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Bandon Crossings, A New Golf Course Development for Bandon, Oregon

Bandon Crossings is a quality, mid-priced new golf course now being constructed in Bandon, Oregon. *Bandon Crossings* utilizes the natural contours of the land, with its gentle rolling hills, picturesque creeks and wetlands crossings, in addition to its lovely stands of coastal trees. The par 72 course, approximately 7000 yards in length, will have a learning center with a driving range and practice green. The design makes the most out of this beautiful property, creating a memorable course that can be compared favorably to others in the area.

Built to attract golfers who want a challenging 18-hole course, it will round out the offerings in the Bandon area, complementing but not competing directly with the other courses. Golfers who come for the Bandon Dunes experience will typically enjoy additional golf, and those who would like to use a cart will have a memorable option at *Bandon Crossings*. Pricing will be kept reasonable, and will include a local area off-peak discounted rate.

Bandon has already become a world-renowned golfer's destination, but has lacked a quality 18-hole golf course with an option for cart usage. *Bandon Crossings* is being built on a breath-taking 340 acre parcel on Highway 101, the major north-south coastal route, about 5 miles south of Bandon and not far from the Bandon airport. A little over a mile from the Pacific Ocean, *Bandon Crossings* is built on former sand dunes and offers year round playability. It has a distinctly coastal feel yet is somewhat removed from direct coastal winds.

Oregonians Unite to Create a Challenging, Yet More Affordable Course in Bandon

Bandon Crossings, LLC was the brainchild of Rex & Carla Smith of Eugene, Oregon. After years spent at their vacation home in Bandon looking for challenging, yet affordable, 18-hole golf, these golf enthusiasts have taken on the challenge of creating the course they sought. Their goal is that "The Crossings" become one of the must-golf offerings on the Southern Oregon coast.

The course designer is Dan Hixson, a native Oregonian who grew up in a golfing family and spent several years as a Golf Professional at Columbia-Edgewater Country Club in Portland, Oregon before switching to the challenge of designing the kind of courses he wanted to play.

The contractor is former local dairy farmer Tony Russell, who, with his crew, has worked his magic on all three of the Bandon Dunes Resort courses.

Course superintendent is Brant Hathorn, also a south coast native who is excited to return to his home turf from The Reserve in the Portland area to help create and then maintain a great new golf course.

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