

Go where the snow doesn't fly

# Kick back at two Island treasures

The GolfBC group owns and operates Olympic View and Arbutus Ridge, two of Vancouver Island's award-winning courses.

The most recent distinctions to be awarded are:

- Olympic View — business of the year, West Shore Chamber of Commerce.

- Olympic View — best practice facility in British Columbia, *Pacific Golf Magazine* 2005; Number 3 best value in B.C., *Pacific Golf Magazine* 2005

- Arbutus Ridge — host of the 2005 National Junior Girls Championship; Director of Instruction **Ed Boudreau**, winner of the 2006 B.C. PGA Championship.

Olympic View looks out across the water to the Olympic Mountain peaks. Besides the scenery though, one of the first things you notice when entering the clubhouse is the photo of **Tiger Woods** taken when the young prodigy played the course in 1994. His face is lit up with that trademark, sublime grin — and why not? He was in the middle of his run of U.S. Amateur championships and had just finished playing a great round at a great

Olympic View is sprinkled with fun risk/reward holes.

The 17th hole is all reward. Off to the left is one of the most tranquil settings you'll ever see on a golf course. At the back of the green, a 40-foot waterfall sprays down from the top of the rocks.

Olympic View is ranked as one of the top 35 courses in Canada with the #1 ranked practice facility in B.C., the GBC Golf Academy.

Combining fantastic beauty with arresting play, an Arbutus Ridge golf experience becomes forever etched in your mind as a reference point for extraordinary golf. The rustic country setting offers the most spectacular vistas on Vancouver Island as the tranquility of the Satellite Channel gives way to Mount Baker's mighty snow-capped peak. And the sublime challenge of its 6,400-yard championship course, punctuated by the 17th hole with its island green, never fails to evoke the imagination of true golf aficionados.

Like Olympic View, Arbutus Ridge also hosts the renowned GBC Academy instructional programs.

Take advantage of year-



*Olympic View on Vancouver Island features a spectacular clubhouse (above) and absolutely stunning vistas, such as this one down the third fairway (below).*

tion at the newly renovated Queen Victoria Hotel Suites.

The renovations are evident from the moment you arrive in the new lobby to the moment you relax in the Mediterranean décor of the new pool, custom designed Jacuzzi or the new fitness area. We are conveniently located in Victoria's downtown inner harbor area with easy access from both the airport and B.C. Ferries Terminal.

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