chapter Board member 2018-2020.

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Pacific Dunes, Bandon, OR & Shoshone Golf Club, Kellogg, ID

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 0

**Famous people met:** Played in a pickup basketball game with Run-DMC in early 1990's in Columbus, OH.

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

PGA PGM 3.0

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## Adam Long

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2018

**Email Address:** adamlong@pga.com

**Facility:** Golf Genius Software, Whitefish Lake GC - Whitefish, MT

**Current Job Title:** Customer Support Representative, Assistant Golf Professional

**(Year Began Position):** Golf Genius - 2020, WLGC - 2016

**Hometown:** Missoula, MT

**PGA Advanced Certifications:** 2019 - Certified Professional - Golf Operations

**PGA Awards:** 2018 - WMCPGA Assistant Professional of the Year

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Silverleaf (Scottsdale, AZ), Stockfarm Club (Hamilton, MT)

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 0

**Famous people met:** Sir Nick Faldo

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Golf Operations

Merchandising

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## Evan Mitchell

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2013

**Email Address:** evanmitchellpga@gmail.com

**Facility:** Rock Creek Cattle Company Deer Lodge, MT

**Current Job Title:** Head Golf Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2018

**Hometown:** Sisters Oregon

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Oakmont Country Club, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 1

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Golf Operations

Merchandising

Professional Development

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## Casey Moen

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2012

**Email Address:** moen.casey@gmail.com

**Facility:** WMC Tournament Director, Great Falls, MT

**Current Job Title:** Tournament Director

**(Year Began Position):** 2018

**Hometown:** Frenchtown, MT

**PGA Advanced Certifications:** Certified in Golf Operations since 2018

**PGA Awards:** 2016 Facility Promoter of the Year, Dakota Chapter - Minnesota PGA Section

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Cabo del Sol Ocean Course Mexico and Big Horn Palm Springs

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 0

**Famous people met:** Dennis Quaid in Golf Shop in Vail, Bobby Knight at Bully Pulpit GC

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Golf Operations

Merchandising

Tournament Operations

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## Chris M Nowlen

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 1998

**Email Address:** cnowlen@pga.com

**Facility:** Missoula CC, Missoula, MT

**Current Job Title:** General Manager & Director of Golf **(Year Began Position):** 2013

**Hometown:** Frenchtown, MT

**PGA Advanced Certifications:** Executive Management

**PGA Awards:**

- 2016 Pacific Northwest Section PGA Golf Professional of the Year
- WMCPGA Golf Professional of the Year (2005, 2016)
- Bill Strausbaugh Award (2006, 2016)
- National PGA Magazine Club Fitting Conference participant (2010, 2012)
- Published in the 2011 Nebraska Golf Association, Nebraska Golfer Magazine
- PING Regional Fitter of the year (2010)
- WMCPGA Horton Smith Award (2002, 2003, 2004 & 2006)
- WMCPGA Junior Golf Leader Award (2000)

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** Chapter President 2004-2006 PNW Section Board Member

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 1

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Golf Operations

Merchandising

Professional Development

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## David Owens

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2005

**Email Address:** dowens0880@gmail.com

**Facility:** Missoula

**Current Job Title:** Head Golf Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2013

**Hometown:** Sedalia, MO

**PGA Awards:** Golf Professional of the Year 2010 & 2011, Merchandiser of the Year 2018

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** Chapter President 2011-2012, Section board member 2009-2012, 2019-present

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Riviera CC, The Summit Club

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 2

**Famous people met:** Kevin Costner

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Club Fitting

Golf Operations

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## Quincy Smith

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2012

**Email Address:** qttsmith@yahoo.com

**Facility:** The Ranch Club, Missoula, MT

**Current Job Title:** Assistant Golf Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2019

**Hometown:** Florence, MT

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Kingsbarn's - Scotland, Witch Hollow - North Plains, OR

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 1

**Famous people met:** Arnold Palmer

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Club Fitting

Rules of Golf

Tournament Operations

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## Connor Sproull

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2010

**Email Address:** connorsproull@pga.com

**Facility:** Missoula CC, Missoula, MT

**Current Job Title:** Head Golf Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2014

**Hometown:** Missoula, MT

**PGA Awards:** 2015 Junior Player Development - Chapter, 2016 Merchandiser of the Year Private - Chapter, 2018 Horton Smith - Chapter

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** Board member 2015-2018, Youth Golf Chair 2015-2018, Education Chair 2018

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Bay Hill, Pacific Dunes

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 2

**Famous people met:** Bill Gates

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Club Fitting

Youth Player Development

Tournament Operations

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## Rick Spurgeon

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2012

**Email Address:** rspurgeon@pga.com

**Facility:** Larchmont GC

**Current Job Title:** Head Golf Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2018

**Hometown:** Lewistown, MT

**PGA Awards:** 2013 WMCPGA Assistant of the Year

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** Current board member

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Rock Creek Cattle Co, Red Rocks Mountain Course.

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 0

**Famous people met:** Bill Murray

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Club Fitting

Rules of Golf

Player Development

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## Dane Thorman

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 1998

**Email Address:** danethorman@pga.com

**Facility:** Iron Horse Golf Club – Whitefish, MT

**Current Job Title:** Lead Teaching Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2008

**Hometown:** Whitefish MT

**PGA Awards:** 5 Chapter Teacher of The Year Awards

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** Chapter Tournament Chair Person 2014-2016

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** San Francisco Golf Club, Ballybunion

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 2

**Famous people met:** Joe Buck, Fred Couples, Jerry Rice

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Club Fitting

Player Development

Youth Player Development

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## Josh Walsh

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2012

**Email Address:** Jwalsh@pga.com

**Facility:** Butte Country Club - Butte, MT

**Current Job Title:** Head Golf Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2014

**Hometown:** Butte, MT

**PGA Awards:** 2014 WMCPGA Merchandiser of the Year - Private

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Indian Canyon, Iron Horse

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 0

**Famous people met:** Played golf with Evil Knievel

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Youth Player Development

Golf Operations

Merchandising

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## Bob Wampler

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2007

**Email Address:** bob.wampler@golfgenius.com

**Facility:** Golf Genius Software - Wayne, PA

**Current Job Title:** Director of Northwest Sales

**(Year Began Position):** 2017

**Hometown:** West Chester, PA

**PGA Awards:** 2015 Middle Atlantic Section Merchandiser of the Year - Private Club Category

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Merion Golf Club, Rock Creek Cattle Company

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 1

**Famous people met:** John Daly, Vijay Singh, Tom Watson, Brent Musburger, Huey Lewis, Shaquille O'Neal, Peyton Manning, Jim Irsay, Pete Dye

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Golf Operations

Merchandising

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## Steven Williams

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 2012

**Email Address:** stevenwilliams@pga.com

**Facility:** Iron Horse Golf Club, Whitefish, MT

**Current Job Title:** Assistant Professional

**(Year Began Position):** 2010

**Hometown:** Idaho Falls, ID / Logan, UT

**PGA Advanced Certifications:**

**PGA Awards:** WMCPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year 2016, WMCPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year 2017

**Service to Chapter, Section or National:** WMCPGA Board of Directors 2015-2018

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** San Francisco Golf Club, CA & Dallas National, TX

**Number of hole-in-one's:** 1

**Famous people met:** Hit range balls with President George W. Bush

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

Golf Operations

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## Michael Wynne

**Elected to PGA Membership:** 1992

**Email Address:** mikew@golfmt.com

**Facility:** Eagle Bend Golf Club, Bigfork, Montana

**Current Job Title:** Director of Golf

**(Year Began Position):** 2002

**Hometown:** Forest Hill, Maryland

**PGA Advanced Certifications:**

**PGA Awards:** WMCPGA Merchandiser of the Year - 2007 - 2008

**Top 2 favorite golf courses played:** Sand Hills - Nebraska, The Ocean Course, Kiawah Island - South Carolina

*Areas of Expertise (willing to mentor others in):*

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