

A Trait of Great Golf Courses

“The Club at Rock Creek is something special.” – TOM WEISKOPF

COEUR D’ALENE, IDAHO: “Many nuances separate *great* golf courses from *good* golf courses,” reported Tom Weiskopf, 16 time winner on the PGA TOUR and 1973 British Open Champion. “This may come as a surprise to many, but a design trait almost all *great* courses have in common is 50 feet or less of elevation change. Proper topography creates a balance and rhythm that an army of bulldozers can’t recreate.

“Gentle elevation change is one of the many reasons Rock Creek is so compelling,” said Weiskopf. “The course is a knockout, plain and simple. Its rolling lakeside terrain, thick with mature lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, and western red cedar trees creates a backdrop that draws you in. Its parkland setting didn’t require a lot of cuts and fills, allowing for a natural look. I was

careful to create fair, classic designed bunkers with sand flashed up to hazard edges to blend well with the land. I couldn’t be more proud of the course.”

The Club at Rock Creek is a private community with a Tom Weiskopf designed golf course, expansive practice facility, a dog park, nature trails, and sports courts. An added member benefit includes access to 18 Foley wineries in the Pacific Northwest, California, and New Zealand.

A MOUNTAIN MAN

In addition to the Weiskopf design, The Club at Rock Creek offers an expansive practice facility, dog park, nature trails,

sports courts, and pontoon boats on Lake Coeur d’Alene for homeowners.

Weiskopf readily admits nothing makes him happier than a day of fishing or golf.

“I’m an outdoorsman at heart. The natural beauty of the Lake Coeur d’Alene countryside provided the framework to make The Club at Rock Creek something special,” beamed Weiskopf. ■

The Club at Rock Creek offers a broad range of real estate and membership opportunities relevant for your lifestyle. For more information, visit TheClubAtRockCreek.com.

COMPLEMENTING the Weiskopf course is the cold, deep waters of Lake Coeur d’Alene rife with chinook salmon, bucketmouths, and northern pike.