



**VANCOUVER
COAST & MOUNTAINS**

All things are possible!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 20, 2007

Contact: Mary Copping
Tel: 604-542-0102
Toll Free: 1-888-976-2326

Birders Flock to Canada's top-rated Important Bird Area, White Rock and Boundary Bay

WHITE ROCK, BC - (Feb. 2007) Celebrate Boundary Bay, a Special Place - Canada's top-rated Important Bird Area of 597 sites and a Hemisphere Reserve. As a major stopover on the Pacific Flyway, this amazing area features habitats of eelgrass beds, mud flats, estuaries, salt marshes, bogs and watercourses which support more than 333 species of birds, some rare and endangered. Come to White Rock to explore habitats, see the birds and local wildlife, sketch and photograph, enjoy kayak trips and special events as we celebrate **Birds on the Bay**.

The Ocean Promenade Hotel in White Rock, is delighted to welcome birders and naturalists to our hotel located on the shores of Semiahmoo Bay. From our ocean view rooms you can see the birdlife bobbing in the surf. A short drive to Boundary Bay, Sepentine Fenn, Blackie's Spit and the Nicomekl River.

When down time is needed; stroll the 2 mile waterfront promenade, maybe you will spy an eagle's nest. We are happy to make available local maps featuring local parks with hikes and bike routes.

Our relaxed conference room is spacious enough for a sit down dinner of 80 but equally comfortable for smaller discussion groups and meetings. Business amenities are available at your service. An exquisite array of catering options will only complement your event

In addition to our conference and catering facilities, our hotel can happily facilitate your event needs. Accommodations range from deluxe 2-bedroom Jacuzzi Suites to standard rooms. Our deluxe suites can double as hospitality suites / meeting rooms with seating for up to 10.

We would be happy to provide you with a tour of the hotel, just visit our website at www.OceanPromenadeHotel.com. Make the Ocean Promenade your conference destination.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Copping or Gordy Sangha at your convenience.

-30-

Contact:

Mary Copping
Sales and Marketing
Ocean Promenade Hotel
15611 Marine Drive
White Rock, BC V4B 1E1
Tel: 604-542-0102
Toll Free: 1-888-976-2326
Fax: 604-542-0338