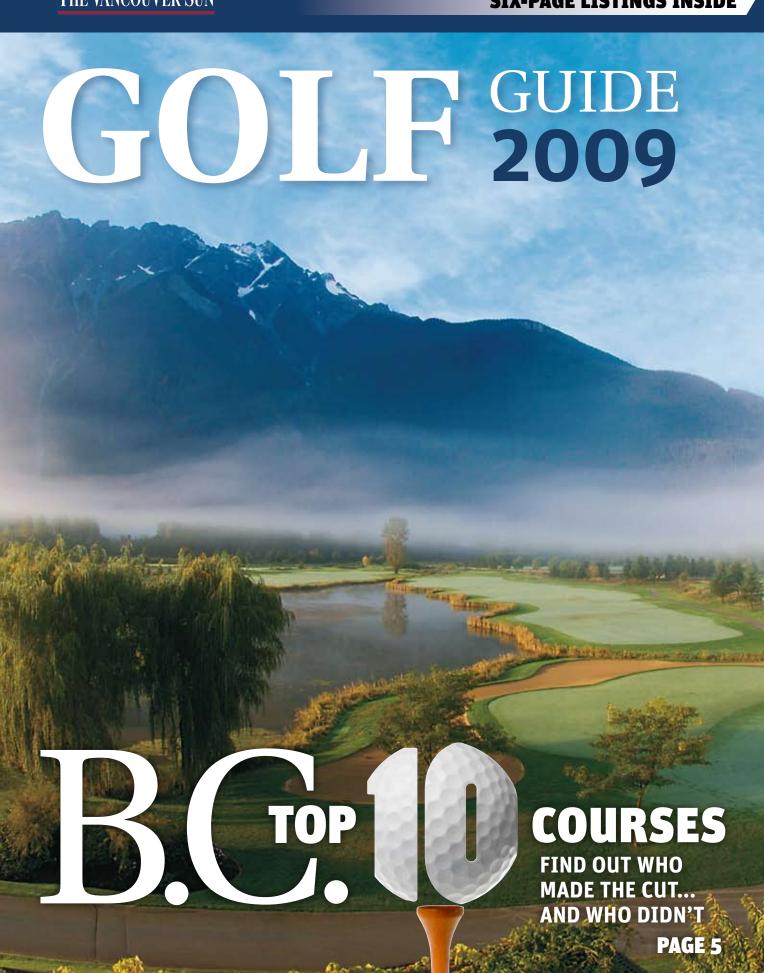
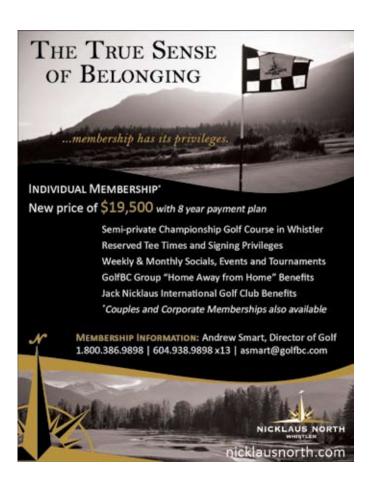
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# WELCOME TO THE SUN GOLF GUIDE

as someone still relatively new to the Lower Mainland, I can't count the number of times I've asked for advice on where to play golf.

The listings we publish in our annual golf magazine are a great resource — telling me everything I need to know about where courses are located, how much they cost and how long they play — but I wanted a little bit more informa-



tion. Our cover story this year is exactly what I was looking for, and it's sure to prove a valuable resource for other new golfers, as well as those who have lived and golfed here for years, but who want to try something new.

Golf writer Brad Ziemer approached 12 well-known members of the B.C. golf community and asked them to complete a survey that would allow us to name the best public golf course in B.C. Not surprisingly, in a province as golf-rich as ours, there was no consensus choice. Based on a points-system, however, we were able to put together a list of the top-10 courses (*see story on page 5*), while also assembling a list of top private courses, signature holes, hidden gems and more (*see story on page 8*).

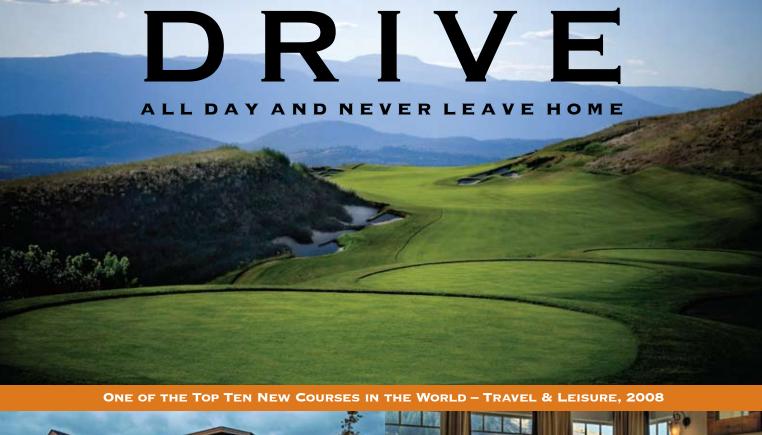
Of course, the list is far from comprehensive and there are plenty of other courses worth checking out in this province. Near the top of my list is Granby River Golf Course in Grand Forks, the first full-size golf course in Canada that's completely green (see story on page 20). Owned and maintained by Philippe and Joyce Thevenaz, it's kept lush and disease free with organic fertilizer, a solution of garlic extract and rock glacial dust. It has earned praise from *Golf Digest* magazine, and may one day serve as a green role model for operators across the country.

If your greatest concern is how you play rather than where you play, you need look no further than page 24 for a "Little" inspiration. That's where you'll meet Jackie Little, a Port Alberni resident with five B.C. Women's Amateur titles to her credit. She won the provincial and national senior women's titles in her first year of eligibility last year, taking much of the competition by surprise. Why? Little stands just 4-foot-10, which makes the fact she hits 220 yards off the tee pretty impressive.

There are more stories in this year's magazine, including a guide to the year's local tournaments, and even more online at vancouversun.com/golf. There, you can try our searchable database to find a course in your neighbourhood or a city you plan to visit. The site also includes results from the tours, local golf news and tips from the pros. So until next year, happy reading, happy golfing and happy exploring to everyone.

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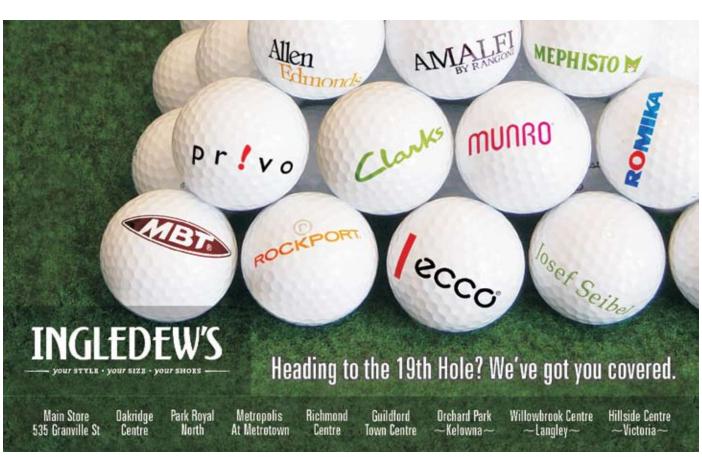
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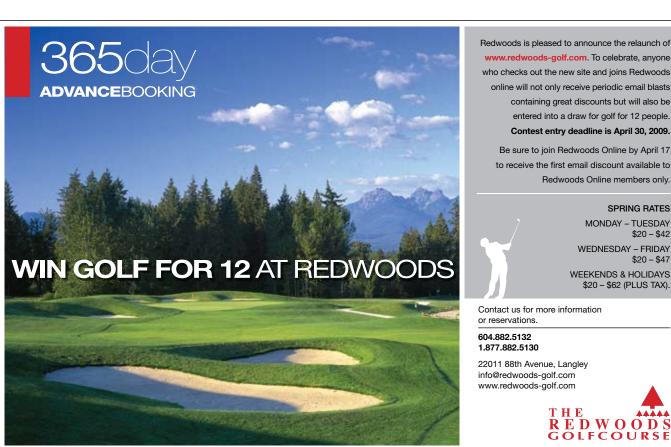
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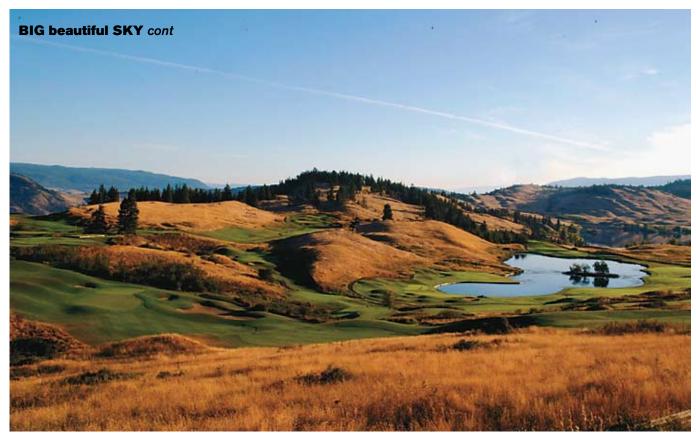
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Predator Ridge Golf Course was a close second in voting to Big Sky, thanks to its stunning views, challenging 27-hole layout and first-class practice facility.

So it probably shouldn't be a surprise that it's been named as the best public/resort course in the province by the *Vancouver Sun*'s Best of B.C. golf panel.

What better way to tee off the golf season than with a survey that figures to fuel chatter at 19th holes across the province.

Our Best of B.C. golf panel, 12 individuals intimately familiar with this province's rich golf landscape, was formed with the hope of doing just that. We wanted to have some fun and gather opinions on the best B.C. has to offer in terms of golf. And as anyone who has spent some time on the links here knows, there is plenty to offer.

In what was a two-way race, Big Sky edged Predator Ridge in Vernon for top honours among our panelists.

Big Sky received more first-place votes (three) than any other course and was the second choice of two other panelists.

"On a sunny day, with Mount Currie in the background, the river beside it and spectacular scenery all around, Big Sky is hard to beat," said panelist James Cronk, who selected Big Sky as his top B.C. course. "It's a fantastic shot-maker's golf course that is usually in great shape."

Big Sky opened in 1994 and was designed by Americans Bob Cupp and John Fought.

General manager Chris Wallace has been there since the very beginning. He was part of the construction crew that began work on the course back in 1991 and subsequently became course superintendent.

It was Wallace and his crew that set the standard for making Big Sky what many consider to be the best-conditioned course in the province.

"That is something we have prided ourselves on and that sets us apart," Wallace says. "I do really think it's the best-conditioned course in Western Canada. There are other courses that will ramp up and be good for the summer season, good for July, good for August. We try to be perfect from the day we open the doors to the day we close. That has re-

ally helped us over the years."

But Big Sky has more going for it than its near-perfect conditioning. It's one of those rare courses that can challenge the very best players and yet also be accommodating to high-handicappers.

"I think the playability of our course is one its real strengths," Wallace says. "It truly is a good course for any handicap player. And I think that is something you don't find in many golf courses nowadays.

"A lot of courses built in the last five years are starting to be monster courses; they are focusing on lots of yardage and want a reputation for toughness. I think that's all right for your first year of opening. You may get a bit of a name, but after that I think you kind of get lost."

It is Big Sky's atmosphere that went a long way to convincing panelist Phyllis Laschuk to select Big Sky as her No. 1 choice.

"This peaceful, immaculately-maintained golf course is a diamond sur-



Tobiano, a Thomas McBroom design, ranked fourth despite being a new addition to the Kamloops golf scene.

rounded by the in-your-face Mount Currie and the organic acreages of sheep and horse farms," Laschuk says.

Second-place finisher Predator Ridge received more votes (eight) than any other course in our survey.

Mike Carroll, the Vancouver lawyer who was one of the main organizers of the Air Canada Championship, selected Predator as his top choice.

"There really isn't a weak hole in the entire 27-hole layout," Carroll says. "The views are wonderful and the practice facility is first-class."

Storey Creek, the scenic Campbell River layout ranked No. 3 by our panel, was the only other course besides Big Sky to receive multiple first-place votes (two).

"Storey Creek has it all: trees, park-like setting, a walk with nature, rolling terrain, water," says B.C. and Canadian Senior Women's champion Jackie Little. "It tests everything about your game. One important aspect for me when it comes to picking courses is the ability to walk. I really don't like to ride and feel that

riding should only be an option if you want, not forced upon you because of the design of the course."

"I like Storey Creek because of its reasonable cost, welcoming atmosphere and the fact that each hole is quite separate from the others," adds panelist Alison Murdoch, the former Canadian, British and Irish senior women's champion.

Like most surveys, this one is not perfect. The panelists have obviously not played every course in the province. The East Kootenays is a long way from the Lower Mainland and panelist Doug Roxburgh noted that he has yet to play many of the courses in the area, including Greywolf.

The Doug Carrick mountainside layout at the Panorama Resort near Invermere was the top pick of B.C. Golf Association executive director Kris Jonasson.

"Greywolf in my opinion is the greatest mountain course in North America," Jonasson says. "It has challenging memorable holes, fits the topography perfectly and will challenge all players

#### THE BEST OF B.C.

TOP 10 PUBLIC OR RESORT COURSES IN B.C. AS SELECTED BY OUR BEST OF B.C. GOLF PANEL.

- 1. Big Sky (22)
- 2. Predator Ridge (17)
- 3. Storey Creek (14)
- 4. Tobiano (9)
- 5. Morgan Creek (7)
- 6. Salmon Arm (7)
- 7. Nicklaus North (7)
- 8. Crown Isle (7)
- 9. Greywolf (7)
- 10. Cordova Bay (6)

(Point totals in parentheses. Panelists submitted their own top-10 lists and courses received five points for a first-place vote, three points for a second-place vote, two points for a third-place vote and one point for fourth- through 10th-place votes. Ties were broken by total number of votes received by a course.)

regardless of the tee chosen."

Tobiano, the new Kamloops-area course designed by Thomas McBroom, also figures to move up in the rankings in subsequent years as more players become familiar with it.

It was ranked No. 1 by Roxburgh, the 13time B.C. Amateur champion who said simply: "Every hole is a signature hole. Great views and shot values."

The large number of courses that received votes from our panelists is testament to the great variety of layouts in B.C. No fewer than 59 courses were included in our panelists' top 10 lists.

Courses receiving multiple votes but unable to crack our top 10 included: Squamish Valley, Rivershore, Ledgeview, Chateau Whistler, Bootleg Gap, Westwood Plateau, Gallagher's Canyon, Peace Portal, University, Nanaimo, Morningstar, Swan-e-set Bay, Whistler, Eagle Ranch, Northview (Ridge), Fairview Mountain, Fairwinds, Revelstoke, Williams Lake and Fraserview.

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A golfer tees off into clear weather at the Victoria Golf Club, which boasts one of B.C.'s signature holes, according to our panelists.

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If this had been a horse race, a photo finish would have been required.

Our Best of B.C. panelists were asked to select their top three

private golf courses in B.C. and it was a very close race between Shaughnessy and Capilano.

Courses received five points for a first-place vote, three for a secondplace vote and one for a third-place selection. Panelists could not vote for their own club.

Shaughnessy edged Capilano by one point — 38 to 37. Marine Drive was a distant third with 12 points, while Royal Colwood in Victoria collected 11.

Capilano actually received more first-place votes (five) than Shaughnessy (four). But Shaughnessy received votes from all 12 of our panel members.

"Shaughnessy is an unbelievable players' golf course that is very challenging and has a great design," says panelist Craig Doell, a three-time winner of the Canadian Club Champions Championship. "You have to hit every club in the bag and work the ball both left and right. It's one of the few courses that should hold the Canadian Open."

Doug Roxburgh gave his first-place vote to Capilano.

"Capilano is spectacular and is my No. 1 favourite golf course," Roxburgh says.

We asked our panelists four other questions. What follows is a summary of their responses.

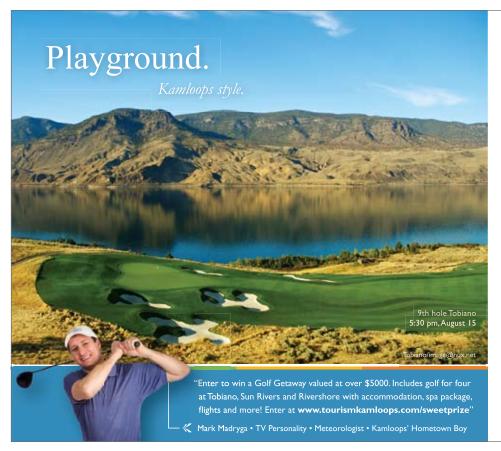
**QUESTION:** You and some friends are planning a B.C. golf vacation during which you plan to play four or five rounds. Would your first choice be:

- a) Whistler
- b) Vancouver Island
- c) Okanagan (Kelowna, Vernon, Osoyoos)
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- e) East Kootenays (Kimberley-Cranbrook area up through and including Invermere)

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# **Meet our panelists**



#### **Mike Carroll**

A Vancouver lawyer, Carroll is a past chairman of the Air Canada Championship, the Lower Mainland's former PGA Tour event. He is a member at Point

Grey Golf & Country Club and a governor with the Royal Canadian Golf Association.



#### **Craig Doell**

A three-time winner of the Canadian Club Champions Championship, Doell has represented B.C. and Canada at several international amateur

events. He works as a financial adviser and plays out of Victoria Golf Club.



#### Phyllis Laschuk

Is a past winner (2003) of the B.C. Senior Women's Championship and has played on the B.C. team at the Canadian Senior Women's Champi-

onship five of the last six years. She is a four-time club champion at Point Grey.



#### **James Cronk**

Has worked for more than 15 years in the B.C. golf industry. He is a former general manager of Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club and is current-

ly managing director of Play Golf, an industry-driven initiative to grow the game of golf in Canada.



#### **Kris Jonasson**

Is the long-time executive director of the British Columbia Golf Association, the governing body of amateur golf in the province.

Jonasson is a member at Richmond Country Club.



#### **Jackie Little**

This five-time B.C. Women's Amateur champion won both the B.C. and Canadian senior women's titles last year. She and her husband, Pat, own

and operate Hollies Golf Course in Port Alberni.





Ed McLaughlin
Has managed a
number of B.C.
courses, including
Nicklaus North and
Big Sky. The son of
legendary Shaughnessy pro Jack
McLaughlin, he is

general manager of Hollyburn Country Club in West Vancouver.



Kira Meixner
Is B.C.'s reigning
Women's Amateur
champion and a
member of Canada's
national amateur
team. She is a recent
graduate of Kent
State University and

plays out of Richmond Country Club.



Doug Roxburgh
Has won 13 B.C.
Amateur titles and
four Canadian Amateur championships.
The long-time
Marine Drive member is director of high
performance for the

Royal Canadian Golf Association. He was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame in 1990.



Barrie McWha
Is executive director
of the B.C. Golf
Museum. He has
worked in the golf
industry for four
decades and has
managed courses in
Qualicum Beach,

Balfour and Winnipeg, where he began his career as a golf professional.



#### Alison Murdoch This Victoria resident won the Canadian, British and Irish senior women's championships in 2007. She is a member of

Victoria Golf Club.



#### **Nick Taylor**

This Ledgeview Golf Club member attends the University of Washington and last year qualified to play in the U.S. Open. He made the cut at the 2008 RBC

Canadian Open and tied for second at last year's NCAA Division 1 finals. He won the 2007 Canadian Amateur title.



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**Langley** 604-888-9898 Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,416 Green fees: M-F: \$49; W-H: \$59; Earlybird: \$19-45 **Bookings**: Five days prior

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**Pemberton** 

1-800-668-7900 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7001 Green fees: M-F: \$99; W-H: \$159 (shoulder season: \$59 & up); Jr: \$35 Bookings: No restrictions

#### **BRIDAL FALLS GOLF COURSE** 53191 Bridal Falls Road

Rosedale 604-794-7788 Holes: 9 Par: 32 Yardage: 2,270 Green fees: M-F: \$14 for 9, \$23 for 18; W-H: \$17-28; Jr: \$10-17 (2008 Bookings: Week prior

#### **BURNABY MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE**

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Green fees: M-Th: \$37; F-W-H: \$46; Jr: \$24 (M-Th); Sr: \$27.75 (M-Th) Bookings: Two days prior at noon

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Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,300 Green fees: M-W: \$40; Th-F: \$47; W-H: \$58; Jr: \$24; Sr: \$32 (M-F) Bookings: Five days prior

#### **GREENACRES GOLF COURSE**

www.greenacresgolfcourse.com 5040 No. 6 Rd. Richmond 604-273-1121

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,022 Green fees: M-F: \$45; W-H: \$52; Jr-Sr: \$39; Twi: \$34-39 Bookings: Week prior

**GUILDFORD GOLF & CC** www.guildfordgolf.com 7929 152 St. Surrey 604-594-0282

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,502 Green fees: M-F: \$44; W-H: \$54 Bookings: Week prior

#### HARRISON RESORT **GOLF COURSE**

www.harrisonresort.com 3855 Hot Springs Rd. **Harrison Hot Springs** 604-796-9009 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,165 Green fees: Not available at press Bookings: Week prior

#### **HAZELMERE COUNTRY CLUB**

www.wcgg.ca.com 18150 8th Ave.

604-538-1818 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6627 Green fees: M-F: \$59; W-H: \$69; Jr: \$29-39. Twi: \$39-45 Bookings: Five days prior/12 days on the internet

#### **HOMESTEAD FARMS GOLF RESORT** www.homesteadfarmsgolf.com 1115 E. Homestead Blvd.

**Lynden, Wa.** 1-800-354-1196 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,927 Green fees: M-F: \$55 US; W-H: \$65; Jr: \$25; Twi: \$35-45 Bookings: Week prior

#### KINGS LINKS BY THE SEA

www.kingslinks.ca 3388 72nd St. Delta

604-952-0999 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,797 Green fees: M-F: \$59; W-H: \$69; Twi: \$40; Jr: \$39-45; Sr: \$49 (M-F)

#### Bookings: Five days prior **LAKE PADDEN GOLF COURSE** www.lakepadden.com

4882 Samish Way **Bellingham, Wa.** 360-738-7400 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,500 Green fees: M-F: \$24 US; W-H: \$33;

Jr-Sr: \$19 (M-F) Bookings: Week prior

**LANGARA GOLF COURSE** 

www.vancouverparks.ca 6702 Alberta St. Vancouver 604-713-1816

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,100 Green fees: M-Th: \$49; F-W-H: \$54; Twi: \$38-40; Sr: \$34.25-37.75 (F); Jr: \$24.50-26

Bookings: 5 days prior at 7 p.m.

#### **LEDGEVIEW GOLF & CC**

www.ledgeviewgolf.com 35997 McKee Rd. Abbotsford 604-859-8993

Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6131 Green fees: M-Th: \$50; F-W-H: \$65. Jr: \$25 after noon

Bookings: Five days prior

#### **LOOMIS TRAIL GOLF COURSE**

www.semiahmoo.com 4342 Loomis Trail Rd. Blaine, Wa.

1-800-281-7002 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,137 Green fees: M-Th: \$65 US; F-W-H: \$80; Earlybird: \$45 M-Th before 8

Bookings: 30 days prior **MAPLE RIDGE GOLF COURSE** 20818 Golf Course Lane

#### 604-465-9221

Maple Ridge Holes: 9 Par: 33 Yardage: 2,520 Green fees: M-F: \$20 for 9, \$28 for 18; W-H: \$23-33 Bookings: Week prior

#### **MAYFAIR LAKES GOLF & CC**

www.golfbc.com 5460 No. 7 Rd. **Richmond** 604-276-0585

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,640 Green fees: M-Th: \$79; F-W-H: \$89; Earlybird: \$59; Twi: \$59-62 Bookings: Five days prior

#### **MCCLEERY GOLF COURSE** www.vancouverparks.ca

7188 MacDonald Vancouver 604-257-8191 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,311 Green fees: M-Th: \$54; F-W-H:

59.75; Twi: \$42-44; Sr: \$37.75-41.75 (F); Jr: \$26.50-28 Bookings: Five days prior at 7 p.m.

#### **MEADOW GARDENS GOLF COURSE**

www.meadowgardens.com 19675 Meadow Gardens Way **Pitt Meadows** 604-465-5474 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,041 Green fees: M-F: \$65; W-H: \$75;

Jr: \$35 (M-F)

**Bookings**: Week prior

#### **MEADOWLANDS GOLF & CC** 47823 Yale Rd. East

Chilliwack 604-792-2276 Holes: 18 Par: 69 Yardage: 5,400 Green fees: M-F: \$28; W-H: \$33; Jr-Sr. \$22-25 **Bookings**: Week prior

THE MEADOWS AT PEMBERTON www.pembertongolf.com/meadows No. 1 Airport Rd.

Pemberton 1-800-390-4653

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6407 Green fees: M-F: \$59; W-H: \$79; Twi: \$39; Jr: \$29; Sr: \$55 Bookings: No restrictions

**MISSION GOLF & CC** www.missiongolfclub.com 7893 Nelson St.

Mission

604-826-7617 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3023 Green fees: M-Th: \$37; F-W-H: \$42; Jr: 20-24; Sr: \$32 (M-Th) Bookings: Two days prior

**MORGAN CREEK GOLF COURSE** 

**www.morgancreekgolf.com** 3500 Morgan Creek Way

Surrey 604-531-4653

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,961 Green fees: \$99 every day; Twi: \$59.

Bookings: Five days prior

MUSOUEAM GOLF CLUB

www.musqueamgolf.com 3904 West 51st Ave

604-266-2334 Holes: 18 Par: 60 Yardage: 3,471 Green fees: M-Th: \$30; F-W-H: \$35; Twi: \$24; Jr-Sr: \$21

**Bookings:** Not accepted

**MYLORA 1 GOLF COURSE** www.myloragolfcourse.com

9911 Sidaway Richmond

604-271-5626 Holes: 18 Par: 57 Yardage: 3,006 Green fees: M: \$27; T-F: \$31; W-H: \$35; Jr: 20; Sr: \$27; Twi: \$27 Bookings: Week prior

**MYLORA 2 GOLF COURSE** 

www.myloragolfcourse.com 9500 No. 5 Rd.

Richmond 604-277-1179 Holes: 18 Par: 57 Yardage: 2507 Green fees: M: \$21.50; T-F: \$24.50; W-H: \$27; Jr: \$15.50; Sr: \$21.50;

Bookings: Week prior

**NEWLANDS GOLF & CC** 

www.newlandsgolf.com 21025 48th Ave.

Langley 604-534-9211 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,103 Green fees: M-F: \$40; W-H: \$60; Jr: \$30; Sr: \$30 (M-F) **Bookings**: Week prior

**NICKLAUS NORTH GOLF COURSE** 

www.golfbc.com 8080 Nicklaus North Blvd.

1-800-386-9898 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6908 Green fees: \$175; Twi: \$125 Bookings: No restrictions

NICOWYND GOLF COURSE www.nicowynd.bc.ca 3601 Nicowynd Dr. Surrey

604-535-9511 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,953 Green fees: M-F: \$36 (\$25 for 9); W-H: \$42-28; Sr: \$29-21 (M-F);

Bookings: One week prior

**NORTH BELLINGHAM GOLF COURSE** 

www.northbellinghamgolf.com 205. W. Smith Rd.

**Bellingham** 1-888-322-6242

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,816 Green fees: Not available at press

**Bookings**: Week prior

**NORTHLANDS GOLF COURSE** 

www.golfnorthlands.com 3400 Anne Macdonald Way

**North Vancouver** 604-924-2950

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,504 Green fees: M-Th: \$65; F-W-H: \$69;

Sr: \$42; Jr: \$32 **Bookings**: Five days prior at noon

NORTHVIEW GOLF & CC (CANAL)

www.northviewgolf.com 6857 168th St.

Surrey

604-576-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,100 Green fees: M-Th: \$70; F-W-H: \$80;

Bookings: Week prior

**NORTHVIEW GOLF & CC (RIDGE)** www.northviewgolf.com

6857 168th St.

Surrey 604-576-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,900 Green fees: M-Th: \$85; F-W-H: \$95; Twi: \$60

Bookings: Week prior

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PEACE PORTAL GOLF COURSE

www.peaceportalgolf.com 16900 4th Ave.

Surrey

604-538-4818 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,393 Green fees: M-Th: \$55; F-W-H: \$63; Earlybird: \$43 (M-Th), \$50 (F);

Twi: \$41-48 Bookings: Week prior for weekdays. Monday morning at 8 for

PITT MEADOWS GOLF CLUB

www.pittmeadowsgolf.com 13615 Harris Rd.

Pitt Meadows

604-465-4711 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,516 Green fees: \$80

Bookings: One day prior

POINT ROBERTS GOLF & CC

www.pointrobertsgolfcourse.com 3350 SW Marine Dr.

Point Roberts, Wa. 604-694-0222

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,868 Green fees: M-F: \$55 Cdn; W-H: \$65; Sr: \$40 (M-F); Jr: 50-per-cent off.

POPPY ESTATE GOLF COURSE

www.poppygolf.ca 3834 248th St.

Bookings: Week prior

**Aldergrove** 604-856-1181

Holes: 18 Par: 63 Yardage: 4503 Green fees: M-F: \$32; W-H: \$40; Sr: \$30 (M-F); Twi: \$27-34 Bookings: Week prior

**REDWOODS GOLF COURSE** 

www.redwoods-golf.com 22011 88th Ave.

**Langley** 604-882-5132

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6516 Green fees: M-Tu: \$53; W-F: \$66; W-H: \$81; Twi: \$36-41-45; Sr: \$46-52; Jr: \$32

**Bookings:** No restrictions

**RIVERWAY GOLF COURSE** www.city.burnaby.bc.ca 9001 Riverway Place

Burnaby

604-280-4653

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7004 Green fees: M-Th: \$47; F-W-H: \$56; Sr: \$35.25 (M-Th); Jr: \$30 (M-Th) Bookings: Two days prior at noon

**ROYALWOOD GOLF COURSE** 

www.royalwoodgolf.com 41050 Trans-Canada Hwy. Chilliwack

604-823-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,907 Green fees: M-F: \$46; W-H: \$55; Jr: \$25; Sr: \$35 (M-F)

Bookings: Five days prior

**SANDPIPER GOLF CLUB** www.sandpipergolfclub.com 14282 Morris Valley Rd.

**Harrison Mills** 604-796-1000

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,474 Green fees: M-F: \$60; W-H: \$80; Sr: \$55-70; Jr: \$35-50 Bookings: Five days prior

SEMIAHMOO GOLF & CC

www.semiahmoo.com 8720 Semiahmoo Pkwy.

Blaine, Wa. 1-800-231-4425 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,006 Green fees: M-Th: \$65 US; F-W-H: \$80; Earlybird: \$45 M-Th before 8; Twi: \$45-55 Bookings: 30 days prior

**SEYMOUR GOLF & CC** 

www.seymourgolf.com 3723 Mount Seymour Pkwy North Vancouver 604-929-2611

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6410 Green fees: Monday: \$73.50;

Bookings: Four days prior

**SHUKSAN GOLF CLUB** www.shuksangolf.com 1500 E. Axton Rd.

**Bellingham** 1-800-801-8897 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,742 Green fees: M, W-F: \$33 US; Tu: \$24; W-H: \$43; Jr: 25; Sr: \$28

**Bookings:** Week prior

**SQUAMISH VALLEY GOLF & CC** www.squamishvalleygolf.com 2458 Mamquam Rd.

Squamish

1-888-349-3688 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,459 Green fees: M-Th: \$61.50; F-W-H: \$67; Twi: \$40; Jr: \$29; Sr: \$50.75

Bookings: Week prior

SUDDEN VALLEY GOLF CLUB www.suddenvalleygolfclub.com

4 Clubhouse Cr. **Bellingham, Wa.** 360-734-6435

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,553 Green fees: M-Th: \$37 US; F-W-H: \$48; Jr: half price Bookings: Week prior

**SURREY GOLF CLUB** 

www.surreygolf.com 7700 168th St.

Surrey

604-576-8224 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,750 Green fees: M-Th: \$44; F: \$49; W-H: \$53; Sr: \$40 (M-F); Jr: \$23.81;

Twi: \$29-35 **Bookings**: Week prior weekdays; 8 a.m. Wed for W-H

**SWAN-E-SET BAY (LINKS COURSE)** 

www.wcgg.ca 16651 Rannie Rd. **Pitt Meadows** 

604-465-3888 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7126 Green fees: M-Tu: \$59; W-F: \$72; W-H: \$95; Earlybird: \$29-55

Bookings: Four days prior

**SWAN-E-SET BAY** (RESORT COURSE)

www.wcgg.ca 16651 Rannie Rd. **Pitt Meadows** 

604-465-3888 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,000 **Green fees**: M-Tu: \$49; W-F: \$59; W-H: \$69; Earlybird: \$29-55 Bookings: Week prior

**TALL TIMBERS GOLF COURSE** 

www.talltimbersgc.com 23523 56th Ave. **Langley** 604-534-0213

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 5,805 Green fees: M-F: \$26; W-H: \$35; Tu: 2-for-1; Sr: \$18 (M-F)

Bookings: Week prior **TSAWWASSEN GOLF & CC** www.tsawwassengolf.ca

1595 52nd St. Delta

604-943-3911 Holes: 18 Par: 65 Yardage: 4,300 Green fees: M-F: \$37; W-H: \$40; Twi: \$27; Jr-Sr: \$27 (M-F) Bookings: Week prior

**UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB** 

www.universitygolf.com 5185 University Blvd.

604-224-1818 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,584 Green fees: M-Th: \$60; F-W-H: \$70;

Bookings: Week prior

**VALLEY GOLF CENTRE** 4211 Gladwin Rd.

Abbotsford

604-853-4653 Holes: 9 Par: 31 Yardage: 1,791 Green Fees: \$16 for 9; \$25 for 18;

Jr-Sr: \$14-20 Bookings: No restrictions

**WESTWOOD PLATEAU GOLF & CC** 

www.westwoodplateaugolf.com 3251 Plateau Blvd.

Coquitlam 604-552-0777

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,770 Green fees: \$169 (includes power cart, range balls, water)

Bookings: Week prior **WESTWOOD PLATEAU GOLF** 

**ACADEMY** 

**www.westwoodplateaugolf.com** 1630 Parkway Blvd Coquitlam

604-941-4236 Holes: 9 Par: 31 Yardage: 1,805 Green fees: M-Th: \$25; F-W-H: \$30

Bookings: Five days prior

WHISTLER GOLF COURSE www.whistlergolf.com 4010 Whistler Way

Twi: \$59-79

1-800-376-1777 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,676 Green fees: \$79-109 (depending on season. B.C. resident rate);

Bookings: No restrictions

# COURSE LISTINGS OUTSIDE LOWER MAINLAND

The following rates are peak-season fees. Check with individual courses for specials and shoulder-season rates

#### **ABERDEEN GLEN GOLF CLUB**

www.aberdeenglen.ca 1010 Clubhouse Drive **Prince George** 250-563-8901 Holes: 18 Par: 73 Yardage: 7,114 Green fees: \$46 every day; Jr: \$24 (2008 rates)

Bookings: Two weeks prior

ABERDEEN HILLS GOLF LINKS

www.aberdeenhills.com 1185 Links Way

Kamloops 250-828-1149 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,000 Green fees: \$30 every day Bookings: Month prior

ALRERNI GOLF CLUR

www.albernigolf.com 6449 Cherry Creek Road Port Alberni

Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,180 Green fees: \$55 every day; Jr: \$22.50. Twi: \$40 Bookings: Any time

**ANGLEMONT ESTATES GOLF & CC** 

www.MyShuswap.com. 7838 Golf Course Rd.

Anglemont 250-955-2323 Holes: 9 Par: 30 Yardage: 1,803 Green fees: \$18 for 9 holes;

**Bookings:** Three months prior

**ARBUTUS RIDGE GOLF CLUB** 

www.golfbc.com 3515 Telegraph Road Cobble Hill

250-743-5000 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,168 Green fees: \$60 every day;

Twi: \$40; Jr: \$30 Bookings: Any time

ARDMORE GOLF CLUB

www.ardmoregolfcourse.com 930 Ardmore Drive North Saanich

250-656-4621 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,652 Green fees: M-F: \$22 (\$38 for 18); W-H: \$23-39; Twi: \$18-30; Jr: \$15-25

Bookings: Five days prior

**ARROWSMITH GOLF & CC** www.golfarrowsmith.com 2250 Fowler Road

**Qualicum Beach** 250-752-9727 Holes: 18 Par: 61 Yardage: 3,724 Green fees: \$35 for 18; \$23 for 9;

Ir: \$19/13 Bookings: Five days prior

**ASPEN GROVE GOLF COURSE** 

www.aspengrovegolf.com

4555 Leno Road **Prince George** 250-963-9650

Holes: 18 Par: 68 Yardage: 5,763 **Green fees**: \$37 for 18 holes; \$19 for 9; Jr: \$27/\$14.25 Bookings: Two days prior

**BALFOUR GOLF COURSE** 

www.golfbalfour.com 202 Edwards Street **Balfour** 

250-229-5655 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,510 Green fees: \$58 every day. Jr: \$15 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**BEAR MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE** 

www.bearmountain.ca 2020 Country Club Way Victoria

1-888-533-2327

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,212 Green fees: M-Th: \$129; F-W-H: \$149; Twi: \$79-99.

Bookings: 60 days prior

**BLACKBURN MEADOWS GOLF COURSE** 

www.blackburnmeadows.com 269 Blackburn Road **Salt Spring Island** 250-537-1707

Holes: 9 Par: 32 Yardage: 1,608 Green fees: \$17.50 for 9; \$28 for 18; Jr: \$10/\$16 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**BLACK MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB** 

www.blackmountain.ca 575 Black Mountain Drive

Kelowna

1-866-765-6890 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,300 Green fees: M-Th: \$58; F-W-H: \$64; Jr: \$45; Twi: \$46-52. **Bookings:** No restrictions

**BOOTLEG GAP GOLF COURSE** 

www.bootleggapgolf.com 400-315 Avenue Kimberley

1-877-427-7077 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,157 Green fees: M-Th: \$49; W-H: \$59; Jr: \$35-39; Twi: \$35-39. **Bookings:** No restrictions

**BOWEN ISLAND GOLF CLUB** 

www.bowengolf.com Cowan Point Road 604-947-4653 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 3,075 Green fees: M-F: \$27 (\$40 for 18); W-H: \$31-45; Jr: \$15-23;

Sr: \$24-33 (M-Th) Bookings: Week prior

**CARNOUSTIE GOLF CLUB** 

Highway 16
Burns Lake
250-698-7677
Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,933
Green fees: not available at

**Bookings:** No restrictions

**CANOE CREEK** 

www.canoecreekgolf.com 6360 Auto Road

Salmon Arm 1-866-431-3285 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,090 Green fees: \$80 every day; Jr: \$40;

**Bookings**: No restrictions

**CASTLEGAR GOLF CLUB** 

www.golfcastlegar.com 1602 Aaron Road Castlegar

1-800-666-0324 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,615 Green fees: \$58 every day; Twi: \$36; Jr: half price **Bookings**: No restrictions

**CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE** 

www.golfcedarhill.com 1400 Derby Road Victoria 250-475-7151 Holes: 18 Par: 67 Yardage: 4,973 Green fees: M-Th: \$40; F-W-H: \$45;

Twi: \$25-30 **Bookings:** Not accepted **CHAMPION LAKES GOLF & CC** 

Champion Park Road Fruitvale

250-367-7001

Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 2,985 Green fees: \$23 (\$37 for 18); Jr: \$13-21

Bookings: Four days prior

**CHINOOK COVE GOLF COURSE** 

www.chinookcovegolf.com Highway 5

**Barriere** 250-672-0119

Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,150 Green fees: \$20 for 9; \$35 for 18;

Jr: \$15-25; Sr: \$18-31.50 Bookings: No restrictions

**CHRISTINA LAKE GOLF CLUB** 

www.christinalakegolfclub.com 230 2nd Avenue Christina Lake

250-447-9313

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,685 Green fees: \$53 every day; \$42 after 2 p.m. Twi: \$33; Jr: \$40 Bookings: No restrictions

**COLDSTREAM GOLF COURSE** 15 Duremeadow Road

Lumby Lumny 250-547-6048 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 2,715 Green fees: \$15 every day; Jr-Sr: \$10 (M-Sa) Bookings: One day prior

**COMOX GOLF CLUB** www.comoxgolfclub.com

1718 Balmoral Avenue **Comox** 250-339-4444

Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,700 Green fees: \$20 for 9 holes; \$35 for 18

**Bookings**: Not accepted

**COPPER POINT GOLF CLUB** 

www.copperpointgolf.com 651 Highway 93/95 Windermeré 1-877-418-4653

Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,810 Green fees: M-Th: \$95; F-W-H: \$125; Twi: \$75-95; Jr-Sr.: \$85 (M-Th) Bookings: No restrictions

**CORDOVA BAY GOLF COURSE** www.cordovabaygolf.com

5333 Cordova Bay Road Victoria

250-658-4444 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,600 Green fees: M-Th: \$67; F-W-H: \$72;

Twi: \$59; Jr: \$36 Bookings: One week prior

**COTTONWOOD GOLF COURSE** 

www.cottonwoodgolfcourse.com 1975 Haslam Road

**Nanaimo** 250-245-5157

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,153 Green fees: \$48 every day; Twi: 35;

Bookings: Two days prior

**COWICHAN GOLF & CC** www.cowichangolfclub.ca 4955 Island Highway

Duncan 250-746-5333 Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,100

Green fees: \$48 every day; Twi: \$39; Jr: \$17 **Bookings**: Two days prior

**CRANBROOK GOLF CLUB** 

www.golfcranbrook.com 2700 2nd St. South Cranbrook

1-888-211-8855

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,810 Green fees: M-F: \$49; W-H: \$55; Twi: \$32-36.

**Bookings:** No restrictions

CRESTON GOLF CLUB

www.crestonvalley.com/golfcreston 1800 Mallory Road

Creston

250-428-5515 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,500 Green fees: \$56 every day; Twi: \$42 Bookings: No restrictions

**CROWN ISLE GOLF COURSE** 

www.crownisle.com 399 Club House Drive **Courtenay** 1-888-338-8439

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,024 Green fees: \$90; Twi: \$60 Bookings: 30 days prior

**DAWSON CREEK GOLF & CC** 

Mile 2 1/2 Alaska Hwy 250-782-7882

Dawson Creek Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,296 Green fees: \$35 every day; Jr: \$20 Bookings: No restrictions

**DRAGON LAKE GOLF CLUB** 

1692 Flint St.

Quesnel 250-747-1358 Holes: 9 Par: 32 Yardage: 2,265 Green fees: Not available at

**Booking:** No restrictions

**DUNCAN MEADOWS GOLF COURSE** 

www.duncanmeadows.com 6507 North Road

250-746-8993 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,616 Green fees: \$55 every day; Jr: \$25; Sr: \$45 (M-F) **Bookings**: Week prior

THE DUNES AT KAMLOOPS

www.golfthedunes.com 652 Dunes Drive 652 Duries Drive Kamloops 1-888-881-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,131 Green fees: \$70; Twi: \$45; Jr: \$32

**Bookings**: No restrictions

FAGIF POINT G&CC www.golfeaglepoint.com 8888 Barnhartvale Road

Kamloops 250-573-2453 Holes: 18 Par: 172 Yardage: 6,762 Green fees: M-F: \$47; W-H: \$57;

Jr: \$30 Bookings: Seven days prior

**EAGLE RANCH GOLF COURSE** www.eagleranchresort.com Highway 93/95 Athalmer Rd. Invermere

250-342-0820; 1-877-877-3889 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,452 Green fees: M-W: \$105; Th-F-W-H: \$130 (includes power cart); Twi: \$90; Jr: \$55 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**EAGLE RIVER GOLF & CC** 

**Bookings:** No restrictions

www.eaglerivergolf.com Trans-Canada Highway 250-836-4454 Holes: 9 Par: 33 Yardage: 2,465 Green fees: \$23 for 9; \$38 for 18;

www.eaglecrestgolfclub.ca 2035 Island Highway West **Qualicum Beach** 250-752-6311

**EAGLECREST GOLF CLUB** 

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,400 Green fees: \$55 every day; \$42 after noon; Twi: 30; Jr: \$25 Bookings: Two weeks prior

**FAIRMONT MOUNTAINSIDE** 

www.fairmonthotspringsresort.com PO Box 10

Fairmont Hot Springs 1-800-663-4979

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,522 Green fees: M-F: \$75; W-H: \$80 Bookings: No restrictions

**FAIRMONT RIVERSIDE** 

www.fairmonthotspringsresort.com 5097 Riverview Dr. Fairmont Hot Springs 1-800-665-2112

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,507 Green fees: M-F: \$75; W-H: \$80;

Twi: \$48 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**FAIRVIEW MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE** 

www.fairviewmountain.com 13105 334th Avenue

**Oliver** 250-498-3521

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,600 Green fees: \$72; Twi \$55; Jr: \$40 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**FAIRWINDS GOLF & CC** 

www.fairwinds.ca 3730 Fairwinds Drive

Nanoose Bay 1-888-781-2777 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,151 Green fees: \$79 every day; Jr: \$40;

Twi: \$49

Bookings: Week prior

**FARMINGTON FAIRWAYS GOLF & CC www.farmingtonfairways.com** Mile 10 Alaska Highway

**Farmington** 250-843-7774

Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,228 Green fees: M-F: \$16-28; W-H: \$18-32 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**FAUQUIER GOLF COURSE** 

www.fauquiergolf.com Highway 6

Fauquier 250-269-7414 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 2,470 Green fees: \$30 every day; \$18 for 9 holes Bookings: None

**FERNIE GOLF & CC** www.golffernie.com

201 Fairway Drive

250-423-7773 Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,556 Green fees: M-Th: \$56; F-W-H: \$66; Twi: \$43; Jr: \$30

**Bookings:** No restrictions **FORT ST. JOHN LINKS** 

12704 86th Street Fort St. John 250-785-9995 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,252 Green fees: \$22 every day; Sr: \$16 (2008 rates)

Bookings: Four days prior

**GABRIOLA GOLF & CC** www.gabriolagolf.com South Road

Gabriola Island 250-247-8822 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 2,800 Green fees: \$32 every day; \$24 for 9 holes

Bookings: Week prior

**GALIANO GOLF & CC** 

www.golfgaliano.com 24 St. Andrews Crescent Galiano Island

1-877-909-7888 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 1,936 Green fees: \$30 every day; \$20 for 9 holes

**Bookings**: No restrictions

**GALLAGHER'S CANYON GOLF CLUB** www.golfbc.com

4320 Gallagher's Drive West 1-800-446-5322

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,802 Green fees: \$118 every day; Twi: \$72; Jr: \$50 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**GALLAGHER'S CANYON** (PINNACLE COURSE)

www.golfbc.com 4320 Gallagher's Drive West

Holes: 9 Par: 32 Yardage: 1,980 Green fees: \$24 for 9 holes every day; \$40 for 18 **Bookings**: Five days prior

**GLACIER GREENS GOLF CLUB** 

www.glaciergreens.com CFB Comox Comox

250-339-6515 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,387 Green fees: \$57; Twi: \$40; Jr: \$25 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**GLEN MEADOWS GOLF & CC** 

www.glenmeadows.bc.ca 1050 McTavish Rd.

**Sidney** 250-656-3921

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,859 Green fees: M-Th: \$51; F-W-H: \$54; Jr: \$26; Twi: \$42 Bookings: Four days prior

**GOLD RIVER GOLF & CC** 

Highway 28 **Gold River** 250-283-7266 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,793 Green fees: Not available at

press time **Bookings:** Not accepted

**GOLDEN GOLF & CC** www.golfgolden.com

576 Golf Course Dr. 250-344-2700 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,818 Green fees: M-F: \$70; W-H: \$80; Jr: \$34; Twi: \$59 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**GORGE VALE GOLF CLUB** www.gorgevalegolf.com 1005 Craigflower Rd. Victoria

250-386-3401 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,850 Green fees: M-Th: \$88; F-W-H: \$105 Bookings: Four days prior

**GRANBY RIVER GOLF COURSE** 

www.granbygolf.ca 9510 North Ford Road **Grand Forks** 

250-442-8513 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,385 Green fees: \$40 every day; Twi: \$30; Jr: \$30 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**GRANITE POINTE GOLF CLUB** 

www.granitepointe.ca 1123 West Richards St.

1-877-677-6077 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,209 Green fees: \$54 every day; Twi: \$44; Jr: \$28 Bookings: No restrictions

**GREYWOLF GOLF COURSE** www.greywolfgolf.com 1860 Greywolf Dr.

1-888-473-9965 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,140 Green fees: \$99-149 **Bookings:** No restrictions

HARVEST GOLF CLUB www.harvestgolf.com 2725 KLO Rd.

Kelowna 1-800-257-8577 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,109 Green fees: \$115; Twi: \$67 Bookings: No restrictions

HIGHLAND PACIFIC GOLF CLUB www.highlandpacificgolf.com

450 Creed Road Victoria 250-478-4653 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,167 Green fees: M-Th: \$32; F-W-H: \$34 Bookings: Week prior

**HILLVIEW GOLF COURSE** 1101 14th Ave.

Vernon 250-549-4653

Holes: 18 Par: 57 Yardage: 3,400 Green fees: \$15 (\$28 for 18) **Bookings**: Not accepted

HIRSCH CREEK GOLF CLUB www.kitimatgolf.com 2000 Kingfisher Ave.

Kitimat 250-632-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,449 Green fees: \$40 every day;

Bookings: One week prior **HOPE GOLF & CC** www.golfhope.ca

900 Golf Course Rd. **Hope** 604-869-5881

Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,180 Green Fees: M-F: \$21-26; W-H: \$28-38 Bookings: One week prior

**HOUSTON GOLF & CC** Highway 16 Houston

250-845-2913 Holes: 9 Par: 33 Yardage: 2,492 Green Fees: Not available at **Bookings**: No restrictions

**HYDE MOUNTAIN ON MARA LAKE GC** 

www.hydemountain.com 9851 Old Spallumcheen Rd. Sicamous

1-877-677-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,701 Green Fees: \$88 includes power cart; Jr: \$55; Twi: \$59 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**KAMLOOPS GOLF & CC** 

www.kamloopsgolfclub.com 3125 Tranquille Rd.

250-376-3231

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,687 Green Fees: M-F: \$50; W-H: \$55; Twi: \$42; Jr: \$30

Bookings: No restrictions

**KASLO GOLF CLUB** 

www.kin.bc.ca/golf/KasloGolf 419 5th St.

250-353-2262 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,801 Green fees: Not available at press time

**Bookings**: No restrictions **KELOWNA GOLF CLUB** 

www.kgcc.bc.ca 1297 Glenmore Dr. 250-763-2736

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,276 Green fees: \$95 every day: Jr: \$31.50

**Bookings:** No restrictions for out of town residents

**KELOWNA SPRINGS GOLF COURSE** 

www.kelownasprings.com 480 Penno Rd. Kelowna 250-765-4653

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,176 Green fees: \$68; \$54 after 1 p.m. **Bookings:** No restrictions

**KETTLE VALLEY GOLF CLUB** 3280 Highway 3

**Rock Creek** 250-446-2826 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 2,946 Green fees: \$30 for 18 holes;

\$21 for 9 (2008 rates) **Bookings**: No restrictions **KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB** 

www.kimberleygolfclub.com PO Box 241 250-427-4161

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,251 Green fees: M-Th: \$50; F-W-H: \$60; Twi: \$36; Jr: \$20

Bookings: No restrictions KOKANEE SPRINGS GOLF RESORT

www.kokaneesprings.com Highway 3A

**Crawford Bay** Hall 1800-979-7999 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,604 Green fees: \$79 every day; Twi: \$39; Jr: \$39 Bookings: No restrictions

LACARYA GOLF COURSE

www.ntvalley.com/golf Ferry Rd-1480 Old Thompson Hwy

250-587-6100

Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,711 Green fees: \$18 for 9 holes; \$30 for 18; Jr-Sr. \$16-28 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**LAKEPOINT GOLF & CC** 

www.fsj.now.com Golf Course Road **Charlie Lake** 250-785-5566

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,850 Green fees: \$45 every day (\$25 for 9 holes) Bookings: Week prior

**LILLOOET GOLF COURSE** 

Texas Creek Rd. 250-256-0550 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,722 Green fees: Not available at

**Bookings**: Not accepted

**LINKS OF MAGGIE MAY** 4650 Shelley Rd.

**Prince George** 250-963-9561 Holes: 9 Par: 37 Yardage: 3,260 Green fees: \$17 for 9; \$27 for 18 (2008 rates)

Bookings: Three days prior LONE WOLF GOLF CLUB

9999 99th St. 250-789-3711

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,141 Green fees: \$35 every day (\$23 for 9 holes) Bookings: One day prior

**LONG BEACH GOLF COURSE** www.longbeachgolfcourse.com 1850 Pacific Rim Hwy

250-725-3332 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,700 Green fees: \$24 for 9; \$36 for 18 Bookings: No tee times required

**MABEL LAKE GOLF & CC** www.mabellakegolf.com 3445 Mabel Lake Rd

Enderby 250-838-0881 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,400 Green fees: \$30 for 9 holes; \$54 for 18 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**MACKENZIE GOLF & CC** Golf Course Road

Mackenzie 250-997-4004 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,219 Green fees: Not available at press time **Bookings**: No restrictions

MARCH MEADOWS GOLF CLUB

www.marchmeadowsgolf.com 10298 South Shore Rd. **Honeymoon Bay** 250-749-6241 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,259 Green fees: \$22 for 9; \$38 for 18; Bookings: Week prior

MCARTHUR ISLAND GOLF CLUB 1500 Island Parkway North

Kamloops 250-554-3211 Holes: 9 Par: 30 Yardage: 1,568 Green fees: M-F: \$16 for 9; \$26 for 18: W-H: \$18-28 Bookings: Four days prior

**MEADOW CREEK GOLF CLUB** 

Meadow Creek Road Logan Lake 250-523-6666 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,065 Green fees: Not available at press time **Bookings:** No restrictions

**MERRITT GOLF & CC** 

www.merrittgolf.com 1450 Juniper Dr. Merritt 250-378-9414

Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,100 Green fees: \$20 for 9; \$38 for 18; Jr-Sr: \$18-30 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**METCHOSIN GOLF & CC** 

www.metchosingolf.ca 4100 Metchosin Rd.

250-478-3266 Holes: 9 Par: 34 Yardage: 2,760 Green fees: M-F: \$18; \$26 for 18; W-H: \$19-31

Bookings: Week prior

MICHAELBROOK RANCH GC

1985 Lexington Dr.

250-763-7888 Holes: 18 Par: 63 Yardage: 3,391 Green fees: \$33 every day; Jr: \$24;

Bookings: Three days prior

MISSION CREEK GOLF CLUB 1959 KLO Rd.

250-860-3210

Holes: 18 Par: 61 Yardage: 3,873 Green fees: \$30 every day; Sr: \$28;

Bookings: Four days prior

**MOLYHILLS GOLF COURSE** www.burnslake.net/molly Francois Lake Rd.

Fraser Lake

250-699-7761 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 2,900 Green fees: \$18 for 9; \$28 for 18 **Bookings**: No restrictions

MORNINGSTAR GOLF COURSE

www.morningstar.bc.ca 525 Lowry's Rd. Parksville 1-800-567-1320

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,018 Green fees: \$79 every day; \$63 after 2 p.m.; Jr: \$35; Twi: \$39 **Bookings**: No restrictions

MOUNT RRENTON GOLF CLUR

www.mountbrentongolf.com Henry Road Chemainus

250-246-9322 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 5,748 Green fees: \$48 every day; Twi: \$31; Jr: \$20

Bookings: Two days prior

MOUNT PAUL GOLF COURSE www.mountpaulgolf.com 615 Mount Paul Way

Kamloops Z50-374-4653 Holes: 9 Par: 32 Yardage: 2,072 Green fees: M-F: \$16 for 9; \$25 for 18; W-H: \$18-28 Bookings: Two days prior

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS GOLF CLUB

**www.mountainmeadowsgolf.com** Highway 43 250-865-7413 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,168 Green fees: \$22 for 9 holes: \$32 for 18

**Bookings**: No restrictions **MULLIGANS GOLF CLUB** 4985 Cotton Rd.

**Courtenay** 250-338-2440 Holes: 9 Par: 30 Yardage: 1,758 Green fees: \$17 for 9; \$28 for 18; Sr: \$15-25; Twi: \$15 **Bookings:** Not accepted

## COURSE LISTINGS OUTSIDE LOWER MAINLAND CONT.

**MYRTLE POINT GOLF CLUB** 

www.myrtlepointgolfclub.com 2865 C-5 McCausland Rd.

**Powell River** 

604-487-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,923 Green fees: \$50 every day; Twi: \$40; Jr: \$27

**Bookings**: No restrictions

NAKUSP CENTENNIAL GOLF COURSE

Highway 6 **Nakusp** 

250-265-4531 Holes: 9 Par: 34 Yardage: 2,610 Green fees: Not available at

press time **Bookings:** Week prior

NANAIMO GOLF CLUB

www.nanaimogolfclub.ca 2800 Highland Blvd. Nanaimo

250-758-6332

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,667 Green fees: \$72 every day; Twi: \$43 Bookings: Two days prior

**NATURAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE** 

Highway 29 **Chetwynd** 250-788-3944

Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,097 Green fees: \$18 for 9 (\$28 for 18); Jr: \$11.50-17.50; Sr: \$13.50-\$18.50 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**NESS WOOD GOLF COURSE** 

9340 Austgarden Rd.

**Prince George** 250-967-4868 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,219 **Green fees:** \$15 for 9; \$25 for 18 (2008 rates)

**Bookings**: No restrictions

**NK'MIP CANYON DESERT GC** www.inkameepcanyon.com 3704171st St.

Oliver

1-800-656-5755 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,900 Green Fees: \$69 every day; Twi: \$42

Bookings: No restrictions

**OKANAGAN GOLF CLUB** (BEAR COURSE)

www.golfbc.com 3200 Via Centrale

Kelowna 1-800-446-5322

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,885 Green fees: \$115; Twi: \$75; Jr: \$55 Bookings: No restrictions

**OKANAGAN GOLF CLUB** (QUAIL COURSE)

www.golfbc.com 3200 Via Centrale

**Kelowna** 1-800-446-5322

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,794 Green fees: \$115; Twi: \$75; Jr: \$55 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**OLYMPIC VIEW GOLF CLUB** 

www.golfbc.com 643 Latoria Rd.

**Victoria** 1-800-446-5322 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,542 **Green fees**: M-Th: \$69; F-W-H: \$79; Twi: \$50; Jr: \$40

Bookings: Week prior

**OMINECA GOLF & CC** 

Northside Road Vanderhoof 250-567-2920

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,323 Green fees: \$30 every day; Sr: \$23;

Jr: \$17 (2008 rates) **Bookings**: No restrictions

**108 GOLF RESORT** 

www.108resort.ca. Box 497

108 Mile Ranch

250-791-5465 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,800 Green fees: \$47 every day; Sr: \$37;

**Bookings**: No restrictions

OSOYOOS GOLF & CC (DESERT GOLD COURSE)

www.golfosoyoos.com 12300 Golf Course Dr.

Osoyoos 1-800-481-6665

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,500 Green fees: \$95; Twi: \$72; Jr: \$68 Bookings: No restrictions

OSOYOOS GOLF & CC (PARK MEADOWS COURSE)

www.golfosoyoos.com 12300 Golf Course Dr.

Osoyoos

1-800-481-6665

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,359 Green fees: \$58; Twi: \$40; Jr: \$36 Bookings: No restrictions

PENDER HARBOUR GOLF COURSE

13823 Sunshine Coast Hwy **Pender Harbour** 604-883-9541

Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,095 Green fees: \$39 (\$25 for 9);

Ir: \$20-14 Bookings: Week prior

PENDER ISLAND GOLF & CC

www.penderislandgolf.com 2305 Otter Bay Rd. Pender Island

250-629-6659

Holes: 9 Par: 34 Yardage: 2,525 Green fees: M-F: \$22 (\$34 for 18); W-H: \$25-36 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**PENTICTON GOLF & CC** www.pentictongolf.ca

600 Comox St. **Penticton** 250-492-8727

Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,133 Green fees: \$57 every day; Twi: \$47; Jr: \$29 Bookings: No restrictions

PHEASANT GLEN GOLF RESORT

www.pheasantglen.com 1025 Qualicum Rd.

**Qualicum Beach** 250-752-8786 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,600

Green fees: \$70 every day; Twi: \$55; Jr: \$20 Bookings: 10 days prior

PINERIDGE GOLF COURSE www.pineridgegolf.bc.ca 4725 East Trans-Canada Hwy

**Kamloops** 250-573-4333

Holes: 18 Par: 55 Yardage: 2,800 Green fees: \$20 for 9 holes

(\$28 for 18) **Bookings:** No restrictions

**PONDEROSA GOLF & CC** 

www.golfponderosa.com 4000 Ponderosa Pl. **Peachland** 

250-768-7839

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,007 Green fees: Closed for 2009

**Bookings:** No restrictions

POPLAR HILLS GOLF & CC

Mile 304 Radar Rd. Fort Nelson

250-774-3862 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 3,093 Green fees: Not available at

press time Bookings: Week prior

**PORT ALICE GOLF & CC** 

PO Box 460 250-284-3213

Port Alice Holes: 9 Par: 30 Yardage: 1,785 Green fees: \$25 for 18; \$15 for 9 (2008 rates)

**Bookings:** Not required

PORTER CREEK GOLF COURSE

1120 Highway 3 Greenwood

250-445-6443 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 2,623 Green fees: Not available at press time

Bookings: No restrictions

PREDATOR RIDGE GOLF RESORT

www.predatorridge.com 301 Village Centre Place

Vernon

Vernou 1-888-578-6688 Holes: 18 Par: 36 Yardage: 7,100 Green fees: \$140 every day; Twi: \$95: Jr: \$65 **Bookings**: No restrictions

PRINCE GEORGE GOLF CLUB

www.pggolfandcurling.com 2515 Recreation Dr. **Prince George** 

Thick debugg 250-563-4417 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,600 Green fees: \$49 every day; Twi: \$28; Jr: \$20

Bookings: One day prior PRINCE RUPERT CENTENNIAL

**GOLF COURSE** www.princerupertgolf.com 523 9th Ave. West

**Prince Rupert** 250-624-2000 Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,000 Green fees: \$38 every day; Twi: \$25; Jr-Sr: \$25

Bookings: Two days prior

PRINCETON GOLF CLUB www.princetongolfclub.com 365 Darcy Mountain Rd.

Princeton

250-295-6123 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,534 Green fees: M-F: \$40; W-H: \$45 Bookings: No restrictions

PROSPECT LAKE GOLF CLUB

www.golfprospect.com 4633 Prospect Lake Rd.

Victoria

250-479-2688 Holes: 9 Par: 32 Yardage: 1,985 **Green fees**: \$22 for 9 (\$36 for 18); Twi: \$18-30

Bookings: Five days prior

**PRYDE VISTA GOLF COURSE** 

155 Pryde Ave. Nanaimo

250-753-6188 Holes: 9 Par: 33 Yardage: 2,527 Green fees: M-F: \$19; W-H: \$21 Bookings: Two weeks prior

**QUALICUM BEACH MEMORIAL GC** 

www.golfqualicum.ca 115 Crescent Rd. West **Qualicum Beach** 250-752-6312

Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,837 **Green fees**: \$26 for 9; \$42 for 18; Twi: \$18-28; Jr: \$19 Bookings: One week prior

**OUESNEL GOLF CLUB** 

www.quesnelgolfclub.com

1800 Blackwater Rd.

250-249-5550 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,400 Green fees: M-F: \$39; W-H: \$43; Ir: \$24; Sr: \$35-39

Bookings: One week prior

**OUILCHENA ON THE LAKE GOLF COURSE** 

www.quilchenaonthelake.com 2585 Quilchena Creek Rd.

250-378-2923

Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 3,115 Green fees: M-F: \$18 (\$27 for 18); W-H: \$20-29

RADIUM GOLF RESORT (SPRINGS)

www.radiumresort.com 7565 Columbia Ave. **Radium Hot Springs** 

**Bookings:** Not accepted

1-800-667-6444 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,767 Green fees: M-Th: \$79; F-W-H: \$125; Twi: \$49-65

**Bookings:** No restrictions RADIUM GOLF RESORT (RESORT COURSE)

www.radiumresort.com 8100 Golf Course Dr.

**Radium Hot Springs** 1-800-667-6444 Holes: 18 Par: 69 Yardage: 5,306 Green fees: M-Th: \$47; F-W-H: \$59;

Twi: \$32-39 Bookings: No restrictions REVELSTOKE GOLF CLUB

www.revelstokegolfclub.com 171 Columbia Park Dr. Revelstoke

250-837-4276 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,521 Green fees: \$59 every day: Twi: \$47; Jr: \$36 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**RICHBAR GOLF CLUB** 

www.richbarnursery.com 3028 Red Bluff Rd. **Quesnel** 250-747-2915

Holes: 9 Par: 33 Yardage: 2,400 Green fees: \$18; Sr: \$16.20; Jr: \$11 **Bookings**: No restrictions

RIONDEL GOLF CLUB

1295 Galena Warf Riondel 250-225-3584 Holes: 9 Par: 27 Yardage: 1,750 Green fees: Not available at

**Bookings:** No restrictions

THE RISE www.therise.ca 364 Cordon Lane

press time

\$23 for 18

Vernon 1-877-243-7417 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,056 Green fees: \$115 (includes power cart); Twi: \$75

**Bookings**: No restrictions **RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE** 

1361 Highway 6 Lumby 250-547-9660 Holes: 9 Par: 33 Yardage: 2,440 Green fees: \$17 for 9 holes;

**Bookings**: No restrictions

**RIVERSHORE GOLF LINKS** 

www.rivershoregolflinks.com 330 Rivershore Dr.

Kamloops

1-866-886-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,007 Green fees: M-F: \$66; W-H: \$76;

Twi: \$50 Bookings: Week prior

**ROSSLAND-TRAIL COUNTRY CLUB** 

www.rosslandtrailcountryclub.com Highway 3A Trail

250-693-2255

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,780 Green fees: \$54 every day; Twi: \$30; Jr: 50-per-cent off Bookings: No restrictions

**ROYAL COLWOOD GOLF CLUB** 

www.royalcolwood.org 629 Goldstream Ave.

Victoria 250-478-9591

Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,680 Green fees: \$150 every day Bookings: Two days prior

ROYAL OAK GOLF CLUB www.royaloakgolfclub.com 540 Marsett Place

Victoria 250-658-1433 Holes: 9 Par: 27 Yardage: 1,950 Green fees: M-F: \$17 (\$26 for 18); W-H: \$19-28; Jr: \$15-24

**Bookings:** Week prior

**ROYAL YORK GOLF COURSE** www.royalyorkgolfclub.com 2440 York Avenue

**Armstrong** 250-546-9700 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,128 Green fees: \$25 (\$45 for 18 holes);

Jr: \$15-30

**Bookings**: No restrictions SALMO DISTRICT GOLF CLUB

www.salmo.net/golf Airport Rd.

Salmo 250-357-2068 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,780 Green fees: \$15 for 9 holes

(\$20 for 18) **Bookings**: No restrictions

SALMON ARM GOLF CLUR www.salmonarmgolf.com 3641 Highway 97B Salmon Arm

250-832-4727 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,738 Green fees: \$79 every day; Twi: \$47-57; Jr: \$40 Bookings: No restrictions

**SALT SPRING ISLAND GOLF CLUB** www.saltspringgolf.com 805 Lower Ganges Rd.

**Salt Spring Island** 250-537-2121 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,086 Green fees: \$40 for 18 holes; \$27.50 for 9; Jr: \$25-20 Bookings: Week prior

**SARATOGA BEACH GOLF COURSE** 

2084 Saratoga Rd. Black Creek 250-337-8212 Holes: 9 Par: 33 Yardage: 2,316 Green fees: \$20 for 9 holes;

\$28 for 18 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**SECHELT GOLF & CC** www.secheltgolf.com 6177 Ripple Way

Sechelt

604-885-4653 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,553 Green fees: M-Th: \$49; F-W-H: \$55; Twi: \$30; Jr: \$25 **Bookings**: No restrictions

SEMLIN VALLEY GOLF CLUB

www.semlinvalleygolf.com 1620 Trans-Canada Hwy. 250-457-6666 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,944 Green fees: \$20 for 9; \$30 for 18; Ir: \$10-20

Bookings: Week prior SEOUOIA SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

www.sequoiasprings.com 700 Peterson Rd. **Campbell River** 250-287-4970

Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 5,600 Green fees: \$65; Twi: \$45. Bookings: No restrictions

**SEVEN HILLS GOLF & CC** 

Port Alice Highway **Port Hardy** 250-949-9818 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 3,160 Green fees: M-F: \$20 (\$35 for 18); W-H: \$25-35 (2008 rates) Bookings: Not accepted

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB** www.shadowmountain.ca Highway 95A Cranbrook

1-877-426-3306 Holes: 18 (opens July 1) Par: 72 Yardage: 7,407 Green fees: M-Th: \$99; F-W-H: \$115; Twi-\$75-85; Jr: \$50 Bookings: Through end of season

SHADOW RIDGE GOLF CLUB www.shadowridgekelowna.com 3770 Bulman Rd.

Kelowna 250-765-7777 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,475 Green fees: \$58 every day; Twi-\$45 after 1 p.m.

**Bookings**: No restrictions

SHANNON LAKE GOLF CLUB www.shannonlakegolf.com 2649 Shannon Lake Rd.

Westbank 250-768-4577 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,337 Green fees: \$63; \$49 after 1 p.m. **Bookings**: No restrictions

SHUSWAP LAKE ESTATES GC

www.shuswaplakeestates.com 2404 Centennial Dr. RR1 Blind Bay 1-800-661-3955

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,467 Green fees: \$70 (\$59 after 1 p.m.); Twi: \$44; Jr: \$30 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**SKAHA MEADOWS GOLF COURSE** 

www.skahameadowsgolf.com Old Airport Rd. Penticton 250-492-7274

Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,800 Green fees: \$27 (\$38 for 18) Bookings: Week prior

**SKEENA VALLEY GOLF & CC** 

www.svgc.ca 3525 Golf Course Rd. Terrace

1-800-770-2542 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,500 Green fees: \$39 every day; Twi: \$24; Jr: \$20 Bookings: week prior

SLOCAN LAKE GOLF COURSE

6309 Highway 6 **New Denvei** 250-358-2408 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,500 Green fees: \$20 for 9 holes; \$30 for 18; Jr: 20-per-cent off Bookings: None

**SMITHERS GOLF & CC** 1200 Scotia St. **Smithers** 250-847-3591 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,400 Green fees: \$39 every day; Twi: \$27; Jr: \$20 Bookings: Week prior

SONORA DUNES GOLF COURSE www.sonoradunes.com 1300 Rahner Creek Rd.

Osovoos 250-495-4653 Holes: 9 Par:35 Yardage: 2,508 Green fees: \$30 for 9; \$45 for 18 Bookings: No restrictions

SONSEEKERS RIDGE GOLF COURSE www.sonseekersridgegolf.com 247 Black Rd.

Salmon Arm 250-832-4552 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,700 Green fees: \$15; Jr-Sr: \$13 Bookings: Week prior

**SPALLUMCHEEN GOLF & CC** www.spallumcheengolf.com 9401 Highway 97 North

Vernon 250-545-5824

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,423 Green fees: M-Th: \$60; F-W-H: \$65; Twi: \$49.95 after 2 p.m.; Jr: \$35 **Bookings:** No restrictions

SPARWOOD GOLF CLUB www.sparwoodgolf.com Highway 3

**Sparwood** 250-425-2612 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,290

Green fees: \$25 for 9; \$40 for 18; Jr: \$13-22; Sr: \$17-27 (2008 rates) Bookings: No restrictions

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ST. ANDREWS BY THE LAKE GC www.standrewsbythelake.com White Lake Road

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STOREY CREEK GOLF CLUB

www.storeycreek.bc.ca 300 McGimpsey Rd Campbell River 250-923-3673

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,700 Green fees: \$69 every day; Twi: \$48.75; Jr: \$30.50 **Bookings**: No restrictions

STUART LAKE GOLF CLUB

Stones Bay Road Fort St. James 250-996-8736 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,100 Green fees: Not available at press time

**Bookings**: No restrictions **SUMMERLAND GOLF & CC** www.summerlandgolf.com 2405 Mountain Ave.

Summerland 250-494-9554 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,555 Green fees: \$57 every day; \$47 after noon; Twi: \$36 Bookings: No restrictions

SUN PEAKS RESORT GOLF CLUB

www.sunpeaksresort.com 1280 Alpine Rd. 1-800-807-3257

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,352 Green fees: M-F: \$65; W-H: \$80; Ir: \$46

Bookings: No restrictions

**SUN RIVERS GOLF COURSE** www.sunrivers.com 300 Mariposa Court Kamloops

1-866-571-7888 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,050 Green fees: \$75 every day; Twi: \$49

**Bookings**: No restrictions

SHINNYDALF GOLF & CC www.sunnydalegolf.ca 5291 N. Island Hwy

250-334-3232

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,002 Green fees: \$38 every day; Twi: \$30; Jr: \$18 Bookings: Three days prior

SUNSET RANCH GOLF & CC www.sunsetranchbc.com 5101 Upper Booth Rd S Kelowna

250-765-7700 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,500 Green fees: M-F: \$74; W-H: \$79; \$64-69 after noon; Twi: \$54-59 **Bookings:** No restrictions

SUNSHINE COAST GOLF CLUB www.sunshinecoastgolf.com

3206 Sunshine Coast Hwy. **Roberts Creek** 

1-800-667-5022 Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,150 Green fees: M-F: \$52; W-H: \$60; Twi: \$32-36; Jr: \$20; Sr: \$45 (M-F) Bookings: Three days prior

**SUNSHORE GOLF CLUB** 

929 Hysop Rd. Chase

250-679-3021 Holes: 9 Par: 33 Yardage: 2,420 Green fees: \$18 (\$28 for 18) (2008 rates) Bookings: Three days prior

TALKING ROCK GOLF RESORT www.talkingrock.ca 1663 Little Shuswap Lake Rd. West

1-800-663-4303

Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,130 Green fees: \$72; Twi: \$47 **Bookings:** No restrictions

TH'FLATS GOLF COURSE

8865 Dunn St. Canal Flats 250-349-5266 Holes: 9 Par: 30 Yardage: 2,076 Green fees: \$15 for 9; \$22 for 18 **Bookings**: No restrictions

www.tobianogolf.com 7000 Trans-Canada Highway West Kamloops 1-877-373-2218 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 7,328 Green fees: \$130 (\$110 if booked inside of 7 days); Twi: \$80. Bookings: No restrictions

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TRICKLE CREEK GOLF RESORT www.tricklecreek.com

**Gerry Sorenson Way Kimberley** 1-877-282-1200 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,896 Green fees: M-Th: \$109; F-W-H: \$120; Twi: \$59.95; Jr: \$59.95 **Bookings**: No restrictions

**TUMBLER RIDGE GOLF & CC** #1 Golf Course Dr. **Tumbler Ridge** 250-242-3533 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,214 Green fees: Not available at press time **Bookings**: No restrictions

TWIN LAKES GOLF RESORT www.twinlakesgolfresort.com

Highway A Kaleden 250-497-5359 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,867 Green fees: \$59; Twi: \$59 (includes cart); Jr: \$38 Bookings: No restrictions

**TWO EAGLES GOLF COURSE** www.twoeaglesgolf.com 3509 Carrington Rd.

Westbank 250-768-0080 Holes: 18 Par: 63 Yardage: 4,661 Green fees: \$45 every day; Twi: \$37; Jr: \$26

**UPLANDS GOLF CLUB** www.uplandsgolfclub.org 3300 Cadboro Bay Rd.

Bookings: Week prior

Victoria 250-592-1818 Holes: 18 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,420 Green fees: \$115 Bookings: Week prior

**VALEMOUNT PINES GOLF & CC** 

1110 Highway 5 N. Valemount 250-566-4550 Holes: 9 Par: 36 Yardage: 3,251 Green fees: \$22 for 9; \$30 for 18; Sr: \$18-24; Jr: \$15-20 Bookings: No restrictions

**VALLEY VIEW GOLF CLUB** 

6397 Hwy 6 Winlaw 250-226-7241 Holes: 9 Par: 35 Yardage: 2,834 Green fees: \$20 (\$28 for 18 holes); Jr: \$12-18 (2008 rates)

**Bookings**: No restrictions

VERNON GOLF & CC www.vernongolf.com 800 23rd St. Vernon

250-542-9126 Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,597 Green fees: \$75 every day; Twi: \$40; Jr: \$40

Bookings: Month prior

**WAY-LYN RANCH GOLF COURSE** www.waylyngolf.com 9800 Highway 95A

Cranbrook

Holes: 18 Par: 58 Yardage: 3,007 Green fees: \$25; Jr: \$18 Bookings: Week prior

**WILLIAMS LAKE GOLF CLUB** www.williamslakegolf.ca 104 Fairview Dr. **Williams Lake** 250-392-6026

Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,272 Green fees: \$47; Twi: \$22; Jr: \$18 Bookings: Week prior

WILL-O-BEND GOLF COURSE Highway 3 & 93

Jaffray 250-429-3377 Holes: 9 Par: 30 Yardage: 2,200 Green fees: \$20 for 9 holes;

\$30 for 18; Jr: \$15-20 **Bookings:** No restrictions

**WILLOW GROVE GOLF & CC** Highway 16

**Houston** 250-845-2100 Holes: 9 Par: 34 Yardage: 2,935 Green fees: Not available at press time **Bookings**: No restrictions

**WINCHELSEA VIEW GC** 7655 Hardy Rd. West Lantzville

250-390-3934 Holes: 18 Par: 64 Yardage: 4,322 Green fees: M-F: \$33; W-H: \$35;

**Bookings**: No restrictions WINDERMERE VALLEY **GOLF COURSE** 1881 Windermere Loop Rd.

Windermere 250-342-3004 Holes: 18 Par: 66 Yardage: 5,036 Green fees: M-F: \$29.50; W-H: \$32.50; Jr: \$18 Bookings: Week prior

**Greywolf's spectacular sixth green.**Don Weixl / Kootenay Rockies Tourism

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Not surprisingly, we got a variety of responses, but the Okanagan region was the clear winner with six first-place votes from our panelists.

"At the right time of year, the weather would be ideal and there are so many great courses to choose from," says B.C. Women's Amateur champion Kira Meixner. "After a day at the course, you can tour wineries or spend some time at the beach."

Those apres-golf activities also influenced other panelists.

"The combination of good food and great wines means that the evenings will be as enjoyable as the days," added Kris Jonasson, who also made the Okanagan his No. 1 golf holiday destination.

**QUESTION:** We'd like you to select what you consider to be B.C.'s signature golf hole. This should be a hole that in your view is well-designed, fun to play and is aesthetically pleasing. It should scream British Columbia as you stand on the tee. What is your choice?

Once again, there were many different choices. Furry Creek's scenic par-3 14th hole

that hugs Howe Sound below the Sea-to-Sky Highway got a vote. So did Cliffhanger, Greywolf's magnificent par-3 sixth hole.

Three holes got two votes apiece from our panelists

Roxburgh and Jonasson both selected the par-4 11th hole at Golden Golf Course.

"This to me is the definition of golf in British Columbia," Jonasson says. "You stand on the tee of this downhill par 4 and you have the whole valley in front of you. The mountains rise majestically across the valley and the roar of the mountain stream to the right of the tee box is almost deafening ... It also helped that I birdied the hole when I played it."

Jackie Little and Nick Taylor both selected Capilano's dramatic par-4 sixth hole as their signature hole.

"You are surrounded by the mountains and towering trees with the Pacific Ocean staring right at you with one of the most fantastic cities in the world in the background," says Little. "This hole has it all."

The short 120-yard, par-3 eighth hole at



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Victoria Golf Club also received votes from Meixner and Doell.

"The tee is right on the ocean — take one step back and you're in the Pacific," says Doell. "On a clear day you have views of Mount Baker to the east, Mount Ranier to the southeast and the Olympic Mountain range to the south. If you're lucky, you may see a pod of killer whales swimming only a few metres from the tee.

"To top it all off, the wind can blow hard in any direction so I have to hit anywhere from a lob wedge to a five-iron to a very undulating green. Tricky but fun and it doesn't get any more scenic."

**QUESTION:** Name a course in B.C. that you consider to be a hidden gem. (This course could not be included in the top 10 selections by panelists).

If the responses from our panelists are any indication, B.C. has plenty of hidden gems. Our 12 panelists selected 11 different courses.

Roxburgh selected Hope Golf Club.

"A fun nine-hole course, wonderful hospital-

ity and some challenging holes right beside the river," he says.

Little picked Castlegar Golf Club as her hidden gem: "I played it years ago and still remember it. A stunning course in a small town."

Phyllis Laschuk singled out Kelowna Golf & Country Club: "Kelowna is usually forgotten with all the new courses in the Okanagan. It is a traditional, well-designed, walkable course."

Two courses that made our top 10 list of public courses — Storey Creek and Salmon Arm — were selected as hidden gems by three of our panelists. Salmon Arm received two votes. Other courses receiving votes in this category included Creston, Balfour, Golden, Christina Lake, Peace Portal and Beach Grove.

**QUESTION:** Name one B.C. course you haven't yet played but hope to very soon.

We've all got courses on our list of places we must play and our panelists are no different.

Roxburgh wants to tour Dick Zokol's Sage-



Peace Portal is one of the region's hidden gems.

brush Golf Club near Merritt. Doell mentions Trickle Creek in Kimberley, while James Cronk has Greywolf on his must-play list.

Jonasson had the most unique response. He selected the ultra-private Jack Nicklaus-designed course on James Island near Victoria. That island is owned by Seattle businessman Craig McCaw.

"I'm not sure if the course has an actual name, but I have seen it from the air flying to Victoria," Jonasson says.

And that's probably as close as you are going to get to it, Kris.

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# Going green in Grand Forks



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Philippe Thevenaz has done to chemicals on his golf course what those of us who play the game would like to do with those dreaded double- and triple-bogeys.

He's completely eliminated them.

Granby River Golf Course in Grand Forks is entering its second full season of operation and this year, like last, there won't be a drop of chemicals used on the course. Granby River is totally organic, thanks to the dedicated efforts of Thevenaz and his wife, Joyce.

They've been going green since their days in Switzerland, when their wine vineyards were organically grown. The couple moved to Canada in 1990, pur-

AND HOME REMEDIES, A HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM HAS MADE GRANBY RIVER THE FIRST TOTALLY ORGANIC FULL-SIZED GOLF COURSE IN CANADA.

USING A CONCOCTION OF ORGANIC MATERIALS

chased about 330 acres in a lush river valley near Grand Forks and opened an organic cattle ranch.

That ranch was recently converted into a challenging and scenic 18-hole course that opened for play in August 2007.

"There were no golf courses in Grand Forks and it's a perfect property," says Thevenaz. "We own 334 acres and we used about 200 acres to put in the 18 holes. It's a par 72 and we have five sets of tee boxes ranging from 5,885 yards to 7,385 yards. We ran the ranch organically and we just carried on from there with the golf course."

That means no pesticides, herbicides or fungicides. Instead, Thevenaz, who serves as course superintendent, uses a concoction of organic materials and home remedies to keep Granby River's fairways lush and its greens disease-free.

"We use organic fertilizer such as bone meal, blood meal, kelp, humate, composted turkey manure and so on," he says.

A solution of garlic extract is used to fight disease on the greens.

To help fight off grub worms, Thevenaz applies what he calls a rock glacial dust.

"We get it from Chilliwack. It's exactly the consistency of talcum powder and it literally has thousands of different minerals in it. One of them is molybdenum. Also, our greens are built on silica sand. We have a huge deposit on the ranch and worms are wounded by the sharp edges of the sand. We hardly have any bugs on our greens."

Thevenaz and his maintenance staff spend considerable time doing soil analysis to ensure the grasses — bluegrass on

the fairways and bent on the greens — are healthy.

"We practise a lot of soil analysis to balance the pH level and acidity of the soil," he says.

Thevenaz says grass feeds on dead matter in the soil, called microbes, so he and his staff work to continually provide healthy material.

"We try to get enzymes into the soil and that gives us a healthier plant," he says. "When courses add chemically controlled matters, they interfere with all the enzymes in the soil. In fact, the soil will start turning sterile. Your plant is totally on welfare, relying on what you feed it ... The enzymes eat the soil and then they die and the plant eats those microbes and enzymes. So if you go organic, you encourage this balance in the soil. If you go non-organic, you sterilize your soil and then feed it just what you want."

Thevenaz doesn't believe course conditioning has suffered as a result of being totally organic.

"We were cutting our greens to threeeighths of an inch last summer and they were 10 on the Stimpmeter at the end of the season," he says. "We could go a little faster, but you put your plants in jeopardy."

In fact, when influential *Golf Digest* writer Ron Whitten stumbled upon Granby River during a visit to B.C. late last summer, he raved about the condition of the course in a subsequent article.

"The turf is lush and sparkling green, juxtaposed against large areas of tall, tan



native grasses," Whitten wrote. "It's hard to believe a course can look and play this good using homemade remedies and witches' brews. But it's true."

Adds Thevenaz: "The people who came from Golf Digest were literally on their knees on the fairways and couldn't believe how lush, thick and healthy the grass was."

Thevanez has had to convince some

skeptics that he could successfully operate a totally organic course. But once his customers saw the course, they were sold on the idea.

"They absolutely just love it," he says. "It was a little bit of a challenge because a lot of people said, 'oh, what are you doing, you are going to have to go with real fertilizer,' and I said, 'no, I don't think so.' We convinced them and they like the idea."

Green fees at Granby River are \$40 and yearly memberships go for \$850, not including a \$2,000 initiation fee.

Business, while not brisk, is on the rise.

"It is a new golf course and we have to establish ourselves, but it's growing steadily."

Just like all that green grass on the course.

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Shadow Mountain, near Cranbrook, will open July 1.

THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE HURT A PAIR OF NEW COURSES, TUCKED INTO THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN OF THE GOLF-RICH EAST KOOTENAYS.

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The economy has taken its toll on a number of B.C. golf projects, but a couple of them have managed to weather the storm and will open for play this season. Shadow Mountain, located just a few minutes north of Cranbrook, has set July 1 as its opening date. Black Mountain near Kelowna will welcome its first players some time in May.

Wayne Carleton is intimately familiar with both of the newest additions to the B.C. golf landscape. Carleton, the Delta resident who is part of the prolific Cooke Carleton International design team, was the lead architect on both projects.

Shadow Mountain is split in two by Highway 95A, which runs between Cranbrook and Kimberley.

"The site is quite dynamic," says Carleton, whose most recent work in B.C. was the impressive Talking Rock layout near Chase. "The west half is more mountainous terrain and the east half is more of a rolly, sandy, pine-forest type of setting.

"We tried to give it a very natural character. With the abundance of sand on the site we did a lot of waste bunkering and there are some fescue areas. We tried not to move a lot of dirt. All in all, it's more of your natural, rustic and rugged type of golf course. It turned out well."

The course, which will stretch to about 7,400 yards, includes 19 holes. There's a bonus par 3 located between the 17th green and 18th tee. It serves two purposes. It gives players a bonus hole to play and it provides the course with an extra hole to use in the future when any renovation work requires

a hole on the course to be closed.

The back nine at Shadow Mountain features a couple of dramatic elevation changes.

"The 15th hole, a par 4, drops about 120 feet, and the 17th hole, a par 5, drops about 150 feet," says Carleton. "That's from tee down to fairway and then it climbs back up."

Shadow Mountain recently hired Rob Anderson, the Canadian Professional Golfers Association teacher of the year in 2008, as its general manager and director of golf.

Anderson, who most recently was head professional at The Harvest in Kelowna, didn't fully realize how golf rich the East Kootenays had become until he accepted his new job.

"It's unbelievable," he said. "The last time I ever played golf out here was way back in about 1985 when we had the B.C. Amateur split between Cranbrook and Kimberley. You can start up in Golden and work your way all the way down and it's like 'holy cow, look at all this golf.' It's amazing.

"Coming from the Okanagan, I would have to say the quantity of golf courses is similar, but I think a lot of the courses here are a little bit higher-end. You've got four or five that are high-end in the Okanagan and darn near every one is here."

The Shadow Mountain project includes 600 housing lots, about 200 of which have been pre-sold. Anderson hopes his course, which is located just five minutes from the Canadian Rockies International Airport, can capture its share of the growing golf tourism market in the area.

"Once the housing is fully under way and we a have a population of people living here, it will definitely lean more toward member play," Anderson says. "But certainly in the short term, this season and next season at the least, we will be be targeting groups from Alberta, Saskatchewan, the B.C. Interior and the Spokane area."

The course's local owners have already established a relationship with the nearby St. Eugene Mission course. Future plans call for cart paths to connect the two facilities.

Peak-season green fees at Shadow Mountain will be \$99 on weekdays and \$115 on weekends. That fee includes golf, power cart, driving range and all taxes.

Black Mountain, located in the Rutland area on the way to the Big White Ski Resort outside Kelowna, is a mountainside layout that measures about 6,300 yards from the back tees. The par-71 track features six par 3s, seven par 4s and five par 5s.

"It's unique in the fact that most of us are now doing golf courses that are 7,000 yardsplus," Carleton says. "There's rock outcroppings and some tightness to it, so it is the kind of a course that you plot your way around. You won't be using driver on every tee. It's kind of like your old-style country club golf course developed on a small piece of property."

Green fees this year at Black Mountain, which has been developed by Edmonton-based Melcor Developments, will be \$58 Monday to Thursday and \$64 Friday, weekends and holidays.

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# Global recession exacts toll on B.C. golf projects

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The locals weren't surprised. Even before the economy turned, some of them had a nickname for the ultra-upscale oceanfront Wyndansea Resort in Ucluelet.

They called it Wait-and-See.

Well, the wait seems to be over. Wyndansea, which was to include a Jack Nicklaus signature golf course, filed for protection from its creditors in January.

But in a mid-February decision, B.C. Supreme Court Justice Bruce Butler ruled that any compromise plan was "doomed to fail" and revoked the creditor protection. The project now figures to be liquidated.

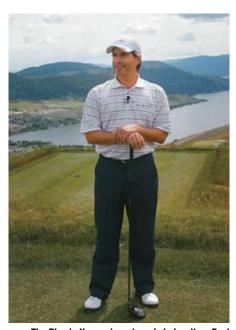
It joins a growing list of B.C. golf course developments tied to real estate that have become victims of the global recession.

The Rise in Vernon got its course open last summer, but also has recently sought creditor protection. Its current Alberta-based owners are trying to sell the project.

At the Revelstoke Mountain Resort, the Nick Faldo-designed course announced for the area last year is now on hold. The Revelstoke resort has recently been taken over by Tom Gaglardi's Northland Properties Corp.

"There's no question there will be a golf course on that property," Gaglardi said recently. "As to what year we get at it ... hopefully sooner rather than later."

The Wildstone project in Cranbrook also has run into money troubles and is seeking capital from new investors. But general manager Shane Dysart says he hopes the first nine holes of the development's golf course will be ready



The Rise in Vernon has struggled, despite a Fred Couples signature course.

Heath Fletcher / Handout

for play in July or August, with all 18 holes possibly opening in September.

A new course planned for Fernie seems to be dead, and the Cliffs Over Maple Bay, a Greg Norman design on Vancouver Island, appears to be in jeopardy. In addition to the challenges brought by the credit crunch, the course's owners don't have any water supply for the golf course.

Needless to say, times are tough for golf course architects.

"It's pretty lean right now," says Lower Mainland-based Wayne Carleton of Cooke-Carleton International. "Graham Cooke, who has been doing this a long time, says this is probably the toughest it's been and it might sustain itself for a while ... It will be interesting in the next couple of years to see how many of us are able to survive."

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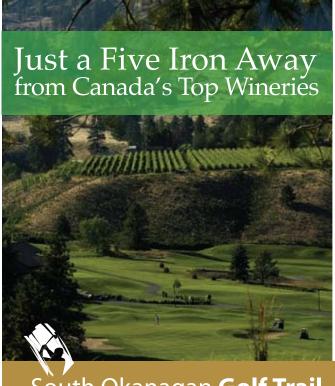
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he stands 4-foot-10 and her last name is Little, but forget about the jokes because Jackie Little has heard them all.

"All my life," she says with a laugh.

Well, at least since she fell in love with her golf instructor and married pro Pat Little in Edmonton about 30 years ago. That partnership has produced two grown children and many golf championships for Jackie, who despite her diminutive stature packs a big game.

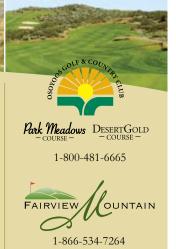
Little won two Alberta Junior Girls titles and a pair of Alberta Women's Amateur championships before moving to Vernon in the 1980s, when Pat landed the head professional job at Vernon Golf Club. That's when Little began collecting B.C. titles. She's won five B.C. Women's Amateur championships and last year, her first as a senior golfer, she served notice that she has lots of golf left in her. Little won the B.C. Senior Women's title at Spallumcheen Golf Club in Vernon by 12 shots and then later that summer added the Canadian title in St. John's, Nfld.





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Her win at the Canadians surprised a few people who weren't familiar with Little, but it's kind of been that way most of her golfing life. "I'm not noticed and just kind of quietly go about my business and the next thing is people are going 'wow,'" she says. "That's kind of how I do it."

Little credits her dad with getting her involved in golf as a kid. Her family were members at Glendale Golf Club in Edmonton and Jackie began joining her father on the links for occasional rounds.

"I had some success early and like any kid if they do well at something right away then it's an instant love," she says. "Golf has been a part of my life forever."

Wanting to keep it fun meant that Little never really gave professional golf a serious thought.

"I just never wanted it to be a job. Especially when you have a family. I took about five or six years off when I had my kids and so never really felt obligated to be out there working hard. If I feel at times I'm tired and I really don't want to do that this year, you don't feel like you have to. I didn't want my love of the game to become a job."

These days, Little's job has been helping Pat run Hollies Golf Course, a nine-hole executive layout in Port Alberni they bought five years ago. "It's hard work, but I think it's been good for my game. In quiet times I just whip out onto the putting green and practise. I have a good husband. I look at him and he says, 'okay, go practise.'"

Despite her size, Little still manages to muscle the ball out there about 220 yards off the tee. But she also leans heavily on an impeccable short game. "I certainly don't have the height for the sport," she says. "I think I'm consistent and I'm strong mentally. I'm able to control emotions and just kind of power along."

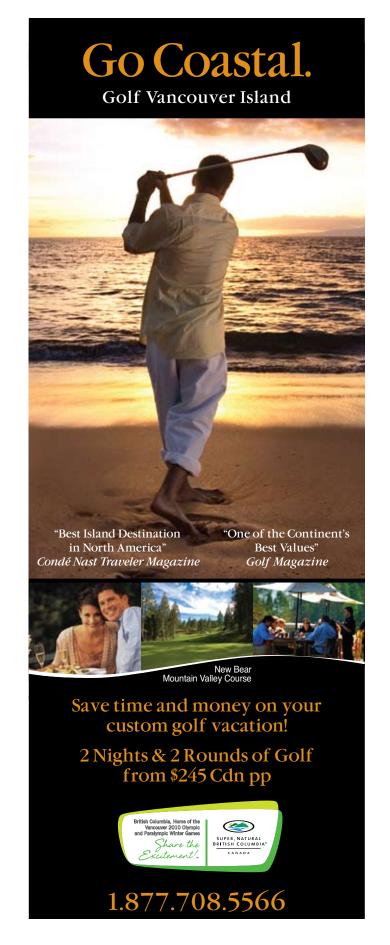
Little plans another busy golf schedule this summer. She will defend her B.C. title at Meadow Gardens in Pitt Meadows and her Canadian title in Nova Scotia. She also hopes to take another run at the one championship she really wants on her resume: the U.S. Senior Women's, where she advanced to the round of 16 last year before she was eliminated after letting a two-up lead slip away.

She and Pat, who caddied for her that week, have analysed that match to death. "In all the other matches we had been more aggressive," she says. "If we were 2-up, we'd say, okay, let's make it 3. For some reason, we didn't think that way. We were just coasting and we didn't get in aggressive mode. Next thing you knew we were even and boom."

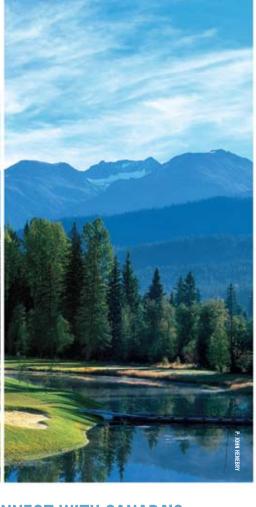
Anne Newman, a teaching pro at Sunnydale in Courtenay, has spent the past three years working with Little and has no doubt she'll win that U.S. Senior title.

"She is a dedicated person and probably one of the nicest people you'll ever play golf with," says Newman. "She will win that U.S. title. She will win. We have no issues about that. We just have to get her ready for it."

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# Surrey steps up to the tee



Winnipeg's Adam Speirs, after winning the Greater Vancouver Charity Classic at Hazelmere last year.

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The Canadian Tour's annual Lower Mainland stop has a new name and a larger purse this year, but some very familiar fairways.

Hazelmere Golf Club will once again play host to what this year is called the City of Surrey Invitational. It replaces the former Greater Vancouver Charity Classic.

The name change is a reflection of the commitment that several Surrey businessmen made to offer financial sponsorship to the event.

As a result, the tournament's purse is increasing this year to \$150,000 from \$100,000. The winner of the June 11-14 event will take home \$24,000.

Last year, Winnipeg's Adam Speirs earned his first Canadian Tour win at Hazelmere, which will be playing host to the event for the fourth time this year.

The B.C. Amateur Championship, which

was won last year at Marine Drive by North Vancouver's Eugene Wong, this year moves to Duncan Meadows on Vancouver Island. The event is scheduled for July 14-17 and Wong, a freshman at the University of Oregon, is expected to be on hand to defend his title.

The B.C. Women's Amateur, won last year by Richmond's Kira Meixner, goes June 30-July 4 at Canoe Creek, the Salmon Arm course designed by former PGA Tour player Dave Barr.

The Canadian Women's Tour makes its annual B.C. visit May 24-26 at Seymour Golf Club in North Vancouver.

The B.C. Junior Boys and Girls Championships will be played in close proximity to one another. The boys tee it up July 7-10 at Pitt Meadows Golf Club, while the girls go July 7-9 at nearby Golden Eagle Golf Club. Eugene Wong and Sue Kim of Langley were last year's winners.

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# THE SEASON TO COME

HERE'S A LOOK AT THE MAJOR TOURNAMENTS ON THE B.C. GOLF CALENDAR THIS YEAR:

**April 23-26:** CN Future Links Pacific Championship, Morningstar Golf Course, Parksville

**May 24-26:** CN Canadian Women's Tour, Seymour Golf & Country Club, North Vancouver

**May 24-26:** B.C. High School A & AA Championships, Royalwood GC, Sardis

**May 25-27:** B.C. High School AAA Championship, Chilliwack Golf Club

**May 26-29:** Canadian Tour Spring Qualifying School, Morningstar Golf Course, Parksville

**June 4-7:** Canadian Tour Times-Colonist Open, Uplands Golf Club, Victoria

**June 9-11:** B.C. Men's Mid-Amateur Championship, Rossland-Trail GC

June 11-14: Canadian Tour City of Surrey Invitational, Hazelmere Golf Club, Surrey

**June 15-17:** B.C. Senior Women's Championship, Meadow Gardens Golf Club, Pitt Meadows

June 30-July 4: B.C. Women's Amateur/Mid Amateur Championship, Canoe Creek GC, Salmon Arm

**July 7-10:** B.C. Junior Boys Championship, Pitt Meadows Golf Club

**July 7-9:** B.C. Junior Girls Championship, Golden Eagle Golf Club (South Course), Pitt Meadows

**July 14-17:** B.C. Men's Amateur Championship, Duncan Meadows Golf Club, Duncan

**Aug. 11-13:** B.C. Men's Senior Championship, Skeena Valley Golf Course, Terrace

**Aug. 24-26:** PGA of B.C. Championship, Crown Isle Resort, Courtenay

**Aug. 25-27:** B.C. Juvenile Boys Championship, Fort Langley Golf Course

**Aug. 31-Sept. 4:** Canadian Senior Men's Championship, Gorge Vale Golf Club, Victoria

## **Open season at Shaughnessy**

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The deal's not quite yet done, but expect an official announcement later this spring that Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club will play host to the 2011 RBC Canadian Open.

Scott Simmons, executive director of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, says Shaughnessy is on track to be awarded the event. "We have been pretty public about wanting Shaughnessy to be part of the rotation, so I don't think it will come as a shock to anyone," said Simmons.

Shaughnessy last played host to the event

in 2005 and the course was warmly received by the players. Its tight 7,000-yard layout proved to be a tough test as Mark Calcavecchia won the tournament with a 72-hole score of five-under par 275.

"It was voted the best course on tour that year by the players," Simmons said.

The only real disappointment about the 2005 Open at Shaughnessy were the crowds. They were smaller than expected and Simmons, who wasn't with the RCGA at that time, pledged to do a better job of marketing the event in 2011.

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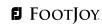
















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