

# British Columbia Golf Member Newsletter

## July 2010

### **US Senior Open Tickets**

First, a limited number of Daily Trophy Club Tickets are now on sale. Up until this point, Trophy Club tickets have only been available in week-long packages. The Trophy Club affords spectators first class hospitality at the premier golf championship in Washington. Located adjacent to the 18th fairway in the festive Sahalee village, Trophy Club ticket holders will have the best of both worlds with access to an exclusive hospitality tent and easy access to live championship action. This climate-controlled pavilion includes amenities such as indoor/outdoor seating, television monitors, computer scoring terminals, and telephone access for Trophy Club guests to use. Championship Round tickets (Thursday – Sunday) are priced at \$75 and Practice Rounds (Monday – Wednesday) at \$35.

Second, sales of the very popular Fore Pack will end on Sunday, July 25th. This special package is the most flexible ticket option allowing spectators to see great golf whenever their schedule allows. The Fore Pack includes four tickets for the price of three (\$135) and they can be used any day of the Championship. This is the most flexible package, but is also priced at a great value for fans.

Two other things all spectators should know: Kids 17 and under are admitted FREE to the championship every day with a ticketed adult (up to nine kids per adult), and all public parking is FREE and is located at Marymoor park.

### **Four Seasons Resort Whistler invites you to swing and spa**

What does a perfect day of golf look like? Eighteen holes on a scenic mountain layout, post-game spa rejuvenation, and an evening capped off in style at a luxurious hotel. Enter the *Spa and Golf* package at the Four Seasons Resort Whistler. This golf and spa escape includes two activities per person, per day: guests can choose two rounds of golf (at Nicklaus North Golf Course or Big Sky Golf & Country Club, or both), two spa treatments, or one of each. For your spa indulgence, request one of their "Truly Canadian" treatments; the ancient cedar relaxation massage or the purely maple sugar scrub is sure to provide a sumptuously "Canuck" experience.

For more information, visit [www.fourseasons.com/Whistler](http://www.fourseasons.com/Whistler). For information on the golf courses in Whistler, visit <http://golfinbritishcolumbia.com/golf-destinations/whistler>. To make online tee time bookings, visit <http://book.golfswitch.com/portal/?CUSTID=BR5&COUNTRY=CA&STATE=BC>

## **Arbutus Ridge Supports Junior Golf**

Arbutus Ridge Golf Club is heavily invested in growing the game of golf. Programs such as Kids Golf Free with GolfBC, Family Golf Day, Take a Kid to the Course Week, Kids Summer Golf & Tennis Camps and the very popular Wednesday Night Junior Program are all focused on building the future of the game as well as promoting healthy and active lifestyles.

"Our junior programs are designed to cover all aspects of growing the game and playing better golf," says Junior Golf Coordinator Shawn Hansen. "Whether you are a six year old looking to get your first golf lesson or an 18 year old trying to solidify your golf scholarship to a top university, we have a program that fits and is also affordable," finishes Hansen. Arbutus Ridge has 30-50 golfers out every Wednesday for Junior Night and had over 70 participants in their recent annual Family Golf Day.

The Arbutus Ridge Golf Club is passionate about hosting the top players in BC and Canada, in addition to this week's BC championship they hosted the Canadian Junior Girls Championship in 2005 and are looking to host more premier events in the future together with Golf Canada and Golf British Columbia.

## **Swinging and Sipping in Victoria**

For a tasty golf weekend with the guys – or the gals – head to the province's capital, and tee it up. Here, the golf is spectacular - just ask Mike Weir, Fred Couples and the rest of the pro lineup who recently participated in the *2010 TELUS World Skins Game* at Bear Mountain. Beyond the links, Victoria's local brewpubs are legendary. Like cake and ice cream, one can't swing the clubs without raising a post-game glass; a delectable tour down Victoria's "Ale Trail" – three downtown brewpubs and two breweries within walking distance of each other - makes for perfect post-round entertainment. (Canoe Brewpub & Restaurant, Swans Brewpub and Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub pair pints with local menus, while Driftwood Brewery and Phillips Brewing Co. offer tours and sampling with local experts.)

Of course, before you sip, you gotta swing. Highland Pacific – which just opened up a spectacular new back nine – Olympic View, and both courses at Bear Mountain are all great places to build up your thirst. Visit [www.golfinbritishcolumbia.com](http://www.golfinbritishcolumbia.com) for more information on these and other Vancouver Island courses.

## **Indulge in some free tee time at Fairmont Hot Springs:**

For a limited time, you can swing the irons through 18 holes at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, and play 27 additional holes for free. Do the math - 45 holes for the price of 18. And while that seems like a whole lot of time out on the links, you'll have plenty of ground to cover, thanks to Fairmont's three courses: Riverside, Mountainside and the par-3 Creekside.

After golf, hit the soothing natural hot springs to relax and celebrate your birdie barrage. To book your tee times and your free golf, call 1-800-665-2112. For more information on the Fairmont Hot Springs Resort and other courses and resorts in the Columbia Valley, visit <http://golfinbritishcolumbia.com/golf-destinations/columbia-valley>.