## CROWN ISLE COMMUNITY NEWS

**APRIL 2021** 

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## Fore! SANDWEDGE + LAUNCH PAD OPENS

## SPRING FITTING DAYS

Saturday, May 8 – 10 AM to 3 PM // TITLEIST Friday, May 14 – 9 AM to 1 PM // CALLAWAY Saturday, May 15 – 9 AM to 1 PM // COBRA Friday, July 2 – 9 AM to 1 PM // CALLAWAY Please email proshop@crownisle.ca or call the Pro Shop directly at 250-703-5029 to book your appointment today!



Nobody knows Crown Isle like we do!

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Take It Home TIMBER ROOM EATS AVAILABLE FOR TAKE OUT AND DELIVERY

For a treat, for a break from cooking, or just because it's good: the **Timber Room offers take out seven days a week from 11am -9pm**.

Under the current Provincial Health Order issued March 29, in house dining is closed until further notice. However, we've got take out and delivery available so you can get your Crown Isle dining fix.

Delivery is available by ordering through Skip The Dishes or DoorDash.

We are also able to offer patio service (weather permitting) on the Timber Room deck as well as the patio seating area around the Sandwedge, which is now open for the season. Pick up your halfway snacks from the Sandwedge as you make the turn on your round.

Ordering take out is easy with the Crown Isle app (available for Apple and Android) or call 250-703-5088.



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We opened the Launch Pad tee deck on top of the Sandwedge on Friday, April 2 and had four special guests hit the inaugural tee shots off the elevated tee box. A huge thank you to Jan Bain (*Ladies Net Champion*), Ken Kostiuk (*Oldest Founding Member*), John Robertson (*Men's Club Champion*) and our new Head Professional Jared Siminoff for being our special guests today. To see the inaugural tee off, check out our video on YouTube or our Facebook page.

If you have been out on the course recently or live near the #10 fairway, you may have wondered at the excavation work taking place. A new dry pond is starting to take shape on the right side of the fairway near the green. The landscaped area will have longer grass and landscaping, along with some trees, and is designed to hold water in the event of an extremely heavy rainfall. This dry pond is part of the stormwater management for the new Greystone subdivision development.

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Our grounds crew is now beginning the stormwater piping across the front of the green and will be completing the final contouring of the dry pond. New irrigation and drainage will be added to the area to improve turf conditions moving forward. The crew did the first rough cut of the season this past week which is a good sign that we are moving into summer conditioning. We are trying a new cutting schedule for some rough mowers to improve striping which will give more definition and improve the look of our rough.

## **NOW OPEN!**

Book Your Golf Online TEE TIMES 8AM - 6:30PM

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RESTAURANT WILL OPEN WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.



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## Spring has Sprung WARMER DAYS ARE THE PERFECT TIME TO EXPLORE LOCAL

As frosty mornings are replaced with the sounds of Spring, we welcome longer days and eager blossoms here in the scenic Comox Valley.

With our coastal marine climate, this pocket of paradise is home to more than 400 farms and vineyards, and over 40 parks with trails! This is the perfect time to get out and explore the natural beauty of this beautiful island.

Here are some of this season's activities you might enjoy:

- Garden stroll through Filberg Park to see the spring blossoms
- Explore Brooklyn Creek Trail or Seal Bay Park to see the spring wildflowers
- Bird watching in the Lazo Marsh or along the Courtenay Riverway
- Picnic at Miracle Beach, Saratoga Beach, Kitty Coleman Provincial Park
- Explore the sandy shorelines and tide pools of Kye Bay or Goose Spit at low tide
- Watch planes take off at the Courtenay Airpark or visit Air Force Beach for the spring return of the
- Get out to a Farmer's Market for some fresh specialty products

**CF Snowbirds** 

- Visit the Whiskey Jacks (Gray Jays) and other wildlife Paradise Meadows, Strathcona Provincial Park - the best way to explore this area in the spring is on snowshoes
- Take a relaxing walk along the Royston Seaside Trail
- Enjoy a round of golf at your favorite golf course



During this pandemic, many of us are both spending more time at home and looking at ways we can help our community spirit stay strong.

If you are doing some spring cleaning and purging this year, please remember many community organizations are in need of donations, and welcome household items and clothing.



### **THURSDAYS** starting April 8

\$75,000 in prizing & cash GIVEN OUT IN 2020

Away Games | Senior Division

OPEN TO ALL MALE MEMBERS OF CROWN ISLE, GUESTS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

SIGN UP IN THE GOLF SHOP OR CALL



## Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> THE BURGUNDY JACKET 18-hole Scramble Tournament

#### + CHAMPIONS TAKE OUT DINNER

Selected by 2020 Burgundy Jacket Winners TEAM WACOWICH

#### PRIZE PRESENTATION 7:00PM LIVE on YouTube

COVID PROTOCOLS IN PLACE LIMITED SPACE Capped at 40 teams QUESTIONS? Contact Brian at bwise@crownisle.ca

**REGISTER ONLINE** 

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#### LITHIUM-ION ADVANTAGES

environment



on turf damage • Batteries last longer, take less time to charge, and require less electricity to get to fully charged which is better for the

It has felt like Christmas this past week at Crown Isle. Some of you may have seen our new carts arrive, and they are being fully assembled now and will be out on the course soon. Our new EZGO carts have travelled all the way from Augusta, Georgia, so we like to think a little Masters magic has rubbed off on them.

Our 65 new EZGO Lithium-Ion carts with full TFM 7EX GPS technology will take your golfing experience to the next level.

High Resolution, Weather-Proof, 7" Touch-Screen • On-Screen Pro Tips Enhanced HD Hole Graphics • Food & Beverage Menus and Ordering Digital Scorecard • Yardage to Pin • Pin Placement Rotation Schedules Distances to Marked Hazards • Interactive Touch-Screen Distances 3D Hole Flyovers with Full-Screen HD Video
FM radio and Music Streaming via Mobile Device • Weather Warning Alert Geo fencing to keep carts out of unwanted areas

Try out a shiny new carts on your next round at Crown Isle and let us know what you think!





HOTEL BATH ROBES NOW AVAILABLE in the Golf Shop

With all of the exciting things happening around Crown Isle, unfortunately, we received some bad news this week. Due to COVID and the current international travel restrictions, the Mackenzie Tour has made the tough decision to move the Q-School south of the border this year. They will run 8-10 events for Canadians only, in Canada, and approximately the same number of events in the US for all Makenzie Tour members. The good news is that we have secured the Q-School for four years starting the spring of 2022.