



Benzel Wins Pacific Northwest PGA Professional Championship

Worley, ID – Circling Raven GC – 6,947 Yards, Par 72, 103 players, \$75,000 Purse

PGA Professional Ryan Benzel of Pro Golf- Lynwood (Lynnwood, WA) won a sudden-death playoff over Jason Pitt of Chewelah G&CC (Chewelah, WA) and Corey Prugh of Manito G&CC (Spokane, WA) to claim the Pacific Northwest PGA Professional Championship. Benzel lead after round two and opened the final round with three straight birdies, birdied 10 to go five under for the day and then parred the final 8 holes and held on for the victory. Pitt fired the day's low round of 64 to get into the playoff including a 31 on the back nine.

The PGA Professional Championship is a 54 hole individual competition. The top eight qualifiers from the PNW PGA Professional Championship earned spots to the 46th National Championship at Sunriver Resort on June 23-26, 2013. Joining Benzel, Prugh and Pitt will be Brady Sharp of Walla Walla CC (Walla Walla, WA), Tim Feenstra of Broadmoor GC (Seattle, WA), Scott Erdmann of Oswego Lake CC (Lake Oswego, OR), Chris Lisk of Glendale CC (Bellevue, WA), Casey McCoy of The Dalles CC (Dalles, OR), and Jerrel Grow of Pronghorn (Bend, OR).

Jeff Coston and Corey Prugh already have advanced and earned spots. All PNC participants next summer will play both Crosswater Club and Meadows Golf Course at Sunriver.

Designed by Gene Bates, Circling Raven has consistently been rated as one of the top Resort courses in the country. Golf Digest and Golf Magazine Golf World have rated it in their Top 100. The 7,189 yard, par 72 course meanders through 620 visually stunning acres adjoining the Coeur d'Alene National Forest. The course's five sets of tees ensure a challenging round for players of every level.

FINAL RESULTS

	Player		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total	Money
1	Benzel, Ryan	Pro Golf Discount - Lynnwood	67	68	67	202	\$8,650.00
2	Pitt, Jason	Chewelah G&CC	70	68	64	202	\$4,750.00
	Prugh, Corey	Manito G&CC	66	71	65	202	\$4,750.00
4	Sharp, Brady	Walla Walla CC	69	68	68	205	\$3,400.00
5	Feenstra, Tim	Broadmoor GC	69	71	66	206	\$2,850.00
	Erdmann, Scott	Oswego Lake CC	69	69	68	206	\$2,850.00
7	Lisk, Chris	Glendale CC	69	72	66	207	\$2,450.00
8	Grow, Jerrel	Pronghorn GC	71	67	70	208	\$2,137.50
	McCoy, Casey	The Dalles CC	75	64	69	208	\$2,137.50
10	Black, Darren	Rainier G&CC	68	71	70	209	\$1,900.00
	Milne, Chuck	Vanco Driving Range	69	71	69	209	\$1,900.00
12	Thornton, Brian	Meridian Valley CC	68	72	70	210	\$1,707.50
	Griffin, Chris	Pro Golf Discount - Tacoma	73	69	68	210	\$1,707.50
14	Richardson, Brandon	Golf with Freedom Lesson	74	69	68	211	\$1,585.00
15	Vaughan, Darin	Twin Lakes Village GC	73	69	70	212	\$1,472.50
	Keating, Mark	Astoria G&CC	73	70	69	212	\$1,472.50
17	Weyland, Ben	GolfTEC	75	71	67	213	\$1,347.50
	Coston, Jeff	Semiahmoo G&CC	70	73	70	213	\$1,347.50
19	Kass, David	Salish Cliffs GC	74	72	68	214	\$1,092.78
	Fox, Trevor	The GC at Black Rock	68	73	73	214	\$1,092.78
	Manley, Greg	Meridian Valley CC	73	68	73	214	\$1,092.78
	Leritz, Scott	Royal Oaks CC	73	67	74	214	\$1,092.78
	Gibbons, Rob	Arrowhead GC	76	69	69	214	\$1,092.78
	Sovay, Tom	GC at Redmond Ridge	72	71	71	214	\$1,092.78
	O'Neal, Todd	Emerald Valley GC	65	76	73	214	\$1,092.78

	Malby, Ryan	Village Greens GC	70	71	73	214	\$1,092.78
	Morris, Greg	Iron Horse GC	69	71	74	214	\$1,092.78
28	Fife, Cameron	Persimmon CC	69	71	75	215	\$875.00
	Murray, Brent	Oswego Lake CC	71	70	74	215	\$875.00
	Dunlop, Alexander	The GC at Newcastle	69	74	72	215	\$875.00
	Van der Velde, Chris	Tetherow GC	68	71	76	215	\$875.00
32	Immordino, Josh	Riverbend GC	70	75	71	216	\$790.00
	Marsh, Jeff	Orchard Hills CC	73	71	72	216	\$790.00
34	Stull, Steve	Canyon Lakes GC	71	72	74	217	\$760.00
35	Carranza, Joe	Aldarra Golf Club	69	77	72	218	\$700.00
	Krieger, Scott	Broadmoor GC	73	72	73	218	\$700.00
	Cianflone, Kyle	Stockfarm Club	78	70	70	218	\$700.00
	Coleman, Keith	Harbour Pointe GC	73	73	72	218	\$700.00
	Aichele, Jason	Meadow Springs CC	75	70	73	218	\$700.00
40	Poirier, Mark	The Highlands GC	77	69	73	219	\$623.33
	Cobleigh, Paul	Suntides GC	75	76	68	219	\$623.33
	Ables, Clint	Wildhorse Resort GC	73	73	73	219	\$623.33
43	Gardner, Mark	The Creek at Qualchan	74	73	73	220	\$600.00
44	Sweet, Tyler	Sunland G&CC	72	77	72	221	\$555.00
	Taylor, Graham	Seattle GC	75	73	73	221	\$555.00
	Stewart, Bruce	Arrowhead GC	73	72	76	221	\$555.00
	Syverson, Adam	Indian Canyon GC	74	73	74	221	\$555.00
	Owens, David	Double Arrow Resort	74	75	72	221	\$555.00
	Hval, Tim	Portland GC	73	73	75	221	\$555.00
	St. Clair, Justin	Emerald Valley GC	70	74	77	221	\$555.00
	Franklin, Darek	Willamette Valley CC	69	75	77	221	\$555.00
52	Carlson, Colin	The GC at Black Rock	76	74	72	222	\$207.50
	Bunn, Matt	Hayden Lake CC	74	76	72	222	\$207.50
	Myrvold, Chris	Rock Creek CC	75	75	72	222	\$207.50
	Milton, Cameron	Polson Bay CC	74	76	72	222	\$207.50