



COLUMBIA HOSPITALITY ADDS THREE GOLF COURSES TO PORTFOLIO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RYAN MOORE GOLF

Seattle-based hospitality company begins exclusive management contract with Ryan Moore Golf, expanding their golf division

Seattle, Wash. (August 26, 2015) – Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting firm Columbia Hospitality, Inc., announces an exclusive management and operational agreement with [Ryan Moore Golf \(RMG\)](#), effective September 1, 2015. Columbia Hospitality will add RMG’s full portfolio to their golf division and begin management of [McCormick Woods Golf Course](#), [Oakbrook Golf Club](#), and [The Classic Golf Club](#). All three public courses are located in Washington State.

“It is a thrill to begin this partnership with Ryan Moore Golf,” said Columbia Hospitality founder and CEO John Oppenheimer. “We are looking forward to working with the expertise of the existing teams to take full advantage of what each course has to offer. We are excited to build on the synergies available between our current properties and these three stunning courses to enhance guest experience and programming across our portfolio.”

While the courses will be under new management, veteran leadership will be retained. Shawn Cucciardi, one of Ryan Moore Golf’s founding members, will join Columbia Hospitality’s leadership team and anticipates great things. “Everyone with RMG is excited to have the opportunity to work with an outstanding company like Columbia Hospitality in beginning this new chapter. Ryan Moore Golf has always been known to offer a great golfing experience to our valued RMG Club members and guests, and now under the guidance and hospitality expertise of Columbia the sky is the limit on what we can provide together.” Cucciardi will focus on business development in partnership with Ryan Moore Golf, implementing Columbia’s operational management to all acquired courses.

McCormick Woods Golf Course is located in Port Orchard on the beautiful Kitsap Peninsula. The championship course was built in union with the Audubon Society, featuring 18-holes with five-tee placements at each, striking landscaping and full practice facilities. In addition, The Clubhouse at McCormick Woods offers full-service dining and event space to accommodate up to 400 guests with stunning views of the course.

McCormick Woods is located several miles from Gold Mountain Golf Club, also under Columbia Hospitality's management. "We couldn't be happier to welcome McCormick Woods to the Columbia Hospitality family," said Gold Mountain's General Manager, Daryl Matheny. "This is an exciting time for us to build community partnerships that elevate the Kitsap golf experience as a whole and to explore collaborations to enhance our programming."

The Classic Golf Club is located in Spanaway and offers a quintessential Northwest golf experience with Douglas fir tree-lined links, elevated greens, and natural ponds. The Classic was the home course for the founding member of RMG, Ryan Moore, who is now ranked in the top 50 professional golfers in the world. The 18-hole course provides a challenge to golfers at all skill levels with an array of water features, wetlands and sand bunkers to contrast the smooth and fast rolling greens. Additional offerings include casual dining at The Classic Grill and full-service practice facilities.

Oakbrook Golf Club provides a unique golf experience with hundreds of oak trees encompassing the 18-hole course in Lakewood. Meticulously cared for since its opening in 1966, Oakbrook has only been open to the public since 2012. The grounds feature full service practice facilities, private cart and club storage, locker rooms and delicious fare at The Oakhouse Restaurant and Bar. In addition, the club is a premier event destination – ideal for meetings and special occasions for up to 400 attendees.

About McCormick Woods Golf Course

McCormick Woods Golf Course is located in Port Orchard, Wash., on the beautiful Kitsap Peninsula. The championship course boasts 18-holes with five-tee placements at each, driving range, two putting greens and grass practice facility with chipping, pitching and bunker accommodations. The Clubhouse at McCormick Woods offers full service dining and an event space for up to 400 guests with stunning views of the course and North Lake. For more information about McCormick Woods Golf Course, visit www.mccormickwoodsgolf.com.

About The Classic Golf Club

The Classic Golf Club is located in Spanaway, Wash., just 30 minutes south of Tacoma. The grounds include an 18-hole course, driving range, two putting greens and a grass practice facility with chipping, pitching and bunker accommodations. Casual dining for guests is offered through The Classic Grill with event space to accommodate up to 200 guests for post-event or tournament gatherings. For more information about The Classic Golf Club, visit www.theclassicgc.com.

About Oakbrook Golf Club

Oakbrook Golf Club is located in Lakewood, Wash., just 20 minutes outside of Tacoma. Facilities include an 18-hole course, a driving range, two putting greens, locker rooms and a grass practice facility with chipping, pitching and bunker accommodations. The 20,000 square foot event space features stunning views and full service dining through The Oakhouse Restaurant and Bar. For more information about Oakbrook Golf Club, visit www.oakbrookgolfclub.com.

About Columbia Hospitality

Columbia Hospitality, Inc. (Columbia), is a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting firm that was established in 1995 by founder and CEO John Oppenheimer. Columbia's growing portfolio of premier properties, including the award-winning boutique hotels of the Columbia Collection, conference centers, public and private golf facilities and distinctive venues, offer world-class service in memorable destinations. Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for property owners. With over 20 years of proven success in managing unique properties, Columbia has also consulted on over 100 hospitality projects worldwide, delivering a high level of customized service to partners and investors. For more information about Columbia and a full list of properties visit www.columbiahospitality.com

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