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On Line Tee Time Bookngs This travel newsletter is sent out to members and friends of British Columbia Golf and focuses on golf travel opportunities in BC and beyond. Each issue includes special travel offers and destination reviews designed specifically for British Columbia Golf members.

If you have any comments or questions about this newsletter, or you would like information on other golf destinations, please feel free to contact me at jim@bcga.org.

Jim Lee British Columbia Golf

### 2011 Presidents Cup

#### **Special Offer for BCG Members**

The Presidents Cup 2011 will be held at the historic Royal Melbourne Golf Club, 15-20 November 2011. With twelve of the best players from the United States up against twelve of the best from the International ranks outside Europe, the four days of team match-play competition will be one of the most anticipated events of the 2011 golf season. You have always wanted to visit Australia, now you have one more great reason to visit the lands Downunder ...combine your love of golf with your trip of a lifetime! Goway Travel Ltd have been appointed the official North American travel operator for The Presidents Cup 2011 and we are North America's oldest and most established travel operator to the South Pacific. The Presidents Cup 2011 five night packages start from CAD\$2889 per person and seven night packages from CAD\$259 per person, including air from Vancouver. <u>Visit our website</u> for more information or call us today and begin your journey... 1 866-5150-2878 and quote your BCGA membership number for an exclusive 5% discount on your package price.

#### Enter to Win a 4 Night Golf Packages to



St. Eugene Resort and Casino

#### St. Eugene Resort and Casino

The St. Eugene Golf Resort Casino is located in the majestic Canadian Rockies and is located 10 minutes from Cranbrook, 5 minutes from the Cranbrook Airport and 20 minutes from the picturesque town of Kimberley. 125 beautifully appointed guest rooms are located in the historic mission building and newly constructed lodge offering guests a warm and inviting atmosphere featuring a heritage 1900's décor. Located on-site are the award-winning championship St. Eugene 18 Hole Championship Golf Course, Ktunaxa Nation Interpretive Centre. Our Health Club, contains a fully equipped gym, steam room, sauna, year round heated pool and hot tubs.

Enter for your chance to win a 4 night holiday at St. Eugene! Enjoy 4 night's accommodation and 4 rounds of golf for two guests with a power cart (total 8 green fees). Must be used in the 2011 golf season ending mid October 2011. Contest finishes July 15. One entry per person.

Enter the contest here.

## **On-line Tee Time Bookings**

You can now book your tee times at over 25 of the best courses in BC on line. You can search across a number of courses in a region to put together your own trip - check for dates and time availability and look for golf specials and the best prices.

There is also information, course ratings and the opportunity to enter your own review of courses. <u>Click here</u> for more information on BC and other destination courses.



# Golf and Wine in the Cowichan Valley

No, it's not likely the pig-tailed prom queen on the golf course beverage cart is going to be ditching her icechilled stock of beer for Australian Syrahs and Oregon Pinot Noirs any time soon. After all, golf and beer go together like cake and ice cream. But, thanks to wine regions like Napa,

Arbutus Ridge Golf Course

Niagara - and one you've rarely, if ever, heard about, Vancouver Island's Cowichan Valley - golf and wine are getting paired together more and more often. And, if you're like me, the palate can definitely make room for the combination.

With Victoria sprawling likes it's never sprawled before, the Cowichan Valley, located a short 45-minute drive "up island" over the Malahat, is having an awakening, of sorts. People are coming. People are buying property. People are finding out about the wines. And people are discovering that the fairways and greens here are some of the finest on the island.

To read more, click here.

Enjoy the game!



#### **British Columbia Golf**

British Columbia Golf - a member-based organization governed by the British Columbia Golf Association (BCGA) - is the governing body of amateur golf in British Columbia, representing more than 62,000 members at over 300 clubs across the province.

As the Provincial Sport Organization for golf in the province, British Columbia Golf is 

responsible for promoting participation in and a passion for the game of golf in BC. British П Columbia Golf is also involved in national golf affairs through its affiliation with Golf

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