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# A Hearty Welcome to Lynn Larsen

Crown Isle is pleased to welcome Lynn Larsen, our new Accommodation Manager. Lynn brings with her eight years experience as Regional Sales Manager and Hotel Manager with the Sandman Hotels, Inns and Suites. She also has extensive involvement in the tourism industry through her participation on several boards and committees in Victoria and throughout the Interior.



outdoors and to take up skiing again after several years away from the sport – plus, she has found a new passion in the last couple of years...golf! For Lynn, there is no better place to work and live.

Lynn has a passion for hospitality having been inspired by her travels to Alaska, Guatemala, Mexico, the Caribbean and through the Panama Canal. Lynn is eager to get involved with community initiatives and projects. She looks

The beauty and diversity of the Comox Valley have lured Lynn away from Victoria to explore the great

forward to promoting the Crown Isle team's goal of exceeding customer expectations.

**INSIDE**

## *Custom Crafted Homes*



Monterra Developments Craftsman style homes have many distinctive features: durable James Hardie plank siding (fifty year warranty); attractive resilient MonierLife clay tile roofing materials (lifetime warranty); elegant, long-lasting hardwood floors and natural slate tile flooring; raised two-panel smooth finish Colonist style interior doors including closets with brushed chrome finish knobs; heavy profile, 3.5" door casings and 5" wood base trim with paint finish; sophisticated lighting package including light bulbs and DECORA switch plates; spacious ensuite featuring His 'n Hers sinks, soaking tub and separate shower; exceptional wood kitchen cabinetry with dove-tailed detail.



# Signature Dishes Created by Chef Troy Fogarty

## *Silverado Steakhouse*

### **Appetizers**

Smoked Salmon Cheesecake  
*Wild salmon toro folded into a savoury cheesecake.*

Caddy Maki  
*Tempura sushi roll with spicy tuna.*

Dim Sum  
*Steamed and fried pork and shrimp dumplings.*

West Coast Sampler  
*Crab cake, pan fried oyster, prawns.*

### **Land**

“The Delmonico Steak”  
*20 oz Rib steak chop with pomme frites.*

Long Bone Pork Chop  
*Fresh pork loin with rum marinated dried fruit compote.*

Free Range Chicken Breast  
*Small farm raised, stuffed with pesto goat cheese, hazelnut cream sauce.*

Lamb Shank  
*14 oz braised lamb with a red wine brisage.*

### **Sea**

Wild BC Salmon  
*House cured salmon fillet with grilled green onions and chive aioli.*

Hecate Straight Halibut  
*Pancetta wrapped with a balsamic glaze.*

Sooke Hills Trout  
*Pan seared with citrus orzo and sabyon.*

## *Timber Room*

### **Appetizers**

Nachos  
*Towering nachos Whistler style.*

Shrimp Bits  
*Battered cold water shrimp with lemon garlic dip.*

Artichoke Dip  
*Creamed artichoke hearts with blended cheese, served warm with tri color tortilla chips.*

### **Salads**

Smoked Salmon Fusilli Pasta Salad  
*Creamy garlic aioli with tender peas folded with hot smoked salmon.*

Spinach & Tuna Salad  
*Young spinach with toasted almonds and white balsamic dressing. Topped with rare seared Ahi tuna.*

Romaine Club  
*Hearts of romaine, Caesar dressing, oven dried tomatoes, maple bacon and roasted turkey.*

### **Crown Selection**

Halibut & Chips  
*Halibut in a Panko coating served with tarter sauce.*

Thincrust Bistro Pizza

Diablo - Capiccoli, portobello mushrooms and mozzarella.

Margeritta - Roma tomato and bocconcini cheese.

ENJOY

“Simplicity is not the lack of sophistication.” - Troy Fogarty



## A note from the Superintendent

**MIKE KEARNS**

**Golf Course Superintendent**

Another summer of golf is upon us and with the warm, dry weather we have been receiving this month, the golf course is in nice condition and seems to have weathered the rainy winter quite well.

Our spring greens aeration was a success and the putting surfaces have recovered nicely. We will continue with our regular light top dressing program this season in order to keep the greens as smooth as possible and minimize thatch build up. Please remember to repair your ball mark and one other on the greens, as this will go a long way in keeping our greens healthy and smooth.

The maintenance crew has been busy at work this spring on a number of projects, with the most noticeable being the improvements to our course landscaping and gardens. To date, we have

planted over 160 new trees, added 21 new gardens, and mulched and cleaned up under some of the larger trees on Holes 1 and 9. We are currently in the process of planting 400 rhododendrons throughout the property and plan to continue these landscaping improvements throughout the year.

This spring, we implemented the first stage in the upgrade of our irrigation system. We have added an updated control system, installed 21 new satellite boxes and have begun replacing some of our older sprinkler heads. These improvements will give us better control of our water usage and the new sprinkler heads will improve the uniformity of our water coverage.

Along with the entire maintenance team, I am very excited about the improvements that we are making to the golf course, and thank you for your patience as we work through these projects.

## Crown Isle Staff Feature

**Jody Greaves - Retail Supervisor**

Although she spent the early years of her childhood on the Queen Charlotte Islands, Jody was born and grew up in the Comox Valley. Currently, she lives in Campbell River with her fiancé Aaron. When Jody is not busy buying fashionable sportswear for the Golf Shop at Crown Isle, where she has worked since 1999, she loves to snowboard, hike and play with her four-legged “children” – Diesel, Roxy, Vegas and Indy.

Jody also has a passion for travel. She has been to Fiji, New Zealand, Mexico, Hawaii, Australia, and most recently, Japan, where a monkey attacked her! She wasn't badly hurt, just a few cuts and scrapes, but it's a great story – another



*Jody in front of a temple in the city of Nara, Japan*

one she can add to the long list of funny stories she's accumulated on her journeys. One activity Jody hasn't done yet is golf – “I just need to keep the guys in the shop from laughing when I put on my golf shoes and head to the range!”

The Golf Shop at Crown Isle receives new merchandise regularly, so come in often to check out the latest arrivals. Jody, as well as all the staff in the shop are available to help you all year round.

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## Message from the Men's Club Captain



**Keith Libby**  
*Men's Club Captain*

Crown Isle Men's Club activities have been under way now for a month and we are trying to ensure that our new members meet as many of the "regulars" as they can. Our Thursday Senior events and Saturday tournaments are under way with the direction of Ramsay Poucher and are being well attended. There is still room for more entrants so just let the Pro Shop know that you want to play and we will ensure that there is spot for you.

All Match Play tournaments are now posted and the first matches have already been played. Make

sure that your match is played on or before the required date.

Please check for notices about upcoming events and register early in the Pro Shop if you are going to participate. These are your events and your participation is eagerly sought as the more players there are the better the competition is. The next big event will be the Captain's Cup in early June and if last years' was any indication this will be a lot of fun for all so please sign up early. If you have any questions please ask John Pringle or the Pro Shop staff.

Our opening social event under the direction of the Colemans was a great success, with great music and fabulous food. Watch for the Fall social and mark it on your calender. Have a good summer and GOOD GOLFING.

## Crown Isle Ladies' Club

What a start to our 2006 season! We have our old friends back playing on Tuesday Ladies' Day as well as many new members. With such an influx, we have made demands upon the pro shop for extra tee times and Jason has obliged.

On the last Tuesday of every month, we have an 8:00 AM shot gun start along with a lovely soup and sandwich special that Chef Troy creates for us. These luncheons are a great way to get together each month with all the members. We also acknowledge the winners of the previous weeks' games. Everyone is welcome whether you play golf that day or not. If you would like to attend and are not playing golf, please give me a call the Thursday preceding the luncheon.

Our Captain's/Vice-Captain's Match Play has been posted and information, in a booklet format, is available explaining the guidelines and rules that

apply to match play. The matches are ongoing until September and we ask that you complete your game as scheduled each month.

Ladies will participate in the Captain's Cup but will form their own teams. This fun mixed event is held June 9 & 10 and we encourage everyone to participate.

There are so many events happening this year both within our club and throughout Zone 6. Dee Horie has been busy sorting and posting all the information. So if you find yourself at a loss as to what to do, just give us a call! Until then, enjoy the spring and may the warmth of summer bring out the best in your game.



**Sharon Walker**  
*Ladies' Club Captain*

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# Director Welcomes New Members

**JASON ANDREW**  
Director of Golf

The golf season is finally in full swing. We've been able to put away those mitts and toques and start to break out our new spring and summer golf wear. The number of people using the golf facilities here at Crown Isle has been steadily increasing. We are happy to welcome back all the return members from last year and are looking forward to a pleasurable golfing season with them again this year. The number of new golf memberships has been climbing at an excellent pace. There will be a lot of new faces around the club this season as area golfers are taking advantage of our new membership options. Being a member at Crown Isle gives you unlimited access to our top quality practice facility, allowing you to work on your putting, chipping, sand shots and of course your irons and driver. Included with your membership is an introductory lesson from one of our friendly golf professionals, who are fully qualified to help you whether you are a beginner or have plenty of golf rounds under your belt.

Men's Night has kicked off again this season with a new format. We now have a combination of individual competitions like Beat the Pro, Low Net & Low Gross, Deuce Pot, and of course the ever favorite Skins game, for either 9 or 18 holes, as well as the Team League competition. You can pick your tee time starting after 1:30 pm for the individual games and Team League play is scheduled from 3:45 to 5 pm. Members and their guests can enjoy a round of friendly competition in Tuesdays Men's Night and then head to the Timber Room to relax with a cool beverage.

The popular Crown Isle Ladies' Night on Wednesday evenings is underway again this season. Running through to the end of August, ladies tee off between 5-6 pm every Wednesday night.

## New RCGA Network System

Crown Isle Golf Resort, in conjunction with most of the other golf courses in B.C. is introducing the new RCGA Network system.



This internet based system replaces the individual handicapping systems used by most golf clubs. Club members can now input their scores on their home computer as well as at their club. The networked system has a variety of new services, such as individual calendaring which will allow the player to show the dates

of all their important golf events and give the individual courses the ability to add to their members calendar of events. As well as messaging between players, you will have the ability to set up lists of your favorite playing partners in order to monitor who is improving and who is winning all the congratulations. As we all become more comfortable with the new system, it will become more a part of our every day golfing activity.

*Hole in One*

Sandy Linhart - April 17th - Hole #16

**PLAY**



## Monterra Developments Feature Builder

A recent addition to the Crown Isle Resort & Golf Community homebuilding locale is Monterra Developments Ltd., returning to the valley after several years away. Throughout the past year Monterra Developments, with its unique contemporary and craftsman style designs, has established itself as one of Crown Isle's premier builders.

Monterra Developments has forty years of family experience in the building industry. Owner/operator Garry Renkema founded a successful award winning home building company in Alberta where his company was the

recipient of several Home Builders' Association awards including Builder of the Year, Customer Choice Award, and Best New Home Design.

The belief that a successful company is built upon satisfied homeowners is what drives Monterra, furthering its commitment to excellence in design, construction, and customer care. The company strives to provide clients with beautiful custom homes that provide the highest quality.

Garry also believes in developing relationships based on trust, respect, and integrity.



**2352 Suffolk Crescent**



**3237 Majestic Drive**

## Golf Academy Update

**IAN PATTULLO**  
P.G.A. Teaching Professional

As the temperature warms so does the interest in the new season, and it has been great to see many of you making use of the complimentary lesson that you receive each year with your membership. Bert, Jason and myself have been busy resurrecting some swings, and look forward to seeing more of you. Please don't be shy if you see one of us over at the teaching tee, come on over as we may have a spare half hour to give you a look over. Hopefully, you have received the results of the Ping fitting last month and this would be a good time to dial in the swing to take advantage of the new weapons. Believe me, in some peoples hands they truly are weapons!

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## Welcome Allen Dowhaniuk



We are pleased to announce our Approving Officer, another new addition to Crown Isle Realty. Allen comes to us with a diverse background. He has worked in the building supply industry and in the area of residential real estate. Allen's main area of responsibility is the Plan approval process. In connection with keeping new construction on track, Allen is also involved with stewarding homeowner concerns through the appropriate channels. Allen works out of the Sales and Design Center and can be found there from 8:00 – 4:00 pm Monday to Friday.

## *Around Crown Isle*

### **New Retail Centre**

Cancorp Ventures Inc. will be developing the property on the corner of Lerwick and Ryan Roads, at the entrance to the Crown Isle Resort and Golf Community. The new centre will include approximately 140,000 sq. ft. of retail space. The design of the new development is underway and a preliminary footprint of the project is under review. Prospective tenants for the centre include; financial institution, food store, drugstore, liquor/wine store, veterinarian's office, restaurants and other retailers. Once all approvals are in place and the tenants have been confirmed, a construction start date will be announced. The plans for the retail center are progressing, and Mike Fowler says, "Things are moving exceedingly well."

### **New Lots Being Completed**

The machinery is ready to roll and the blacktop will wind its way to Sussex and Suffolk over the next several weeks. Reservations are now being accepted for the new lots both on and off the course. Through the rest of the Crown Isle real estate development, the market remains tight. Lots are purchased quickly after they are put on the market.

For Real Estate information, contact Crown Isle Realty at 703-5054, visit our website at [www.crownisle.com](http://www.crownisle.com), or you can email us at [realestate@crownisle.com](mailto:realestate@crownisle.com).

### *Golf Quote*

"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated."

*Arnold Palmer*

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Crown Isle Celebrated

# Mother's Day

in High Style

*Chef Troy Fogarty created a delectable menu for Afternoon Tea, the traditional midday gathering made popular in England hundreds of years ago. On the menu; citrus yogurt, a selection of savoury tea sandwiches & homemade sweets.*



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