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FAIRWINDS AWARDED BC GOLF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

(NanOOSE Bay, British Columbia) – March 28, 2011 – Jim Dafoe of Fairwinds Golf Club will be presented the *BC Golf Superintendent of the Year* award for 2010 at an upcoming meeting for the Vancouver Island Superintendents Association on April 19th at the Cordova Bay Golf Course. The Superintendent's Award is presented by the British Columbia Golf Course Superintendent Association (BCGSA).

Each year all of the greens superintendents in BC can nominate one of their peers whom they think is deserving of the award to be singled out as the Superintendent of the Year in British Columbia. Reasons for nominations can include maintenance of their course, contribution to either their regional association (Vancouver Island Golf Superintendents Association) or the provincial association, going above and beyond the duty of a superintendent or number of years of service in the industry. There are five regional chapters in BC and each chapter submits their nomination to the Board of the BCGSA and they review the nominations from around the province, and select a deserving recipient.

Jim started in the golf business in 1978 and in 1987 he attended Fairview College and graduated with an Honours Diploma in Turfgrass Management Technology. In September of 1987 Jim was hired at Fairwinds as the Superintendent during construction of the golf course, a position he still holds today.

“The award was totally unexpected”, says Dafoe. “This is an individual award but a team effort. A lot of thanks goes to Fairwinds themselves and to the great crew that I have here to work with”.

Fairwinds Golf Club is a public course located conveniently between Parksville and Nanaimo in NanOOSE Bay on Vancouver Island. The award-winning Les Furber designed course achieved its Audubon International Certification in 2009 and continues to maintain environmentally friendly practices by using lake water to water the golf course and use organic fertilizer on the greens and Fairways.

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