

1991 - The Year in Golf

- *Callaway introduces the Big Bertha Driver. Mark Brooks is the first player to win on the PGA Tour using a Big Bertha which becomes the best-selling club in golf history.*
- *At 15, Tiger Woods becomes the youngest player to win the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship.*
- *Jack Nicklaus defeats Chi Chi Rodriguez in an 18-hole playoff for the U.S. Senior Open.*
- *Cordova Bay Golf Course opens as the first the first full-length, strictly public course from Victoria to Sidney.*

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CORDOVA BAY TURNS BACK TIME

Victoria BC: The 15th anniversary of the Cordova Bay Golf Course will be celebrated in style on Friday, July 7, 2006. All current and alumni golfers are invited to play a round and enjoy the same green fees as that date in 1991, just \$32.10. The Course will also provide free entertainment, complimentary food, special refreshments and party favors and, of course, prizes, to make the party atmosphere complete.

“Some of the employees including myself will also be celebrating their 15th anniversary at the course as well, but I don’t think they’ll be able to turn back the ravages of time for us,” said Head Golf Pro Jim Goddard.

There is not a high turnover of people at Cordova Bay, many of the staff including Goddard, the Head Chef and the Grounds Superintendent have been there since the beginning.

“We are very fortunate, along with our great staff, we have loyal golfers, many who have been on the course almost every week since we opened. However, for a myriad of reasons, people do move on and we look forward to celebrating with our former colleagues and customers out on the links.”

Cordova Bay Golf Course was the first full-length, strictly public course in the area when it opened. Golfers flocked to the course to enjoy its stunning views of Haro Strait and Mount Baker while enjoying a fine test of their game, choosing from the four sets of varying challenges. In fact, in the first three weeks, over 5,000 rounds were booked before the course was open. It was almost impossible to get on.

Some of the multitudes of golfers who have played the course in the last 15 years, have shared some interesting golfing stories with the staff, some funny, some incredible and some just plain unbelievable. All of those who have a story to tell are invited to submit them in writing to 15years@cordovabaygolf.com. Each story will be entered to win some great golf prizes.

Cordova Bay Course has been named one of the "Five Great Golf Destinations" by Golf Canada Magazine, ranked in the top 100 Women Friendly Courses in North America by Golf for Women Magazine and given a 4-Star rating on Golf Digest's Places to Play List.

For more information log on to www.cordovabaygolf.com or call 658-4444.