

PUTTING ONE'S MONEY WHERE ONE'S MOUTH IS THE GOLF CLUB AT BLACK ROCK

OFFERS THE BEST OF MOUNTAINS, GOLF, AND WATER

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO: Accolades for respected designer Jim Engh impress even the most critical of golf course raters. *Golf Digest* proclaimed him its first "Architect of the Year" and *Golf Magazine* declared him "One of Three Key Architects of the New Millennium."

One of his standout designs is The Golf Club at Black Rock, about a 20-minute drive from the quaint town of Coeur d'Alene. Numerous publications awarded it "America's Best New Course" upon its grand opening.



"After riding around on an ATV, I quickly concluded this was no ordinary piece of land," described Jim. "The views of Lake Coeur d'Alene and rolling Idaho meadows provide an intriguing aspect. I think I was picked over other highly regarded architects because I was willing to push the limits on the boundary of the course. Although engineering and construction crews probably called me a couple of choice words during development, the benefits of what we accomplished are clear."

SUMMER CAMP FOR ADULTS

Jim and his wife Monie purchased homesite No. 177 adjacent to the 8th hole. "We loved the lake life aspect of Black Rock so much," explained Jim, "that we decided to purchase a lot to ensure we could raise our kids here during the summers."

"I grew up on the lakes of Louisiana and consider myself a water bug," said Monie. "At Black Rock, everyone is on lake time. It brings out the best in people and play mode is in full swing. It's like summer camp for adults." ■

Members have access to a 31,000 square-foot clubhouse with a pool, spa, tennis courts, fitness center, and activities barn. Nearby, a 129-slip marina provides convenient entry to Lake Coeur d'Alene along with its 135 miles of shoreline.

For membership information and an additional peek at the beauty of The Golf Club at Black Rock, please visit BlackRockIdaho.com, or call (208) 676-8999.

"The back nine at Black Rock is like an old vinyl album where you favor a cluster of songs. I feel that holes 10 through 14 are my favorite stretch of holes in my portfolio." – JIM ENGH

"Deep blue lake waters provide a striking contrast to the lush green grass and flashes of bright white bunkers. It's hard to believe, but photos really don't capture the essence of Black Rock." – MONIE ENGH