

SARAH CRUSE JOINS QUAIL LODGE AS GENERAL MANAGER

CARMEL, CALIF. (May 1, 2006) – Quail Lodge, the luxury golf resort located in Carmel, California, today announced the appointment of Sarah Cruse as General Manager of the 97 guestroom resort and golf club. As General Manager of Quail Lodge, Cruse will oversee all operations for the resort and golf club, including The Covey, the lodge's signature restaurant, an 18-hole championship Robert Muir Graves golf course, spa and fitness center.

Cruse brings to her position more than 15 years of experience in management, operations and sales and marketing for top golf clubs and resorts in Canada, including Le Chateau Montebello, Nicklaus North Golf Club, and Ferry Creek Golf and Country.

“We are thrilled that Sarah has accepted the position as General Manager of Quail Lodge,” said Clement K.M. Kwok, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, owner and operator of Quail Lodge. “Her wealth of experience working with notable golf clubs and golf resorts in British Columbia makes her an asset to the property.”

Prior to joining Quail Lodge, Cruse was Regional Director of Operations, Vancouver Island Region for GolfBC Group, responsible for the Olympic View Golf Club and Arbutus Ridge Golf and Country Club, two of the finest golf courses on Vancouver Island in British Columbia.

Cruse attended Seneca College in Toronto, Ontario.

About Quail Lodge

Nestled on 850 acres in the heart of sunny Carmel, California, the 97-room Quail Lodge enjoyed a comprehensive makeover in 2003, bringing new luster to all guest rooms, public areas and the spa. New facilities and amenities were added, including a new golf clubhouse overlooking the 18-hole championship golf course, restaurant, Land Rover Experience Driving School and trails through the remarkably beautiful environment of lakes, lush gardens and rolling hills.

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