



Club of the Year Award Submission

The "First Crusade" (name of the first golf hole) was launched at Camelot Golf and Country Club in 1991. My personal experiences as a club member for the past 27 years, and member of the Board of Governors for the past 5, can easily be described as legendary. As current president of the club, I fully support Camelot's nomination for Club of the Year in the medium size category.

The 'Camelot Chronicles' are filled with events of historic significance that have contributed to its current status as one of the highest ranked clubs in the region, province, and country. As a result of these rankings Camelot Golf and Country Club has hosted numerous regional and national championships. The successful hosting of the 2017 Canadian Junior Girl's Championship has been followed by the honour of hosting the 2018 World Junior Girl's Championship in September of this year. Hosting prestigious events, however, is only one part of what Camelot has become.

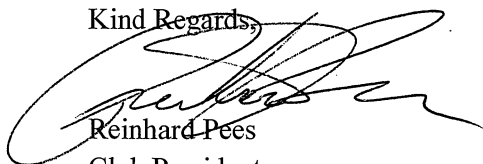
The attached submission demonstrates how Camelot Golf and Country Club is connected to the community. From participation in Golf Canada's "Golf in Schools" program, to hosting a local Future Links Junior Skills Challenge, to our part in the sponsorship of the Quickstart – Early Intervention for Autism annual golf tournament, Camelot is an engaged partner in our community.

Community partnership includes the recognition that Camelot Golf and Country Club has an impact on the environment in the area. Several environmental stewardship initiatives are highlighted in our submission. Community bee hives, butterfly habitats, bird and bat houses, as well as turf grass management and maintenance practices, designed to reduce the use of chemicals, have become an integral part of our quest for leadership in this area.

Leadership, in club management, was a crusade that Camelot launched approximately five years ago. The victory, in our quest to find the best, resulted in the hiring of a Chief Operating Officer who was not only a Certified Club Manager (CCM), but was working toward his Certified Club Executive designation. The successful completion of these Canadian Society of Club Managers designations has helped Camelot aggressively pursue excellence in Club Governance, Financial Stewardship, Leadership Development, and overall club management.

The crusades of the last three years have resulted in some of the most transformative adventures in the club's history. The nomination for the CSCM "Grail" of Club of the Year is respectfully submitted.

Kind Regards,



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