

MPGA Pro-Plan

Special MPGA Member Discounts!!!!

For many years, the Maine Professional Guides Association has worked with many special suppliers of guiding equipment and services to develop our current selection of discounts known as the MPGA Pro Plan. This is their way of supporting the Association and its goals.

Please be sure to mention you are a member of the Maine Professional Guides Association and that you appreciate the support these participants are showing by giving our members a discount.

The participants are listed below with their discount offering and contact information. Some have asked us to provide you with coupons that you may use when buying from the sponsor. Please contact our ProPlan Coordinator for coupons as indicated.

The following is a list of our current participants as of JULY 1, 2018. We add and revise throughout the year as needed. If you know of a vendor or company that would benefit our membership through discounted purchase for the MPGA membership please contact the Pro-Plan coordinator at pgross@maineguides.org.

1. Aleka Sports LLC

Aleka Sports LLC is pleased to announce the support of The Maine Professional Guides Association. MPGA members can register on our website www.AlekaSports.com/MPGA and qualify to join the Aleka Sports Pro Guide Program, providing a further discount on our rods, reels, lines and other accessories. We extend this offer to qualified professional guides, outfitters and lodges. In addition to the Aleka Pro Guide Program you can also qualify for a free listing on www.WadersOn.com one of the world's largest fishing destination websites.

ALEKA® & ACUFLEX® - Quality brand names and new standards for performance fishing tackle at affordable prices. At Aleka Sports LLC our talented and dedicated team are true craftsmen, bringing to life products that we know from experience will land those prize fish. Our team care deeply about fishing and truly appreciate quality which is driven by enthusiasm and passion for the sport.

ALEKA® Fly Rods offer amazing value for money and include some of the most innovative rods with casting action never seen before for rods in this price range.

ACUFLEX® Casting & Spinning Rods feature a progressive action blank capable of improving casting distance while maintaining a high level of control and precision. These rods are ideal for freshwater and saltwater inshore species.

As a company we believe strongly in supporting local guides, outfitters & lodges in the conservation efforts of many organizations around the world, these people work hard to keep the environment in check and continue to ensure the enjoyment of the sport for all anglers.

If you are interested in becoming a reseller of ALEKA or ACUFLEX products, please contact John Openshaw at john.openshaw@alekasports.com or at 1-800-961-4788.

2. Big Woods Bucks

This business offers discounts on various items including custom fanny packs, hunting videos, game calls, and tons of advice and tips for the novice and advanced hunter as well. Big Woods Bucks has a well rounded diverse staff who strive to share their adventures with the hope it contributes to the success of fellow outdoorsmen and women.

For more information, visit their web site or contact them directly at:

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chris@bigwoodsbucks.com
hal@bigwoodsbucks.com

<http://www.bigwoodsbucks.com>

3. Boarmaster

We will offer MPGA members 25% off our BoarMasters products.

Use the discount code below. **Of course this is MGPA members only. No sharing of code.**

Use Code :

boarmasters-supports-mgpa All lower case. Your welcome to add our email if they have questions as well boarmasters@gmail.com

Website is www.BoarMasters.com

Nick Hopkins, President
BoarMasters
Rocky Mtn Bowfishing
Elkaholic

4. Burris Scope

MPGA members get a 50% discount on some of the finest quality and manufactured scopes, spotting scopes or binoculars. Limited to one purchase per year, per member, 1 optic and mounting system. They do not accept personal checks.

Request your form from Pro-Plan Coordinator at pgross@maineguides.org. In case you do not have access to their website, the form contains their address, phone number, fax numbers. Contact is ninaorders@burrisoptics.com

5. Cabela's

Your MPGA is part of the Cabela's Business to Business discount program. This program allows MPGA members to order merchandise from the Cabela's website using a dedicated telephone number. Merchandise will then be shipped directly to the member's home.

Keep in mind the discount varies from 5% to 30%. Cabela's brand items carry the biggest discounts.

Benefits of the Cabela's Pro-Plan:

- The program can be utilized to purchase any item Cabela's offers for sale via the internet or through a catalogue except for products in the kids' department, already discounted specials or bargain cave items and extra fees that apply for alterations, licenses, shipping, etc...
- Gift cards can now be purchased through the **mail order program ONLY** at a discounted rate of 12.5%.
- Hats can be embroidered with \$0.00 application and set up fees. You will only pay for the cost of the item and the embroidery. Their corporate catalog has outlined some very competitive pricing in the past.
- Other items for embroidery are also discounted but you will need to speak to corporate sales about the discounts which vary per item, quantity etc.

Things to remember:

- The discount program is not to be shared with non-members. They have and will receive an updated membership list monthly on the first day of the month from us.
- You will not be allowed to ship items to other addresses or members of their family to other locations other than the address on your membership with MPGA.
- The member must call the designated customer service phone number which is only available between 9am to 7pm Eastern Time Monday-Friday. This phone number and the required account number will be provided to you on the back of your membership card.
- The member must identify themselves and provide the account number which is to be shared by all members of MPGA. You will then be verified as a MPGA member through a list we provide to Cabela's.
- You need to prepare yourself a little in advance prior to shopping at the store. Please remember to be polite at all times when using this discount. There may be glitches within the system and a cooperative attitude will make resolving problems simpler for everyone.

Cabela's has asked us to do the following at the store:

1. Check out at a regular register at the front of the store.
2. Advise the clerk you are a member of MPGA
3. Provide the clerk with your **current** MPGA membership card and a photo id.

4. A front end manager will come to the register and swipe a card for MPGA
5. **If there is a problem where the cashier or manager is unfamiliar with the program – you have the option to buy without the discount, buy with the discount they are offering or to POLITELY decline the order and buy it via mail order or at a later date... Under no circumstances are you to argue or become confrontational with the employees. If we get a report on such behavior – your privilege to participate will be revoked.**
6. Please thank the management and store personnel for the opportunity we now have.

If you have any questions regarding the account please do not question the staff at Cabela's. If there are any questions please email pgross@maineguides.org and we will contact Cabela's and address any problems.

We are grateful to Cabela's for recognizing the professionalism of your MPGA and our members.

New members please understand that there may be a lag time of up to 60 days before you are listed as a member with Cabela's.

6. Crestliner Boats

Clark Marine of Manchester Maine is pleased to offer a 10% discount to MPGA members on new Crestliner Boats and Mercury Outboards. Crestliner offers a number of models suitable for guiding operations that feature all welded construction with lifetime hull warranties. From large craft for big lake salmon and trout fishing to several models of bass boats and boats designed for waterfowl hunting, Clark's has a full line of watercraft to meet your guiding needs.

Legendary Mercury outboards have been in business for over 70 years and offer a number of four stroke motors to power your boat. Clark's can help you select the right outboard for your needs and provide expert service to keep it running smoothly.

For more information and / or a price quote, contact Bill Laflamme MPGA member and Crestliner Pro Staff at: 547-3185 (Home) or 215-0211(Cell) or e-mail Bill at: laflafam@roadrunner.com

7. David A. Footer Artwork

A wilderness and wildlife artist, David Footer gives members a 50% discount on his artwork. This includes prints (large and small), note cards, and paintings on paddles.

For more information, contact Dave at 151 Golden Rd, Lewiston, ME 04240
Phone: 783-3501, www.davidfooter.com or email at info@davidfooter.com

8. Delorme/Garmin

Although Delorme/Garmin has left the State of Maine through a recent merger, MPGA members can still obtain the products at both Cabela's and LL Bean using the Pro Plan discount.

9. Maine Guides 2020 Esquif Canoe VIP Program (March 2020)

I have been a New Englander most of my life, outdoor industry veteran for 20+ years, resident of Bangor, and am very familiar with the Maine Guides Association. I have fished, paddled and hunted with many of you and your skills and knowledge are legendary. As the newly appointed director of US Sales and Distribution for Esquif Canoes I wanted to offer the Maine Guides Association special discounts on our brand of touring, sporting and fishing canoes. Each model is made in Frampton, Quebec and features our proprietary material, T-Formex. After 6 years of development, testing and improvements, I can tell you it is superior in most ways to the Royalex material we have used on our northern rivers and lakes since the 70s. <http://www.esquif.com/en/t-formex/>

Esquif, we hand layup every sheet of T-Formex to our strict standards and manufacture 25+ different model of canoe for every paddling situation. Please visit our site or contact me direct to help you select the model for your specific needs. <http://www.esquif.com>.

In addition to these models we will also be launching in the next 4 weeks a new 18-foot tripping canoe, the Klondike, which is very similar to the old Tripper/Tripper XL making it perfect for our Maine rivers. We will also be introducing a 34-pound solo pack style canoe called the Adirondack.

THE PROGRAM: 35% off MSRP. For order larger than 6 units, additional discounts may apply.

Boats ordered by May 1, 2020 will receive an additional 5% discount.

Terms: Prepay Check or Credit Card

Shipping and factory pick up. Boats may be picked up at factory (Frampton QC). All Boats must be shipped or picked up by June 15th. This allows us to ship before our busy retail season. Please call for freight rate.

Each boat is a first quality. These are not factory Blems or Seconds. For a price list please contact:

David Hadden, Director of Business Development and US Sales. Esquif International Inc. at dahadden77@gmail.com 207.478.9421

Price list also available at pgross@maineguides.org

10. Altus Brand, LLC (formerly Extreme Dimension Wildlife Calls)

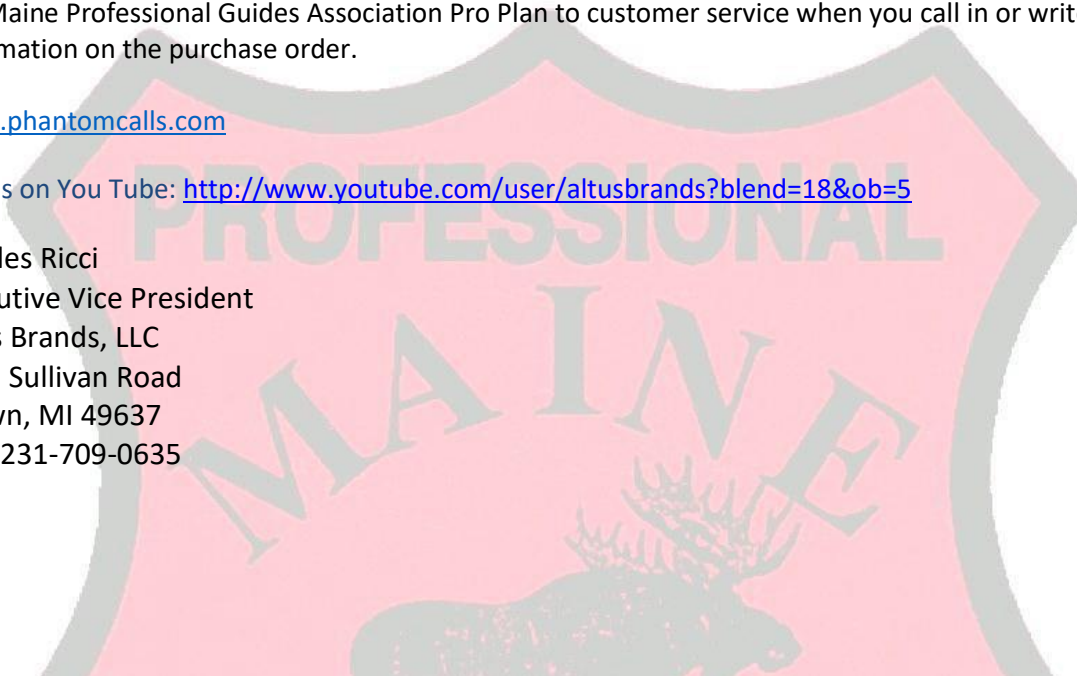
Offering members up to 50% off the manufacturer's suggested retail price on their high-quality wildlife calling sound systems. They offer iHunt Moose Ap and downloads for free.

Contact cricci@altusbrands.com to request more information. Be sure to identify yourself as part of the Maine Professional Guides Association Pro Plan to customer service when you call in or write the information on the purchase order.

www.phantomcalls.com

See us on You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/altusbrands?blend=18&ob=5>

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Altus Brands, LLC
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11. Filson

This company is offering a generous 40% discount off retail on their quality hunting, fishing and work wear. You must contact them individually to set up an account. They have a very simple application process.

Contact your Pro-Plan coordinator pgross@maineguides.org for more information and an application to get started today.

<https://www.filson.com/filson/about-filson-products/filsonproprogram>

WWW.FILSON.COM

12. FlyDealFlies.com

FlyDealFlies.com will be offering the MPGA guides a 15% discount on one of the largest selections of flies for sale online. The MPGA discount is the largest discount the FlyDealFlies.com offers. Members of MPGA can purchase premium quality flies for \$0.35 to \$0.45 cents. Browse over 650 fly patterns requested by professional fly fisherman throughout the country.

We will also be offering MPGA members an opportunity to win 25 free dozen. For each customer referred by a member over the course of a calendar year, your name will be put into a "hat". Flydeal will draw two MPGA winners at the end of the year that will receive credit for 25 free dozen flies, which can be selected from our online catalogs.

It takes 15 to 30 days to process an order, as we have the flies tied in batches. We offer a 100% guarantee, yet over the course of eight years that we have been in business, we have had only three customers send flies back to our company. Contact: info@flydealsflies.com

To get Started:

- 1) Go online to www.flydealfly.com and put together a fly order.
- 2) Type "MPGA-PRO" into the 'Coupon Code' section on the checkout page
- 3) Instantly redeem your 15% member discount.

****Membership discounts will be cross-referenced with the active MPGA member list.**

13. Fort Kent Power Sports

10% off on all in stock parts and accessories. Commercial discount on Ski-Doo snowmobiles. Contact: Frank Fournier, www.fortkentpowersports.com.

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Fort Kent PowerSports
377 Caribou Road
Fort Kent, ME 04743
207-834-3607
207-834-3659
www.fortkentpowersports.com
fkps@fortkentpowersports.com

14. Havalon Knives

HAVALON has agreed to sell its products to MPGA members at dealer cost. Havalon sells Quick-Change Piranta and Baracuta knives with lightweight, extra-sharp blades for field dressing, skinning and filleting. Email your Pro-Plan coordinator, pgross@maineguides.org for information on pricing and how to order.

WWW.HAVALON.COM

15. IPA-Connect Multiple Pro Deals



Special Offer for Maine Pro Guides Association Members

Start June, 2017

Instructions:

- These are direct relationships with each brand so prices tend to be lower than other access you may have; purchasing is easier; service faster and better.
- Insert MPGA in the “*company*” field on
- Remember all purchases are for individual use – no purchasing for friends or family unless otherwise directed or approved.
- Please direct any questions about these brands or the Program to heather@ipa-connect.com

Petzl: *Headlamps, helmets, carabiners, pulleys, and all products for SAR*

Website - <https://www.petzl.com/>

Pro Application - <https://www.petzl.com/US/it/Pro-purchase>

Woolrich: *Wool outdoor lifestyle clothing and blankets*

Website - <http://www.woolrich.com/woolrich/>

Pro Application - <http://www.woolrich.com/woolrich/company/professional>

Smith: *High performance glasses, goggles, and helmets*

Website - <http://www.smithoptics.com/us/>

Pro Application - <https://www.smithoptics.com/us/smithopticsSignupProApplication>

Helly Hansen: *Outerwear, apparel, and gear for outdoors*

Website - <https://www.hellyhansen.com/>

Pro Application - <https://www.hellyhansen.com/prostore/>

Marmot: *World leading outdoor clothing and performance gear*

Website - <https://marmot.com/>

Pro Application - <https://marmot.com/propurchase>

Pistil Designs: *Winter beanies and hats, bags, and accessories*

Website - <http://www.pistildesigns.com/>

Pro Application - <https://www.pistildesigns.com/proapp.cfm>

Grayl: *Ultralight water purifiers that work like a French press*

Website - <http://www.thegrayl.com/>

Pro Application - <http://www.thegrayl.com/prodeal/>

GU Energy: *Energy gels, chews, and hydration products*

Website - <https://guenergy.com/>

Pro Application - <https://shop.guenergy.com/pages/pro>

ibex: *Merino wool clothing*

Website - <http://shop.ibex.com/>

Pro Application - <http://shop.ibex.com/customer-service/pro>

Kora: *Amazingly nice Yakwool baselayers*

Website - <http://www.kora.net/usa/>

Pro Application - <https://www.kora.net/usa/pro-athletes>

Opedix: *Kinetic health gear offering base layer compression and alignment wear*

Website - <http://www.opedix.com/>

Pro Application - <http://www.opedix.com/pro>

Saxx: *Men's performance underwear*

Website - <https://www.saxxunderwear.com/us/>

Pro Application - <https://www.saxxunderwear.com/us/influencers>

Alp-n-Rock: *Outerwear, yoga, and mountain lifestyle clothing*

Website - <http://alpnrrock.com/>

Pro Application - <http://alpnrrock.com/pro-sales-and-influencers/>

Astral: *Footwear and PFDs for watersports*

Website - <https://www.astraldesigns.com/>

Pro Application - <https://www.astraldesigns.com/pro-sales>

Brooks: *Running shoes and apparel*

Website - <https://www.brooksrunning.com/>

Pro Application - https://www.brooksrunning.com/en_us/pro-program.html

Filson: *Quality outerwear, outdoor clothing, and bags*

Website - <https://www.filson.com/>

Pro Application - <https://www.filson.com/filsonproprogram>

Website - <https://www.skratchlabs.com>

Pro Application - <https://www.skratchlabs.com/pages/skratch-industry-pro-application>

Alpina Sports & Elan Skis: *Ski boots, trekking footwear, skis, & poles*

Website - <http://alpinasportsus.com> & <https://www.elanskis.com>

Pro Application - <http://alpinasportsus.com/company/pro-application/>

16. L.L. Bean

Member Guides get direct discounts at the L.L.Bean retail store in Freeport, Maine.

Discounts for MPGA members are typically 30% for LL Bean brand and 20% for other brands. The discounts are available 365 days a year, and are restricted to items for members' use personally **ONLY!** **Purchases for or by family members, client or other individuals are STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Contact your Pro Plan Coordinator at pgross@maineguides.com for detailed questions or follow the link on the bottom of the Pro Plan page for a complete 3-page copy of the discount policy.

Eligibility Criteria • Discounted purchases are intended for active members of the Maine Professional Guides Association for their use only. MPGA membership card and a valid driver's license/state photo ID are required to receive the discount. Purchases without required identification will not be discounted. • No gift giving or reimbursement by other parties. Purchases for or by family members, clients, or other individuals are strictly prohibited. Discount Use Guidelines • 20-33 1/3% discount on all full-priced products. • Discount on Phone or Mail Orders and at the Freeport, Maine Retail Store, including the Hunt/Fish Department, the Boat/Bike/Ski Store and the Home Store. • No discount on Gift Cards. • No discount on Outlet Store purchases or Internet orders. • No discount on special orders or manual orders. • No store pickups. (Orders cannot be called in to be picked up at the Store.) • No discount on repairs or rebuilds, bike services, hunting and fishing licenses, monogramming, engraving or alteration fees or shipping. • No discount on Monogramming, Engraving, Alterations or Shipping. • No discount on orders for store-only items placed via phone or mail. • MPGA members making store purchases are required to present their MPGA membership card and valid driver's license or state photo ID, and telephone number. • Discount at the Retail Store is for in-stock merchandise only. If an item is not available at the store and needs to be ordered, the order must be placed through our Mail Order Services Courtesy Discount Line to receive the discount. See Ordering/Purchasing Guidelines. • MPGA members may not combine courtesy discount with other L.L.Bean savings or promotions. • Discount not intended for items to be used for fundraisers and gifts.

Shopping at the retail stores in Freeport Maine is easy. Members MUST show a current Maine Professional Guides Association membership card and a photo ID.

17. MOULTRIE

With 30 years of experience, Moultrie is known for its products that are reliable, durable, top performing and affordable. We offer a full line of high-quality deer and wildlife feeders, camera's and accessories tested and used by hunters, game management professionals and outdoor enthusiasts who know the importance of quality and reliability.

For more information visit the web site www.moultriefeders.com

For info on the discounts available please contact pro-plan coordinator at pgross@maineguides.org

18. Old Town Canoe

The Maine Professional Guides Association is proud to be able to offer to its membership a discount purchase program with Old Town Canoe and Kayak. Members may purchase first quality products at discounted blemish pricing plus an additional 20% off. Members may also purchase factory seconds, at the discounted blemish price plus an additional discount of 28%. Also offered is 10% off all accessories.

This pro-plan offer is only valid at the Old Town Canoe and Kayak Visitor Center and Factory outlet store located at: 125 Gilman Falls Ave, Old Town, ME, 04468. Phone:1-207-827-1530

Contact for this program is: Either call the store directly or email:

OldTown-RetailStore@johnsonoutdoors.com

Contact for this program is Theda Honnell, materials manager, email: thonnell@oldtowncanoe.com

Telephone: 207-817-5160

To purchase these products you must present a current MPGA card along with a photo ID.

19. Orvis

The Orvis discount program allows professional fly-fishing guides, wingshooting guides, instructors, and trainers the opportunity to choose from Orvis products shown in the Fly-Fishing, Hunting, and the Fly-Tying Material catalogs. Every Orvis fishing/hunting product you buy will save you 58%-65% off the retail price.

Products available include:

Rods and Reels

Fly lines, leaders, and tippetts

Waders and wading boots

Fishing and hunting packs, vests and luggage

Gadgets and accessories for rod and gun

Flies/fly tying materials

Technical and rugged outdoor clothing

Ordering is done from their 800 number or by going online.

You must first register with the program online at www.orvis.com/prodeal they will ask for a scan of your guide license and some examples of marketing materials.

20. Outdoor Edge

Guides and Outfitters may purchase up to **two different items** per year from Outdoor Edge's complete product line at 65% off our suggested retail price (MSRP). Purchases for friends, family or gifts are not allowed. Purchases must be for personal and media related use only.

As the price list is extensive, please contact Pat Gross, MPGA ProPlan coordinator for a current Outdoor Edge Employee Pro Form and price list that can be emailed to you at Pgross@maineguides.org

21. PATAGONIA

The Patagonia Pro Program is a membership program for qualified professionals, environmental grant recipients, and outdoor industry partners. Membership is by application, is not guaranteed and can be revoked at any time. If you are interested in applying, please sign in with an existing account to start the application or to create a new account go to: <http://www.patagonia.com/pro-landing>

22. SUMMIT

Summit has been leading the industry with innovation and design in the tree stand world. Having been designing and building quality stands for over 30 years Summit knows what the hunting enthusiast is looking for. From the tree climbing stand to the comfort of a double ladder stand quality and craftsmanship is built into every unit.

Visit www.summitstands.com

For details about our discounts from SUMMIT contact pgross@maineguides.org

23. United Insurance

United Insurance (one of our corporate members) has teamed up with your Maine Professional Guides Association to provide a comprehensive guide insurance program exclusively for members as part of our Pro Plan. Whether you are an outdoor guide, recreational outfitter or run a hunting and fishing lodge, we have the products needed to cover you properly. Minimum premiums start as low as \$750.00, for the individual guide and provide all the limits necessary to satisfy even the toughest landowners. Whether you fall into the minimum premium category or not, consideration will be given on pricing for all guides that are members of the MPGA.

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Coverage Features for basic policy:

General Liability:

- ☐ \$2,000,000 General Aggregate
- ☐ \$2,000,000 Products-Completed Operations Aggregate
- ☐ \$1,000,000 Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
- ☐ \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
- ☐ \$100,000 Damage To Premises Rented To You
- ☐ \$5,000 Medical Expenses

Please contact Travis Duval at United Insurance for further information regarding of this program. We want to help you do great things as a Maine Guide.

Travis is at the Thibodeau Agency
6 East Main Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743
207-629-3071 (Direct)
Office - (207) 834-3181
Cell - (207) 834-3881
Toll free (800) 734-3181 Fax 207-834-6555
TravisDuval@UnitedInsurance.Net
www.UnitedInsurance.Net

Pro-Plan Questions?

For questions about our Pro-Plan and the benefits available, please contact your Pro-Plan coordinator via email at: pgross@maineguides.org

Comments, Suggestions & Complaints

Please! Send all your comments, suggestions and complaints directly to the Association via email or US mail - not to our ProPlan Sponsors.

MPGA has negotiated these discounts and will strive in the future to continue improving this program.