

BILL TAYLOR



Every cause needs an enthusiastic leader and two years after joining Wildwood Golf Club Bill Taylor found himself heading up the “Committee to Retain Wildwood” and collecting signatures to force a successful plebiscite on the City of Saskatoon’s plan to close the course in 1975.

Moving on to the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club, Bill was elected to the Board, serving as President from 1981-1983. The next year he became vice-president of the Saskatchewan Golf Association, leading to a presidential term for three years, then stepping into the Executive Director’s position from 1987 until 1996.

During this time he oversaw an increase in members and member clubs, instituted golf camps for elite juniors, and established golf clinics at rural clubs. As Director, he established

close relationships and strong communication with member clubs, and personally visited every member club in Saskatchewan at least once. With his background in topography he consulted on the construction and design of numerous provincial golf courses.

As an advocate of the Rules of Golf, Bill served as a rules official at over 100 SGA events and four National Championships. He conducted rules seminars across Canada and served on a Committee to edit the 1988 edition of the Rules of Golf.

From 1997 to 2009 Bill could be found directing tournaments and acting as rules official for the CPGA of Saskatchewan. He received a Lifetime Membership and honorary Director award from the CPGA in 2004. In his honour the Bill Taylor Award is now given to an individual who best demonstrates sportsmanship and exemplary conduct in CPGA events.