Kiawah Island's

BEST-KEPT SECRET

The resort offers an opportunity to play a different course each day of the workweek.

KIAWAH ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: "As a PGA professional raised in the Midwest, the opportunity for a career at Kiawah Island Golf Resort was a dream come true," expressed Deron Lee, head golf professional. "The prospect of working at the host site of the famous 'War by the Shore' Ryder Cup matches was a once in a lifetime break." Lee is now the head golf professional at Oak Point—one of five courses at the resort.

"After our 2015 renovation, Oak Point had a completely different feel," said Lee. "The course received wall-to-wall paspalum grass, original tee boxes were restored, and several greens repositioned. What didn't change was the majestic oaks accenting the course or the views of the Kiawah River on the 9th and 18th holes. The hard work payed off. Oak Point was the proud recipient of the 2019 Charleston Golf Course Owners Association Course of the Year!"

Kiawah Island Golf Resort amenities extend far beyond golf with 24 tennis courts (of which 19 are clay) and 10 miles of sandy shoreline. In addition to 255 oversized rooms at The Sanctuary, a luxury oceanfront hotel, the resort also has 500 rental villas, ranging from one to four bedrooms.

"You can't run out of things to do here on vacation," concluded Lee. "Our course's off-campus location makes us the resort's best-kept secret for a memorable day of golf in the Lowcountry." ∎

For information on seasonal golf packages, please visit KiawahResort.com.

(Top) Although The Ocean Course commands most of the attention, Kiawah Island Golf Resort offers five different courses (designed by Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Gary Player, Clyde Johnston, and Pete Dye) each with a slightly different feel and playability. (Above) The Sanctuary is a perennial AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Five-Star award winner. (Right) Oak Point, across the river from the resort, is actually located on Johns Island, but requires a shorter drive time than traveling to The Ocean Course.