



Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation

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What? 1st Annual Okanagan CanLyme ...

Golf Tournament

Where? Black Mountain Golf Club, 575 Blackmountain Dr.,
Kelowna, BC. www.blackmountain.ca



When? August 11th, 2010 Tee time (shotgun) 8:30 A.M.

The fastest growing infectious disease in the world is Lyme disease, a disease Canadians can contract simply by being out of doors, or by owning a pet. Lyme disease now outpaces A.I.D.S. five fold in the northern hemisphere. **THIS IS A DISEASE YOU MUST LEARN ABOUT.**



Our friendly migratory birds (robins, finches, etc.) carry Lyme disease in their blood and carry infected ticks to every region of Canada. Ticks and insects that feed on the birds become infected. Then they spread the disease within the mice, shrew, vole, squirrel, chipmunk, quail and marmot populations in your neighbourhood. Ticks or insects that feed on these can then infect you or your family. Lyme disease can spread into human blood and tissue causing symptoms that can be mistaken for multiple sclerosis,

Parkinson's disease, lupus, cardiac disease, bowel disorders, Alzheimer's, ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), psychiatric disorders (bipolar), autism, arthritis, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia and some 200 other diagnoses.

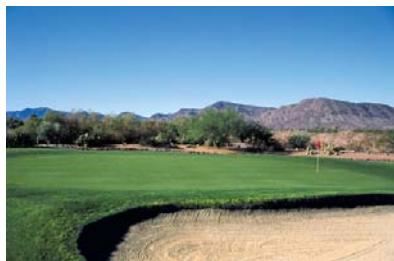


Lyme disease, if left untreated is life altering. Diagnostic and testing procedures used in Canada are woefully poor and miss 90% of cases. The European Union confirms over 85,000 cases per year, the United States government estimates over 200,000 but Canada confirms less than 100 cases. Per year, CanLyme learns of in excess of 1000 new cases that tested negative in Canada, but positive elsewhere and this number increases each year. Sadly, we happen to have the highest rate in the world of



all those diagnoses linked to Lyme disease.

We must fund the needed research... post mortem and live subject study to immediately identify how many of the 1.5 million Canadians with the diseases listed above are in fact Lyme disease. CanLyme has access to the experts in every field of medical science necessary. We know a percentage of these above listed diagnoses are actually Lyme disease but we need to know what that percentage is.



We need your support to help us help you, your children and your grandchildren. As history has shown us, Lyme disease is only going to continue to spread in the coming years.

We are asking for your help in the battle against Lyme disease... so much needs to be done.

Join us at the 1st Annual Okanagan Lyme Disease Golf Tournament for the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation.

There are several ways in which you can help...

1) **SPONSOR A TEE BOX AT A HOLE** with your advertisement for \$200.

*You may display a sign, or provide us with camera-ready copy to make a sign.

2) **JOIN US, (individually or bring a foursome!)** and play in the tournament.

\$125 per person will get you (tax receipt provided after tournament for actual donation portion as per the Canada Revenue Agency guidelines. See <http://tinyurl.com/yze57hl>)

- A round of golf.
- Golf Cart
- Meal
- Prizes

3) **MAKE A DONATION OF GOODS OR SERVICES** for the silent auction (see tax receipt guidelines <http://tinyurl.com/yfe53ol>).

4) **MAKE A CASH DONATION** in support of CanLyme (tax receipt provided).

Finally, please let us know of anyone who you feel may want to participate in supporting this excellent cause. Funds raised will support research programs, medical professional and public education & awareness. We are a public charitable organization registered federally.

Contact: Gary 250-765-8990 (home) 250-212-7951 (cell)

Or register on-line at gsw_bm@hotmail.com. With Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.