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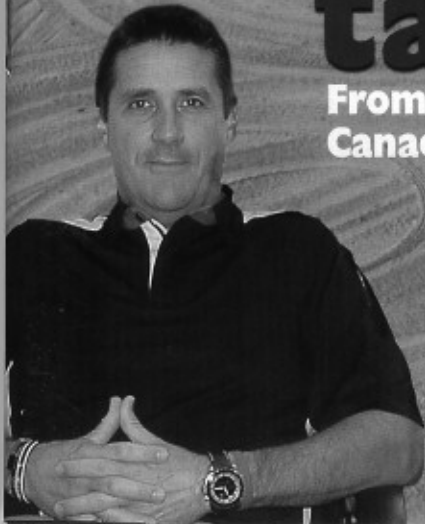
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## Norman to Visit Cliffs Over Maple Bay In Mid June

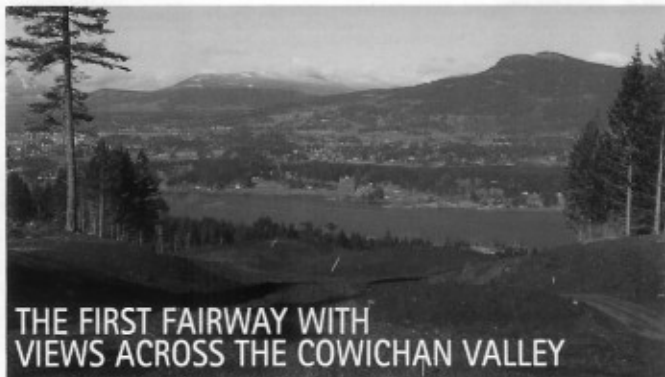
### Friday June 15th will be "Moving Day" at The Cliffs When Course Architect

Greg Norman signs off on all remaining earth moving and final shaping of up to fifteen holes.

Work has reached the point where golf's former #1 will be able to make the tweaks and subtle design touches that have made Norman one of the most highly regarded course architects in the world today. During this visit, Greg will be reviewing the final shaping / grading for 15 holes and then

deciding on the finishing touches for contouring. He will also authorize routing for stream and creek rehabilitation.

At that point Paul Garvie, who is also managing construction of two other major golf course projects currently being built on Vancouver Island, will be able to work for the next three months unimpeded. Final shaping will continue through the summer with irrigation to be installed in



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the fall. This will put crews in the position of seeding some holes at that point and the balance in the spring of next year. If the weather cooperates, play will begin in August of 2008. With the course now 90% rough graded, and irrigation installation scheduled to begin this summer, Developer Warren Paulin is aware that time will pass very quickly. "The course will have some

grassing complete by this fall and would then open in late Summer, 2008. That's not too far off when you consider we still have the pro shop and everything else that has to be ready."

For information about the Cliffs Over Maple Bay call toll free 1.800.886.8439 or visit [www.cliffsovermaplebay.com](http://www.cliffsovermaplebay.com) where interested parties can pre-register for real estate. **iG**

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### VI Notes

A lesson at Bear Mountain may now include learning from a celebrity. Boss **Len Barrie** has appointed PGA player **Jim Rutledge** as the resort's official playing professional. Rutledge, 47, who is the oldest rookie on the PGA Tour this season, will wear the Bear Mountain brand, give clinics at the resort and "play the occasional round with members." Details at [www.bearmountain.ca](http://www.bearmountain.ca)...

The BCGA organized a free intermediate women's golf clinic at Crown Isle, on Friday May 18th. Leila Chartrand from the Brent Morrison Golf Academy at Pheasant Glen and Crown Isle teaching professional Bert Jaeger helped sharpen all aspects of the ladies' game on the driving range and practice facility. There was also a session on course management, led by **Robert Ratcliffe**, Crown Isle's new director of golf (and assistant national coach of the RCGA women's team)...

As for this season, competitive matches are all ready well under way. Nanaimo GC has announced



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