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***Golf Digest* names Sagebrush 2009 Best New Canadian Course**

Vancouver, B.C. – The *Sagebrush Golf & Sporting Club*, in British Columbia’s Nicola Valley, has been named the **Best New Canadian Course** for 2009 by *Golf Digest* Magazine.

“It is a great honor to be recognized by one of the most authoritative publications in golf and by one of the game’s most knowledgeable and prestigious panels of course rankers,” said Richard Zokol, former PGA Tour player. “This very prestigious award is a tribute to Sagebrush investors, co-founder Terry Donald, my co-designers Rod Whitman and Armen Suny, Superintendent Norley Calder, and everyone who has worked so hard to make this dream a reality.”

Earlier this year, *SCOREGolf* Magazine named Sagebrush Best New Course in Canada. The *Golf Digest* panel of 950 male and female golfers evaluated courses using five criteria: Shot Values, Design Variety, Resistance to Scoring, Memorability, and Aesthetics.

“All four of our winners [Canadian, U.S. Private, Public and Remodel] were designed by senior golfers with decades of grit, experience, and wisdom under their fingernails, working the old fashioned way: by hand, in the field, not a blueprint among the four winners,” wrote *Golf Digest* Architecture Editor Ron Whitten announcing the awards in the January 2010 issue. “The three amigos [Zokol, Whitman and Suny] have a distaste for conventional architecture that forces features upon the land.”

Faithful to the spirit and origins of the game, while incorporating modern-era minimalist design philosophies and state-of-the-art agronomy, Sagebrush embodies traditional values that golf at its best and most exhilarating represents.

“It is tremendously rewarding that the two most respected and influential golf magazines in North America recognize and appreciate our vision of how golf courses can, and should, be designed,” said Sagebrush co-founder Terry Donald. “ It has been an intense and challenging labor of love to bring our shared vision to reality, and it is doubly satisfying to have our minimalist approach acknowledged and appreciated.”

Overlooking beautiful Nicola Lake just outside Merritt in south central British Columbia, a three-hour drive from Vancouver, the Sagebrush Golf and Sporting Club offers a truly unique golfing experience.

About the Sagebrush Golf and Sporting Club:

Set in the spectacular and rustic Nicola Valley, *Sagebrush* commands panoramic views of Nicola Lake and the surrounding rolling ranch land that stretches as far as a cowboy can ride in a day. The wide sweeping fairways (where #11 and #14 pass each other, they span 150 yards); rugged fescue-topped bunkers (like original links courses, there are no rakes); massive greens (up to 22,000 sq. ft.); multiple tee boxes stretching the course from 4,934 yards to 7,372 yards (but no tee blocks, as the winner of the previous hole chooses the tee off spot), and no posted par (holes are rated against a Standard Scratch Score), combine to create a place where the game can be played as it was intended.

The Sagebrush experience is truly unique, from the seclusion to pausing to fly fish during the round to the variety of options to become part of the Sagebrush Posse.

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