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### Welcome!

I hope that you are enjoying this great weather and that you're able to get out to play some golf.

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](mailto:jim@bcga.org).

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### Golf Scotland - Update

*The experience of a lifetime in the birthplace of  
golf!*

Our article in the last issue of the BCG Travel E-newsletter drew lots of interest. Most of the questions were regarding timing and cost. As an update, we are suggesting April 15 - 22, 2012 for this trip which should provide good weather, but not cut into our season in BC. While costs may change a bit, the cost will be in the range of 3,700 British pounds for this all inclusive trip per person, double sharing. Cost does not include airfare, but does include ground transportation. We will continue to provide updates on this trip as we move

forward.

This package is available to British Columbia Golf members through a partnership with International Club Network. If you are interested in joining the group from British Columbia Golf, contact [jim@bcga.org](mailto:jim@bcga.org)

[Click here for more details.](#)

## Enter to Win a 2 Night Golf Package to Victoria

The contest package includes:

- 2 Nights at the Victoria Regent Waterfront Hotel and Suites
- 1 Round of Golf for Two at Bear Mountain Resort - your choice of Mountain or Valley Course
- 1 Round of Golf for Two at Arbutus Ridge Power Cart for both rounds of golf.



Arbutus Ridge Golf Course

[Enter the contest here.](#)

## Soar to new heights at Sun Peaks Resort

Eager to elevate your game this season? Head to Sun Peaks Resort near Kamloops, and go for the green at the highest resort golf course in British Columbia. Levelling out at 1,200 metres (over 4,100 feet), this sky-high setting promises a double shot: thinner air not only gives your ball a boost but keeps the temperature consistently cool. Perfect for your birds-eye view drive off the 16th tee - the highest point of this challenging Graham Cooke-designed course. Additional swings include a tough approach across McGillivray Creek to the eighth green, and the final Tod Mountain-framed 18th hole, which gently rolls its way back down to the village for a dramatic finish.



Sun Peaks Resort

Post-round, you can gain more altitude on the Sunburst Express chairlift, with its direct access to a network of hiking and biking trails. From the top of Sunburst, let your compass guide you towards a flourish of alpine blossoms or point your two-wheeled steed downhill for a descent along one of nearly 30 trails in the resort's bike park. Following a day of play, shift gears and chill out with a casual stroll through the shops and

bistros in the European-styled, pedestrian-only village at the base,

For more information on Sun Peaks and other Kamloops area courses, [click here](#)

### Discover the Wines of British Columbia



Behind every bottle of BC wine is a place and a face; BC wines reflect the stories of the land where the grapes are grown and of the people who craft them. The variety of soils, the slopes of the vineyards, the weather, and proximity to water (whether lakes, rivers or oceans) all contribute to the variety of styles in BC wines. The spectacular summers, followed by warm days and cool nights in the fall allow grapes to ripen slowly and develop balanced fruit with complex, exceptional

flavours. The wine styles are uniquely BC - from our cool climate varieties like Pinot noir and chardonnay to warmer climate varieties like Merlot, cabernet sauvignon and syrah. Our wines are light, fresh, bright and lively and exceptionally food-friendly.

For more information on BC wines, [click here.](#)

Enjoy the game!

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## 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 Columbia Golf is also involved in national golf affairs through its affiliation with Golf Canada.

To learn more about British Columbia Golf visit [www.britishcolumbiagolf.org](http://www.britishcolumbiagolf.org)

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