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BOTH OCEAN RIDGE GOLF SHOPPES RANKED AMONG AMERICA'S ALL TIME BEST BY GOLF WORLD BUSINESS MAGAZINE

April 15, 2005 Sunset Beach, N.C. – The Ocean Ridge Golf Shoppe and the Tiger's Eye Golf Shop at Ocean Ridge Plantation in Sunset Beach, N.C. have both been ranked among America's All Time Best Golf Shops by Golf World Business magazine in their 2005 yearbook edition.

"We are very proud to be recognized by Golf World Business magazine," said Tom Plankers, Director of Golf at Ocean Ridge Plantation. "The staff at both of our golf shops work hard to maintain high standards of excellence and provide a wide variety of choices for our customers."

The Ocean Ridge Golf Shoppe is located in the Lion's Paw and Panther's Run clubhouse at Ocean Ridge Plantation, a 2,000-acre residential community located at Sunset Beach, N.C., just 8 miles north of the North Carolina/South Carolina border on Highway 17.

The Tiger's Eye Golf Shop is located at Ocean Ridge Plantation across from the Lion's Paw and Panther's Run Clubhouse. It serves the Tiger's Eye Golf Links.

Ocean Ridge Plantation is home to three world class golf courses, Lion's Paw, Panther's Run and Tiger's Eye. Ocean Ridge is in the process of building a fourth course, Leopard's Chase, which is scheduled to open October, 2006.

About Ocean Ridge Plantation

Located in Sunset Beach, one of North Carolina's most beautiful barrier islands, Ocean Ridge Plantation is a 2,000 acre residential community featuring 54 holes of championship golf, a pristine nature preserve and a beautiful choice of homes and homesites.

Ocean Ridge Plantation, which has started construction on a fourth course, Leopard's Chase, offers its property owners and visitors world class golf on three championship layouts. Designed by architect Willard Byrd, Lion's Paw Golf Links offers some of the most picturesque and challenging golf holes on the Grand Strand and has received a four-star rating in *Golf Digest's* "Places to Play." Panther's Run, designed by Tim Cate, uses the natural terrain of the land to create a beautiful and challenging layout; it was on *Golf Digest's* list of nominees for "Best New Course" when it opened. Tiger's Eye, also designed by Cate, is distinguished by dramatic elevation changes, large natural waste areas and a coquina-bouldered waterfall. The course is on *Golf Digest's* list of "Best in State" and it earned 4 1/2 stars in the prestigious Places to Play 2002-2003 rankings. Tiger's Eye was also ranked No. 6 in North Carolina by *Golfweek* magazine and listed on *Golf Digest's* list of "America's 100 Greatest Public Courses. All three of Ocean Ridge's courses have been on Golf For Women's prestigious list of "Top 100 Fairways for Women."

For more information on Ocean Ridge golf, contact Ocean Ridge Plantation at (800) 233-1801, or visit their web site at www.tigerseye.com, www.panthersrun.com, www.lionspaw.com or www.big-cats.com.