



**Stanley Thompson - IX
Golf Tournament
Whistler, BC
June 24-26, 2011**

First Call

**The Ninth Annual Stanley Thompson golf tournament
June 24-26 in Whistler BC**

This is the draft itinerary and estimated costs for the Stanley Thompson IX. In the past, some brothers have expressed concern about costs. Note that the cost of golf fees is comparable to prior years but the choice of accommodations is less than half the cost of previous years making this the least costly of all the Stanleys to date-airfare aside.



Transportation:

From Vancouver, rent a car - 2 hours or take a bus to Whistler- 3 hours. Public transportation is about \$65 each way. Google: YVR Whistler transport. There will be brothers with cars in Whistler so renting a car is optional.

Accommodations:

Tantalus Lodge (Delta Managed)

This lodge is a 5 minute walk to the Whistler Village and features:

- 2 bed/2 bath condo units at about \$120 (plus taxes) per night for each unit. Each unit consists of a master BR with ensuite plus a second bedroom with two single beds, living room with fireplace and sofa bed, full kitchen, dining room and balcony.

Options with costs are:

- A 2 bed/2 bath unit rents at \$120 + taxes and could be shared by 2, each with their own room and bath. (One room would be ensuite, the second with twin beds & bath adjacent).
- Sharing with 3 could have one take the master ensuite at approximately \$70 leaving a twin room for two with a shared bath at \$35 each.
- Parking costs are \$17 plus tax per car, per day.
- The Westin, Hilton, and Pan Pacific are luxury hotels, a five minute walk away, for those so inclined.

Costs may be split as the occupants wish. Although these costs are very low, the property is very comfortable, clean and well managed. It includes a swimming pool, hot tub, BBQ area, volleyball court, tennis courts etc. For more detail see <http://www.tantaluslodge.com/lodge-suites> .



Golf Schedule:

Proposed schedule (working backwards):

Sun, June 26 - Final Tournament
round - Nicklaus North - 5 min drive
(\$129/rnd)
<http://www.golfwhistler.com/courses/nicklaus.asp>



Sat, June 25 - First tournament
round- Big Sky in Pemberton - 35
min drive (\$115/rnd)
<http://www.bigskygolf.com/default.asp?mode=webpage&id=176>

Fri, June 24 – Last practise round –
Whistler golf club- 5 min walk
(\$129/rnd)
<http://www.whistlergolf.com/course>



Thurs, June 23 –Practise Round –
Chateau Whistler – 5 min drive
(\$159/rnd) (Requires arrival June 22)
<http://www.fairmontgolf.com/whistler>

For those wishing to make a week of it, extra rounds on Mon, Tues and/or Wed may be arranged as requested.

Notes:

- These golf prices (taxes are extra) are as shown on web sites at this time. Some specials may be possible at less cost as we get closer.
- Chateau Whistler is the only course requiring an electric cart which is included in the price. The Chateau course is quite demanding for high handicappers but is worth the higher price if only for the views.
- The other courses are all easily played without electric carts.

Non Golf Activities:

Non golfers can enjoy hiking, biking, zip trekking, white water outings, gondola to the alpine and there may still be alpine skiing to the end of June.

Commitment Requests:

- April 1** Early indications of interest would be appreciated for planning purposes. Five condo units have been reserved to date and more will be added based on interest expressed.
- May 1** Accommodation preferences required. I can coordinate with other individual requests or if 2 or 3 of you arrange to share a unit, let me know and I can assign you one of our reserved units.
- June 1** Accommodations must be confirmed, after which you will be on your own to find accommodations, which should be easily done but perhaps not at the Tantalus Lodge nor at these rates.
Tee times will be booked in early June.

*To respond or for clarification or more information,
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e-mail: steve.kenny@camsi.org with your accommodation preference and dates.*

Your Committee,

Dave Colburn & Jim Fraser

Committed to date:

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