



Fact Sheet

Pine Lakes Clubhouse

- During the 1920's, the Ocean Forest Hotel and Country Club was alive with nightly events and celebrations and was well-known for its elegance and splendor.
- When beginning the extensive, multi-million dollar project in November 2006 to restore the Pine Lakes Golf Course and Clubhouse, Burroughs & Chapin envisioned bringing the grandeur and regal stature of the once-great Ocean Forest Hotel to the Clubhouse.
- When the clubhouse is completed in March 2009, the result will be a magnificent refurbishment of a Myrtle Beach icon, creating a venue that is the ideal setting for golfers to relax with a 19th-hole cocktail, as well as for lavish weddings, birthday celebrations, holiday galas, family reunions and community meetings.
- The clubhouse will consist of the traditional pro shop and locker rooms for golfers; the Robert White Pub, a public grill that will accommodate guests for lunch and post-golf celebrations; the Library/History Hall where the memories and tradition of Pine Lakes will be displayed; the Snug Pub, the original meeting place of the *Sports Illustrated* editors back in 1954 and two ballrooms for events, meetings and parties.
- The former Governor's Suite has been redesigned into the Recreational Wing that will offer a fitness center, locker rooms, a snack and gathering area, and an outdoor pool open to Pine Lakes' social members.
- The Pine Lakes Clubhouse will be available for weddings beginning May 1, 2009, with a staff experienced in coordinating and managing the event from start to finish; flowers, photographs, accommodations at The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes, a spa day for the wedding party before the big day, special drinks for the wedding couple and a personalized wedding template.
- Just off the Clubhouse with the golf course as a backdrop will be the Garden at Pine Lakes, a private area with a veranda that will be used for weddings and events. The Garden offers a lush, private area with full-catering services on premises for all events.
- Local interior design company, Knotting Hill Interiors by Kimberly Grigg, was chosen to create the exquisite interior design that will match Pine Lakes Clubhouse's classic architectural style.

- When Kim Grigg, owner and principal designer of Knotting Hill Interiors, first met with Pine Lakes vice president/senior project manager Tom Fous about his visions for the Pine Lakes Clubhouse, both chose the The Greenbriar, a luxury resort and hotel in West Virginia, as the ‘Great Gatsby-esque’ inspiration for the project.
- Grigg and senior designer Heather Pickering, are taking the Pine Lakes Clubhouse back to its roots, using The Greenbriar as a starting point to evoke the feel of the elegant East Coast mansions of that time period. Named to the National Register of Historic Places on November 7, 1996, for its historic importance to Americans, the Clubhouse’s historical personality will receive special attention from Knotting Hill Interiors.
- Knotting Hill Interiors will combine the remaining architectural elements with modern design innovations to transform the clubhouse into a more functional facility to satisfy the needs of the golfers, and for hosting weddings, private parties, large golf groups and community meetings.
- The entire clubhouse will be renovated with harmonious color scheme of blues and yellows, with punches of red. Floral prints will have a strong influence in all of the rooms of the clubhouse, with the exception of the Robert White Pub, the Snug Pub and the Library/History Hall, which will exhibit a traditional golf club feel. The site of future parties and weddings, the two ballrooms will be stately and graceful with elegant colors and opulent drapery.
- The Pine Lakes restoration project will also involve the addition of a 282-acre exclusive gated neighborhood featuring 179 new single-family homes designed with a classic, lowcountry style.

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