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### **GOLF MAGAZINE RANKS MYRTLE BEACH'S TIDEWATER GOLF CLUB AND GRANDE DUNES RESORT GOLF CLUB AMONG TOP 20 IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

#### **Award-Winning Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management Courses Are Honored As Stand-Outs In Prestigious List Of "The Best Courses Near You"**

*August 13, 2010, Myrtle Beach, S.C.* — Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management announced today that two of its premier golf courses, Tidewater Golf Club and the Grande Dunes Resort Golf Course, have been named in the top 20 best courses in South Carolina by *Golf Magazine*. The list appears in the September issue of the publication.

"It is a tremendous honor for two of our courses to be listed among the top 20 in South Carolina," said Bob Swezey, executive vice president of resort operations at Burroughs & Chapin, Company, Inc. "Our team and owner are thrilled that both Tidewater and Grande Dunes received this recognition, especially with such well-respected company."

Tidewater spans the Little River Neck peninsula from the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway to the tidal salt water marshes of Cherry Grove and the Atlantic Ocean. Earlier this year, it was named one of the 2010 "Best Courses You Can Play" in South Carolina by *Golfweek*. To this day, it remains the only layout that has ever been named "Best New Course" by both *Golf Digest* and *Golf Magazine* (1990).

In 2009, Tidewater underwent five weeks of renovations to improve its tees and greens, as well as enhance its view of the Atlantic Ocean. The project concentrated on enlarging, leveling and re-sodding all tee boxes; adding new sets of tees to enhance the playability and strategies of the design; pruning trees on the course; installing Erosion Barrier Tubing on the 10th hole for erosion control and beautification; and installing added drainage in select fairways and greens to enhance turf health.

The Grande Dunes Resort Club has a dramatic design that offers panoramic views of the Intracoastal Waterway and includes numerous elevation changes, wide Bermuda grass fairways and acres of lakes. It was named the "2009 National Golf Course of the Year" by the National Golf Course Owners Association. This spring, Grande Dunes was named one of the top five "stay & play" locations in South Carolina by the South Carolina Golf Course Ratings

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For more information on Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management, visit [www.bcgolfmanagement.com](http://www.bcgolfmanagement.com).

More information on Tidewater Golf Club & Plantation can be found at [www.tidewatergolf.com](http://www.tidewatergolf.com).

To learn more about the Grande Dunes Resort Course, visit [www.GrandeDunesGolf.com](http://www.GrandeDunesGolf.com).

### **About Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management**

Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management, created in 2001 to provide operations and marketing services to golf course properties, is the Grand Strand's leading golf management company. Burroughs & Chapin has been an active member of the Myrtle Beach golf community for nearly 40 years as the owner of Myrtlewood Golf Club, a 36-hole complex that opened in 1966. The company built and developed Grande Dunes Golf Club, which is on *Golf Magazine's* 2001 list of the top 10 new courses in the nation, as well as Grande Dunes Members Club, an exclusive private club. Burroughs & Chapin also owns the historic Pine Lakes Country Club, Myrtle Beach's first course and the birthplace of *Sports Illustrated* magazine. Additionally, the company manages Tidewater Golf Club, River Hills Golf & Country Club, Arcadian Shores Golf Club, Farmstead Golf Links and Meadowlands Golf Club.

### **About Burroughs & Chapin Company, Inc.**

Burroughs & Chapin Company's presence in Horry County began more than a century ago when Franklin G. Burroughs settled in nearby antebellum Conway. For more than 100 years, Burroughs & Chapin Company, Inc. and its founding families have participated in the unprecedented growth and development of Myrtle Beach and Horry County with an unwavering commitment to family values.

Burroughs & Chapin's residential developments include the award-winning Grande Dunes, a 2,200-acre four-star community stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to west across the Intracoastal Waterway. Burroughs & Chapin has created numerous commercial developments offering national and regional name brand shopping. These include Broadway at the Beach - an award-winning 350-acre festival shopping, entertainment and dining complex surrounding the 22-acre Lake Broadway; Coastal Grand Mall, a one million square foot regional shopping mall joint ventured with CBL & Associates Properties of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Seaboard Commons; South Strand Commons; Arcadian Shores Commons; and many smaller "jewel box" centers.

A leader in golf and vacation packages, Burroughs & Chapin's Myrtle Beach Trips offers visitors to Myrtle Beach and the Grand Strand the "one call" convenience of a direct connection to the most popular attractions and golf offerings in the area and packages them together in a variety of ways to suit different tastes and budgets. With one easy call to Myrtle

Beach Trips® at (888) 539-8862, visitors can unlock all the thrills and excitement of many of America's favorite family seaside destinations in Myrtle Beach.

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