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My name is Cole Marshall, I'm 23 years old and I'm from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. I've recently become a candidate for membership with the CPGA. Yellowknife is home to a sand golf course with astro-turf greens, so you can imagine that it was an interesting journey thus far. Obtaining my card has been all I've wanted to do since I was fourteen years old and started taking golf seriously. Like most kids getting into the sport, my parents were my major influence. Both my mother and my father played golf and thought it would be something for me to do during the summer. I'd recently suffered some injuries while playing and Mom thought it would be a better and safer alternative. At first I was hesitant, however Mom did a good job assuring I'd catch the golfing bug. Unfortunately, when I was 15 years old Mom was diagnosed with breast cancer. She passed away later that year. When I was 17, Dad beat testicular cancer. Cancer has had a significant impact on my life. When I heard that the CPGA was having a "Movember" contest this year I jumped at the opportunity to raise awareness for prostate cancer research. Also who doesn't like an opportunity to grow a crazy mustache and get away with it? It was a win-win situation. I know that finding a cure for one cancer could lead to find cures for all of them. If I can help, even in the smallest way, I feel better knowing I tried.

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