Rachael and Gemma would like to welcome 49 new members to the Association and remind you to take advantage of your benefits.

Membership Update

Discounted Nights Out with your Privilege Card!



With the evenings starting to draw in why not take advantage of your benefit package and treat the family to a night out at Megabowl or catch a film at a Vue Cinema. Your silver privilege card entitles you to discounted tickets at Vue from Monday to Thursday and you can buy one game and get one game free at any Megabowl. This offer is available any time and is for up to six people.

If nights in are more your thing then Dominos Pizza offer 30% off collected pizzas on production of your privilege card. You can also buy discounted DVD's and CD's at powerplaydirect.com if you access the website through www.discountpages.co.uk.



Cosy Nights in with your BIGGA Library Book!

The BIGGA lending library is available to all members and stocks over 800 titles. The library has also recently benefited from several donations. You can borrow up to two titles from the library at any one time for a period of six weeks. The only cost is the return postage of the books. You can find the full list of books available in the members area of our website www.bigga.org.uk. Make your selection and email brad@bigga.co.uk, who will post the books out to you. Alternatively call 01347 833800 and ask for Brad.

A WEEKEND SURVIVAL COURSE FOR TWO

Spend a weekend existing on what nature has provided. Build your own shelter and spend the night under it, learn about edible plants, survival medicine, fire lighting and navigation. The course runs from Friday through to Sunday, are you man enough to last the weekend?

To enter all you have to do is introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA. Make sure your name goes on their application form as the person who referred them and we will enter your name into the draw. Remember the more new members you refer the more chances you have to win! The draw will take place on October 1 and the winner will be announced in the November magazine.

Call either Rachael and Gemma today for a new member application form.

Days Out with your Section

Have you lost you section fixture list? Why not visit the BIGGA website and look under the news and events section. You will find a comprehensive list of all that's happening in your area. If you do not have access to the website then read your section notes to the back of this magazine for news of the latest golf days and seminars going on around you.

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION

Philip Dick, Ayrshire Mark Grace, West David Kelly, East William Kelly, West John Macintyre, West Kurt Mackintosh, Central Robert Mclerie, West Andrew Paterson, West Gordon Sangster, West Stephen Sheehan, West

NORTHERN REGION

Robert Bancroft, Sheffield Ian Cropper, North West David Cunningham, Northern Leslie Gower, North Wales John Horan, Sheffield Richard Hugue, Sheffield Jake Jervis, Sheffield Andrew Lavender, Sheffield Gary Parsons, Sheffield Anthony Sharp, Northern Paul Spires, Sheffield

MIDLAND REGION

Andy Bailey, East of England Lee Driver, BB&O Paul Dunstan, Midland Garreth Ferris, BB&O Graeme Glen, BB&O David Herring, Mid Anglia Steven Mapes, Midland Keith Smith, East Midland

SOUTH EAST REGION

Simon Glover, Surrey Ben Goodyear, Surrey Graham Hudson, Kent Chris Mallion, Kent Lachlan Morrison, London Tom Parker, East Anglia Cameren Porter, Surrey Jamie Reeves, Surrey David Willis, Surrey

SOUTH WEST/WALES John Elsbury, South Coast

NORTHERN IRELAND

Anthony Corrigan Christopher Smith Rodger Warrin

OVERSEAS MEMBERS Per-Ove Lysvold, Norway

CORPORATE MEMBERS

David Maas, USA Kim Maas, USA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Nicolas Leuty, Sheffield Neville Tomblin, London

STUDENT MEMBERS James Telfer, Kent Craig Finnegan, Northern



SEPTEMBER'S MEMBERSHIP DRAW WINNER

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win a Digital FM Scan Radio/Alarm. The radio can stand alone or can be clipped onto a belt with headphones for when your on the move. Our congratulations go to John Bowness of Deanwood Park Golf Club.