

February/March

Fairwinds Centre News

February Specials

From the Centre

- Instructional Step Class
Saturdays
9:30am-10:45am

From the Dockside

- Prime Rib Night
Fridays
5:00pm-9:00pm

From the Clubhouse

- Valentine's Dinner
Saturday
Feb 13th
- Olympic Spirit Menu
Month of February
- Pasta Night
Fridays
5:00pm-9:00pm

From the Golf Club

- Valentines Week
at the Golf Shop
Feb 14-20th

Coming Soon

**Fairwinds
Gift Cards
&
New
Loyalty Program**
(details to follow)

March Specials

From the Centre

- Fairwinds Centre
Open House
Saturday, March 27th

From the Clubhouse

- Pasta Night Continues
Fridays
5:00pm-9:00pm
- March Madness
Month of March

From the Golf Club

- St. Patricks Day Golf
Wednesday
March 17th
- Golf Academy
Spring Lesson Special
- St. Patricks's Week
March 14-20th

It's that time of year!

Want to get back in shape in 2010? Fairwinds Centre has a variety of fitness classes, a 20 meter pool, a weight room, plus other amenities to help you achieve your goals. There are also a variety of membership packages to choose from. For more information call: 250.468.5303

Instructional Step Class Saturdays 9:30am-10:45am

Martha Peters is holding another instructional step class! If you have done a little bit of step, but would like

to become more proficient at it, this is the class for you! Classes have recently started, but can be joined at any time.

OPEN HOUSE A New Pool!

We have recently undergone a complete pool reconstruction! We would like to invite the public to come and enjoy the Centre and what it has to offer on Saturday, March 27th from 9am-5am. There will be complimentary fitness classes & pool usage all day. Contact the Fairwinds Centre for class times.



The Arts Corner

Congratulations to Joe Pountney, for selling another one of her paintings entitled: 'The Explorer' to one of our members.

Hours of Operation

Monday – Wednesday:
7:00 am – 9:00 pm
Thursday & Friday
7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Holidays
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Marina and Dockside News....

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The Marina has sent out the invoices for annual moorage with payments due in March. A special note for boaters concerning fuel: due to government regulations we are seeing the introduction of biodiesel fuel, and ethanol in our gasoline. Boaters need to be aware of the implications for their own boat motors, and what steps (if any) they need to take to adjust to the new reality.

As February flows into March, we will see an increase in activity around the Marina as folks prepare for the 2010 boating season.

The winter racing has been active since mid-January, and will continue through the spring. Any late-breaking news about the "goings-on" in and around the Marina will most likely be chronicled in Neil Horner's "Shipping News" column in the PQ News. He keeps in touch with us on a regular basis.

The Dockside Café is continuing with the ever popular Prime Rib Dinners on Friday nights at 5:00pm, and as usual, it is suggested that folks make reservations. Don't forget to read posters throughout Fairwinds to

learn more about our other special events planned at the Dockside. The day-to-day fare at the Dockside is exceptional, and people are always checking out the daily specials for lunch...just ask the "regulars" for a recommendation!



Dockside Beer Wine and Spirits Store

250.468.7691
Ext 425

3521 Dolphin Drive Nanoose Bay,
BC
V9P 9J7

Golf Rates and Passes....

18 Holes	\$46.00
4 or 3	\$115.00

*That's only \$28.75 per round for 4,
or \$38.33 per round for 3.*

10 Game Pack	\$249.00
Unlimited Golf	\$499.00

Valid until March 12, 2010.



FAIRWINDS
GOLF CLUB
3730 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC
250.468.7666

Clubhouse News . . .

Valentine's Dinner Saturday February 13th

Chef Dan Vogt and his culinary team have created a wonderful 3 course dinner where you choose from delectable options such as Smoked Tuna Tartar, Beef Tenderloin with Crab & Béarnaise Sauce & Triple Chocolate Crème Brûlée. \$75 per couple. Call the Clubhouse today for your reservation at: 250.468.9915

Olympic Spirit Month of February

Come to the Clubhouse and try our Olympic inspired menu and cheer on our Canadian athletes as they go for gold. Eh Oh Canada Go!

St. Patrick's Day Wednesday March 17th



Enjoy a pint of Guinness with our Traditional Irish Fare for \$15.

March Madness Month of March

Two can lunch for \$20, includes any non-alcoholic drink. The Clubhouse Chefs are at it again with these weekly features that are sure to satisfy your taste buds. Come on in and check out some of our new menu items.

Don't be afraid of the Dark!

We have Black Lager on Tap. Toasted hops with a bit of caramel for a nice clean finish. \$5.75 Pints, \$5 on Mondays, \$3 on Wednesdays.



Pasta Nights Every Friday Night

It's back! The ever popular Pasta Nights are back, this time on Fridays from 5pm-9pm. A gourmet three course meal made right before your eyes. Make your reservations soon as these nights fill up quickly. \$21.95 plus tax, \$19.95 for all Fairwinds Members. We also have Gluten Free Pasta.

Golf Club News . . .

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Catch the Olympic Spirit at the Golf Shop

The Golf Shop will keep you informed with a daily schedule of events. With every Gold Medal Canada wins, the Golf Shop will celebrate with complimentary hot beverages the following day. Hopefully we will have 2 straight weeks of free coffee!!

During Valentine's week (February 14th through 20th) receive 50% off all red apparel and soft goods! Watch for the same green offer during St. Patrick's week (March 14th through 20th).

March is the month we start receiving our spring merchandise. Drop in and ask to see what's new in golf apparel and equipment for 2010.

St. Patrick's Day Golf March 17th

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by playing golf. Get competitive with Best Dressed, Closest to the Pins, and Putting for Gold contests. Come warm up after in Ben's Lounge with Traditional Irish Fare and Guinness on special. Call the Pro Shop at 250.468.7666 for details.



Fairwinds Golf Club is designated as a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary". To learn more about this recognition for environmental excellence visit the Inside Golf website at <http://www.insidegolf.ca> click on Vancouver Island, and look for the article "Fairwinds GC Joins Select Class".

Golf Academy



"Jump-Start Your Season"

Get the ball rolling in 2010 with our Spring Lesson Special. Receive 3 Private Golf Lessons, a Private On-Course 9-Hole Playing Lesson, as well as 5 Driving Range Tokens to practice what we've preached. A \$330 value, all for only **\$199**. Swing into the 2010 season with some momentum. For information or to book, please contact one of our CPGA Professionals:

Brett Standerwick
bstanderwick@fairwinds.ca

Steve Busswood
sbusswood@fairwinds.ca
or call The Golf Shop at:
at 250.468-7666.

~ CHARM ~

1993-2009



Almost 17 years ago a puppy was born. One of nine dogs brought to Fairwinds, her future became destiny when she leapt into Jim Dafoe's Gator, then into our hearts and finally into our lives.

In fact, Charm has the distinction of being the very first Border Collie hired for goose control at an Island golf course. But she soon became much more than that.

Born on April 12th, in 1993, and named Curries Josie by her breeder John Carter, it could not have been predicted that on July 25th of the same year "Charm" would impact so many lives doing what she loved to do...work.

Her training began in Kamloops where John taught Charm to herd sheep. The transition to geese was an easy one as Charm was a very intelligent dog and took her job seriously. So intelligent, that when she went into the ponds, she would only pursue the adult geese and NEVER intentionally disturb the ducks, swans or even goslings. Between "goose encounters" Charm would run along the side of Tanya Bryant's bunker raking machine. She soon learned to avoid the bunkers as she ran, realizing that she would mess up a perfectly raked bunker.

Alas, the job and countless miles took their toll. As a result Charm developed spondylosis and was unable to run or even move properly. Retiring from her "position" in 2001, she chose another one with the Landscaping Department. This was a cushy "desk job" that allowed her to be driven around the Fairwinds Property where she continued to visit the staff and membership. They "treated" her like a queen.

Her life at Fairwinds was one that befitted her name, and she lived up to that name. She was much more than a fixture at Fairwinds and she was more than a resident at Jim Dafoe's or Tanya Bryant's, where she lived.

She had a rich and full life, one that I am pretty sure dogs would dream of and she paid us back in spades. Charm will be sadly missed but remembered often and fondly.