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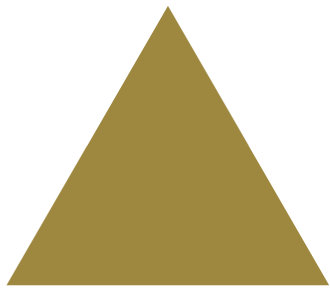
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- LARRY KLEIN, VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GREENBRIER SPORTING CLUB -

The Greenbrier has been a meaningful part of my life since I first visited as a child in 1980. In 1995, I moved to The Greenbrier Valley to begin my career in hospitality, thinking this would be for a year or so and that I would move on as many do in the hospitality industry. Perhaps I should have known better, considering that the average employee at The Greenbrier has been there 14 years. Like many before me, I melded into this magical area that I have now called home for twenty-two years. In this first edition of Greenbrier Living you will gain a sense for what it is to live in these lush mountains, within the historic ambiance of The Greenbrier, and to discover why others before you have chosen "life as few know it."

For generations, visitors have sought out this area as a retreat for wellness of mind, body and soul, and as an escape from the heat and stress of urban areas. Mrs. Anderson entered the white sulphur springs in 1778 and claimed to be cured of her rheumatism. Today people still soak in the white sulphur springs, but are also "cured" as they play golf, tennis, and enjoy one of the 55-plus activities offered across The Greenbrier estate. The Greenbrier and surrounding community is unique, showcasing a small town feel that has attracted captains of industry, 26 U.S. Presidents, celebrities, PGA TOUR golfers, and most recently even NFL teams. We are surrounded by natural beauty and large national forests rare on the east coast, yet also offer a luxury shopping experience and a hand rolled sushi restaurant. Who says you can't have it all?



When The Greenbrier started selling real estate as part of The Greenbrier Sporting Club in 2001, we did not know what our member's would expect, nor how this community would evolve. We designed a private club and amenities that complemented the existing facilities at The Greenbrier. This allows us to offer exclusive amenities, yet also give full use and access to everything at the resort. Those who have chosen to live within The Greenbrier community have discovered there is something for everyone to do. Many spend their time golfing or hiking. Others learn to fly fish with our Director of Outdoor Pursuits or introduce their children and grandchildren to the joys of riding "Chip," our club pony. It is rare to find a place with such easy access to activities for all interests, ages, and abilities within a world-class resort staffed by the finest in the industry.

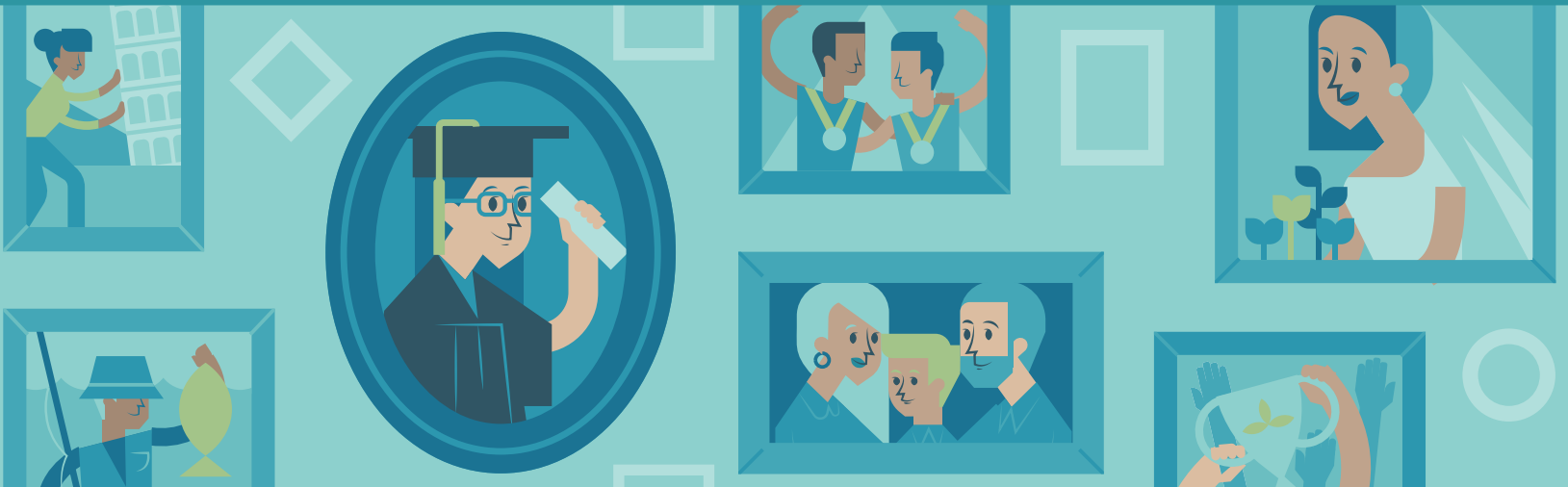
As you turn the pages of this introduction to Greenbrier Living, I hope you will be inspired to schedule a visit. The following pages of beautiful photography and stories are no substitute for seeing it yourself.

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is the famous last line of Aesop’s fable “The Hare and the Tortoise.”

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TO DO LIST

The Greenbrier offers more activities than you can shake a martini at (or Mint Julep for that matter). Here we present our ten favorite activities that define The Greenbrier experience. From carriage rides across the verdant grounds to Draper's iconic Banana Split, there is something for every age and every desire at The Greenbrier.



1. **Relax** with a luxurious soak in the White Sulphur Springs followed by a massage in our world-renowned Greenbrier Spa.
2. **Sip a Mint Julep** in the Lobby bar and gaze up at the chandelier from *Gone with the Wind*.
3. **Gaze upon the 18th hole of the Old White TPC** course, where the legendary Sam Snead made his final hole-in-one.
4. **Tour the declassified emergency Cold War bunker**, a once top-secret relocation facility for the US Congress.
5. **Indulge in a mouthwatering banana split** at Drapers, our colorful tribute to the genius of Dorothy Draper.
6. **Purchase a unique gift** for yourself or a loved one from our extraordinary collection of 37 stores and boutiques.
7. **Enjoy the evening Champagne Toast** and live entertainment in our unforgettable Casino Club.
8. **Charter a horse-drawn carriage ride** and take a scenic tour of our beautiful property.
9. **Start the day off right** with a scrumptious breakfast in our iconic, 100-year-old Main Dining Room.
10. **Go off-road driving** in a specially equipped Jeep Wrangler Rubicon and explore the mountains of West Virginia on our 30-mile course.



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AROUND TOWN



Outside the gates of The Greenbrier and Sporting Club you will find award-winning shops and restaurants, antique shops, and plenty of outdoor adventure opportunities. White Sulphur Springs recently welcomed Barnwood Living, a retail space and showroom opened by Reality TV host Mark Bowe of the hit DIY show *Barnwood Builders*. A few miles to the west is historic and hip Lewisburg, a foodie-friendly town filled with boutiques and shops carrying everything from designer brands to early American antiques. Check out some of the deals found on a simple stroll through both towns.



1. Artisan-Designed Handbags - Handcrafted in Oregon \$99 [Studio 40 | studio40inc.com](#)
2. Wildwood Lamps - 18" x 34.5" \$375.00
[Suzanne Perilli Hancock Interiors sphinteriors.com](#)
3. OTBT Caravan T-Strap Sandal in Stone Leather \$125.00 [Wolf Creek Gallery wolfcreeklewisburg.com](#)
4. Mountaineer Brand Beard Care Kit \$38.00
[Barnwood Living | barnwoodliving.com](#)
5. Trask Waxed Cotton Canvas Rucksack \$425
[The Front Porch | frontporchvw.com](#)
6. 12 oz Stockyard Choice Ribeye \$21.95
[50 East | White Sulphur Springs](#)
7. Soupe à l'Oignon \$9
[The French Goat | thefrenchgoat.com](#)
8. Hercule The Elephant by BlaBla Handmade in Peru \$56
[Love Child | lovechildlewisburg.com](#)
9. Handcrafted Vintage Tibetan Medallion with Turquoise and Red Coral Beads by Designer Marnya. \$298 [High Country Boutique highcountrylewisburg.com](#)
10. Agave Triptych Copper Panel (45" x 32") \$1,760 [Harmony Ridge Gallery harmonyridgegallery.com](#)



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Regardless of what month the calendar reads, The Greenbrier provides fun for the entire family. The summer months are defined by poolside lunches and families strolling around the splendidly landscaped grounds, while “60 Days of Holiday Cheer” and Wintertime at The Greenbrier starts with the traditional lighting of the Christmas Tree, capped off with ice skating and hot chocolate by the fire. Living at The Greenbrier provides year-round amenities that deliver lifetime memories for those lucky enough to call it “home.”



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Member PROFILES

Robert & Julie

the BENNETTS

MEMBERS SINCE 2010
Roanoke, Virginia

- We had always heard about The Greenbrier growing up in Virginia but had never been until visiting the area on business.
- We were in nearby Lewisburg for a business meeting and decided just to go over for the day, to see what it was all about. We were just blown away.
- The first time we actually stayed at The Greenbrier it snowed that night. The next morning we scheduled a sleigh ride. The horse and sleigh strolled us through the Old White TPC golf course and all of the homes on the course. It was a magical experience like no other. At that moment we knew this was a place where we wanted to call home.
- We love snow villages, and riding that sleigh through the property in a foot of snow with all of the Christmas lights, it felt like we were actually in one.
- Our friends also love visiting us at The Greenbrier. Each night we sit on our porch and take it all in—the beauty of West Virginia. The night air is crystal clear. You can see the stars as though you could reach out and touch them.
- We entertain a fair amount. We're booked solid for holidays such as New Year's or Greenbrier Classic week, because we love sharing this place with others. Pinnacle Group did a fantastic job building the home of our dreams.
- I (Robert) have to say my favorite thing is exploring the 11,000 acres through the off-road driving course. You have a choice of driving a Jeep or side-by-side UTV. The Jeep experience takes you on the trail where they teach you technical skills to handle the challenging terrain. The Can-Am side-by-side allows you to climb mountains, ford creeks, traverse rocks, and plow through mud holes at, let's just say, a more spirited pace. The thirty miles of trails allow several levels of difficulties to be customized to each person's ability and desires.
- For me (Julie) it's definitely the Segways. I've done so much of it I could practically be an instructor now!
- The Summit Lodge is at the top of Greenbrier Mountain and is exclusive to the members. The view overlooks the Greenbrier Valley and resort below and is absolutely breathtaking. The Summit Restaurant feels like a large cabin on the mountaintop and is a great gathering place for the members to dine and socialize.
- We also enjoy going into Lewisburg and eating at restaurants like The Livery, Stardust, or Del Sol.
- Part of what we love about being here is the warmth, the hotel, and surrounding towns.
- The people here in West Virginia are humble. I was here during the flood of 2016. During the recovery process I took supplies door to door to the flood victims in White Sulphur Springs. When I offered them the array of supplies to help in their clean up efforts most common response they made was "please give them to people more in need." During the recovery I saw people who had lost everything standing hand-in-hand with others, helping others in need. An amazing experience!
- The members are from all over the United States. We all share a common bond—our love and passion for The Greenbrier. Each time we meet another member we quickly become friends.



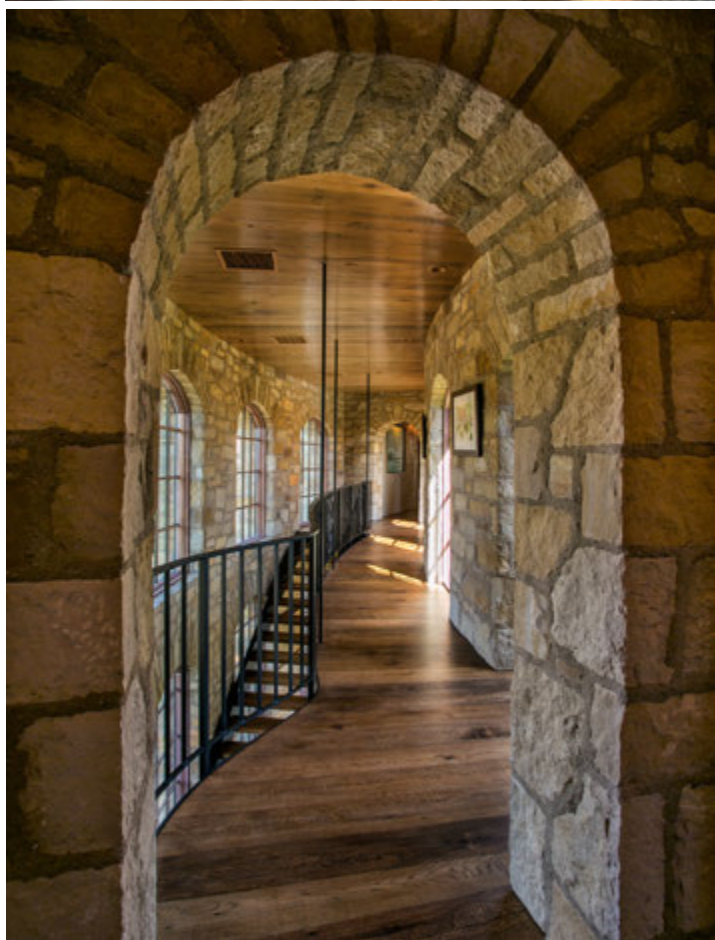
Member PROFILES

the REARDONS

Mike & Stephanie

MEMBERS SINCE 2011
Wooster, OH

- We treasure the visits that we have had to The Greenbrier with our entire family—year-round visits, but especially summertime, Christmas, and New Year's. Our visits have become family traditions. Traditions that are so meaningful to our children and grandchildren.
- Originally we thought we wanted to be on the golf course, but we were persuaded to look at property on the mountain. We had never been up on the mountain and were blown away by the breathtaking views. At that point our minds were made up. We wanted to be on the mountain.
- Michael and I are not micro managers. We picked the best people and let them do their job. And a fine job they did!!! Our team, George and Mitch Acock of Acock Associates Architects, Peter McKinney of Agsten Construction and Dean Huntley of Plantation Interiors made the whole process painless and perfect.
- There are probably no activities at The Greenbrier in which our family has not participated. Michael likes to golf. We all love the spa. The kids enjoy all the outdoor activities. When the grandchildren were young they bowled and bowled and bowled. We have done it all!
- As we have gotten older we like to set aside time for relaxation and enjoying our friends.
- The Sporting Club is a getaway from the hustle and bustle of the hotel. The club gives the members more choices of restaurants and activities, and it provides a level of privacy. It also allows members to expand their circle of friends.
- From our first visits to The Greenbrier we have always said that the people here are what make The Greenbrier different from other resorts. We have traveled extensively and have never experienced the warmth, the genuineness, and love that we receive from The Greenbrier staff. This extends to all of Greenbrier County. No matter where we shop, eat or visit the people reflect this same attitude. They all make us feel like family.
- The Sporting Club is a great collection of personalities, backgrounds and families. They are all wonderful people who enjoy living life to the fullest. We feel lucky to be a part of the group.
- We have been coming to The Greenbrier for 40-plus years. We have made so many memories and have introduced many friends to the Greenbrier. It is truly our happy place. We have met many staff members over the years, and we love them and feel that they love us, too. Just like family.
- When we looked at lots to build, I (Stephanie) had only one requirement. I wanted to wake up in the morning and see The Greenbrier. I always wanted to know where I was. And yes, when I wake up I can look out the window and there is the hotel!
- The Greenbrier is very special to our younger generation, our grandchildren. For example, when we told our youngest grandchild that we were going to build a house on Greenbrier Mountain she cried and cried. We were shocked at her reaction. Then we realized that in her mind she thought she would never go to the hotel again.



Member PROFILES

the PAYNES

Ned & Susan

MEMBERS SINCE 2004
Charleston, South Carolina

- I was born right here in White Sulphur Springs in 1936. My aunt's house was right next door to the Black Bear Tavern, and I was born on the second floor. My grandfather's office and house was right across the street, and he was a doctor here. He served local and hotel guests and served four terms as the mayor of White Sulphur Springs.
- We had a golf course lot up here, during the first few years of the Sporting Club. We got it through an early membership, and then never thought any more about it. We were thinking of selling it awhile back and one of the sales team members suggested that we clear off the back, so that people could see the golf course. So, we did it, and drove over to see how it would look, and we looked at each other and said, "We're coming here!"
- This works great for our family. We can still see our family and friends in Beckley, and it's just great. We play Mahjongg and canasta at the club weekly.
- Our friends from Charleston, South Carolina, all want to come.
- That's basically what brought us here. As South Carolina residents we love Charleston and are very involved around town. It's just too hot to live there in the summer. So, we were coming to Beckley, and it was cool and it was paid for! Our daughter is a physician at Johns Hopkins in Maryland, so she's only about four hours away from here. It's a great meeting place for family. Our two oldest grandchildren were just here— it's great for them.
- The landscape here is totally opposite from our home in South Carolina. We have no mountains there and are 14 feet above sea level. We live in old Charleston. It's flat down there, the flora is completely different. There is something blooming all year round. It is absolutely a feast for the eyes.
- We've mostly just been trying to get settled into the house here, but we both look forward to playing some golf, meeting people, and just enjoying it. We've been going to the happy hour at the lodge, and we have met many, many people over the years. We love Lewisburg and know a lot of people from there, so it's great.
- A lot of our friends have places here already.
- Just getting out and walking, and just the cool peace of it, is so nice.
- Susan was often here at The Greenbrier, and we got a lot of help from our decorators with the fine-tuning.
- They were so lovely and accommodating. All the workmen were. I want to have a party with everyone who worked on the house. They were all excellent.



Member PROFILES

the HALLS

John & Cynthia

MEMBERS SINCE 2002
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

- We are from Santa Barbara, California, where John is a retired furniture designer.
- We first visited The Greenbrier with two of our girls for Thanksgiving when they were attending Vanderbilt University.
- One time we visited when my wife and I were traveling the country in a camper. We made reservations to spend two nights at the hotel and were driving to park for our stay. When the guard at the gate saw us, he threw himself in front of us to prevent our entry. After a brief explanation, we were permitted to enter as long as we took our camper down to the laundry and out of sight!
- One of our early memories and our discovery of The Greenbrier occurred in 1996. Cindy and I were traveling around the U.S. in a camper.
- We used to really enjoy the cooking classes that the chefs would produce at the hotel. They were just fantastic. We hope they bring them back!
- We were actually there at the resort for a cooking class and we were just kind of waiting around the lobby and wandered into the Sporting Club sales office. We had never ventured in there before but by the time we walked out we owned a new lot on The Snead golf course
- West Virginia is so unique from California, I couldn't begin to tell you where to start. The environment and culture are drastically different. West Virginia is a wonderful, happy place to be. It's very relaxing for us.
- Our favorite meal experience is to walk to The Greenbrier from our home and have the beautiful breakfast. Lunch at The Sporting Club on the patio is pretty special too.
- The Sporting Club is unique in the great variety of activities it maintains: four golf courses, skeet and trap shooting, fishing, etc. There is something for everyone at all ages, even bowling and ice skating!
- The people of WV are spectacular, hard working, honorable, self reliant and incredibly nice folks. Having been here during the floods of 2016, we were able to see the best of the best. Neighbors Loving Neighbors is the perfect description. Wonderful people!
- The Sporting Club members are primarily from other parts of the east coast and all looking for the same experience as we have had. It has become very multi-generational with children and grandchildren coming along and enjoying the vast array of things to do.
- Right now, we can book our flights direct from LAX to Lewisburg with a stop in Charlotte. So, it's really become quite convenient for us. We just take a carry-on and everything is there waiting for us at our home.
- All of our kids absolutely love it here in West Virginia. Everyone in the family is really happy that we built a home here and working with Rob Vass and Rene Hoffman couldn't have gone better.







Fireside with Phil

PHIL MICKELSON HAS BEEN ONE OF GOLF'S BIGGEST NAMES FOR OVER TWO DECADES, AND HIS RECENT PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GREENBRIER AND GREENBRIER SPORTING CLUB MEANS THAT ONE OF THE RESORT'S GOLF COURSES WILL SOON HAVE HIS SIGNATURE. MICKELSON IS IN THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING A NEW COURSE FOR THE GREENBRIER, AS WELL AS PLANNING ON WHERE EXACTLY HE IS GOING TO PUT HIS HOUSE. GREENBRIER LIVING MAGAZINE SAT DOWN WITH PHIL OVER A GLASS OF SWEET TEA AT THE SPORTING CLUB'S LODGE AND TALKED ABOUT FAMILY, GOLF, WEST VIRGINIA, AND HIS HOPE TO BE A GRANDFATHER ONE DAY.



Greenbrier Living: Phil, why, of all places, did you pick The Greenbrier to be your East Coast destination?

Phil Mickelson: The quality of golf at The Greenbrier is the biggest selling point for me. To have five amazing golf courses, going back to Seth Raynor as the original designer, gives me multiple options to play and practice. I can be here all week long and play a new golf hole every day. Also, the number of activities outside of golf gives my family opportunities to stay busy and do fun things while I'm working on my game. So, it's really the combination of the golf courses and practice facilities as well as the family activities that are never-ending. We can all be here for a week and never come close to touching everything here.

Greenbrier Living: How is The Greenbrier lifestyle and living at the Greenbrier different?

Phil Mickelson: It's just family oriented, and I believe that the greatest moments in life are spontaneous moments with your family. The Greenbrier provides more of those moments than anywhere. And whether it's with your kids or your grandkids—introducing them to fly fishing, golf, tennis, skeet shooting, and soon to be snow skiing, all these activities The Sporting Club provides—it's memories that they cherish and that last a lifetime.

Greenbrier Living: What do you look forward to when you visit your home at The Greenbrier?

Phil Mickelson: Well, I think that now that my kids are in high school I'm not too far away from having grandkids. And I want to bring my grandkids here. I want to introduce them to the activities that The Greenbrier provides, and they'll remember that it was their grandfather, hopefully me, who introduced them. That's, ultimately, what I'm looking for.

Greenbrier Living: You're going to find yourselves doing things that you haven't done in a long time, too, like riding bikes with your kids or bowling.

Phil Mickelson: I know exactly what you're saying. The children and grandkids are constantly getting us out there to be more active as well. With my daughter being on the East Coast it's a great meeting point for us. It's not far away at all. It's just a little train ride. "Hey, meet you at The Greenbrier," and that's kind of the hope. That's why I want to get this great place up and running as quickly as possible.

Greenbrier Living: How much time do you eventually hope to spend here?

Phil Mickelson: Well, certainly as my career winds down, and as we look five or ten years out, a lot more time. As my kids move out to the East Coast I'll definitely end up being here more.

Greenbrier Living: How's the setting different than other places you have lived?

Phil Mickelson: Every time I land here and I drive into White Sulphur Springs I'm blown away at how beautiful West Virginia is—how many trees, the streams, the natural environment, just everything. I

don't see anything like this anywhere else and it always surprises me. But I think that it's more the *feel* when you're at The Greenbrier. It's a very calming experience to be here. You feel relaxed, and yet you feel active. When you're here you find yourself motivated to get fit, motivated to go hiking, motivated to go fishing, motivated to play sports whether it's golf or tennis. You're motivated to do activities because the accessibility is so easy. You're excited to go do these activities and it's more about the feel that this place provides, which is why I think it's so compelling. There's such an emotional tie, an emotional pull for people to come here.

Greenbrier Living: Speaking about that feeling, what are your thoughts about the people of West Virginia and the staff that's here? Many people comment on how much that makes the experience that much greater.

Phil Mickelson: I think that the reason the experience at The Greenbrier is so special and the service is so great is because the people that work here are often different generations of the same family. The Greenbrier has provided their families with jobs and with support, and so everybody has such an affinity and love for the place. That comes across in their work ethic, too, because they take such pride in the fact that they work at The Greenbrier—That this is America's Resort and they want to make it the greatest experience for all their guests, and I think that's why you have that sense of family when you come here.

Greenbrier Living: How would you describe the golf opportunities at The Greenbrier?

Phil Mickelson: I've never seen a place with better golf than The Greenbrier. To have five courses of true, high-quality, best-in-the-world golf, is unique—you can't find it anywhere.

Greenbrier Living: When someone like you who has such a love for the game of golf, do you appreciate it when you get onto an old course like the Old White TPC course? Versus say, a more modern course.

Phil Mickelson: I think that the courses that were made in the early 1900s, before bulldozers came into play, used the natural environment as hazards much more, and the course is integrated into the ground. On modern day courses the environment tends to be created rather than already there. So, many of the great courses were built on great pieces of property because they didn't have the luxury of making whatever golf course on any piece of property, and so you feel the course is integrated in the natural environment. You feel as though you're more one with Nature. You feel as though it's more of a natural challenge, rather than an artificial challenge. And I think that's the lure that many tour pros have and all golfers, all lovers of the game, have to old-style golf courses. Certainly, that's the case here at the Old White TPC because that course was done so long ago that the holes and the nuances of the holes are built because of the land, not in spite of the land.

Greenbrier Living: Have you thought about where you would like to build your new home? We have so many options, from creek front, mountaintop, to golf course living.





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Phil Mickelson: It’s been difficult to decipher exactly where we want our lot, because the mountaintop offers such spectacular views, the creek offers easy access for fly fishing and water activities, and yet there’s a lure for me to be on or next to the golf course. But, I’m kind of leaning towards something on the water.

Greenbrier Living: With the great seasonal weather that we have at The Greenbrier, do you know exactly when you’ll be here or how long you’ll spend time here?

Phil Mickelson: Originally, it made sense to be here just in the summers, but now with the possible addition of the new ski mountain, why wouldn’t you be here year round? The Greenbrier offers something every month of the year. It’s easy for me to access The Greenbrier when I’m back east playing the PGA TOUR as a break or preparation for other tournaments. So, during the summer months, it’s very easy for me to be here, and I’ll end up spending most of my time here during those months. But now with the ski mountain, we gotta look at the winter, too.

Greenbrier Living: So, you know that Bubba Watson has a home here, and so does Jerry West who is still a heck of a golfer. John Smoltz, as well. I don’t think it’ll be hard for you to get a game. Do you see some of the other pros coming to spend some time with you here and play some golf?

Phil Mickelson: Well, when you come here you kind of fall in love with the place. The Greenbrier sells itself, and so getting these tour pros here for the Greenbrier Classic, they all want to spend more time here. So, that’s a lure for players. As they come here for the tournament they end up realizing how many activities there are for their family—how fun it is, and how they want to spend their downtime here. That is what ultimately sells it to the tour pros.

Greenbrier Living: Well, we’re really happy to have you. You’ll be a great addition to the Greenbrier community. Welcome aboard!

Phil Mickelson: Thank you, and I want to say that if there’s anybody out there that has a chance to come to the Greenbrier and check it out, it will sell itself. The activities are endless, there’s so much fun for all the members of your family. John Klemish sold me on it the first day I came here, and I think that if anybody is interested or wants to see what the Greenbrier has to offer, he is the man to show them.

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In-Fusion offers Greenbrier guests and members a taste of the Pacific Rim, right here in the hills of West Virginia. Inspiration for dishes comes from various Asian countries, such as Thailand, Korea, China, or Japan. They serve dishes that range from the familiar General Tso's chicken to the more exotic Bi Bim Bap. The Greenbrier's Executive Chef Brian Skelding makes sure there's something for everyone to enjoy, from children to adults. (Children are now allowed to dine at In-Fusion when escorted by an adult and casino official. Anyone under the age of 18 must leave the restaurant by 8:30 p.m., however, due to lottery laws.) Many courses of small plates are available for adventurous diners, so you can experience tastes from every country.

In-Fusion's beauty lies in its location. Settled in the heart of the casino, In-Fusion makes it easy to gamble, grab a bite to eat, and gamble some more, all without leaving the casino.

"When Jim Justice bought this property and we opened four new restaurants, the thought was, 'If we attract people who would want to stay here for around three days, they can essentially eat at a different place every day and for every meal.'"

Fish is trucked into the restaurant daily, allowing for the freshest, tastiest sushi possible. Skelding uses a small company called Steve Connolly Seafood Company, rather than a big corporate business, to ensure supreme quality fish.

Skelding prepares a sample sushi platter, offering salmon, Ahi tuna, and sashimi, complimented by a Flaming California Roll that has crab salad inside with a bit of avocado. There is also the popular Dragon Roll, which has fried tempura shrimp and barbecued eel on the outside.

"Those are our two most popular rolls for sure," says Skelding.

The Lobster Spring Roll is a brand new dish for the

Opposite: Bi bim bap at The Greenbrier's In-Fusion restaurant.



Above: The Lobster Spring Roll is a brand new dish for the season. It comes with fresh mango, carrots, and lobster poached with oranges, lemons, and herbs, along with Thai basil and fried rice noodles. All served with a Chili-Mirin dipping sauce. Below: Shrimp Lo Mein is a new hit with the kids.

season. It comes with fresh mango, poached lobster, and a bit of carrots. The chef poaches the lobster with orange, lemons, and herbs, then wraps it with Thai basil and a few fried rice noodles to give it a bit of crispiness.

Skelding is particularly interested in the booming ramen scene. He is inspired by Ivan Orkin, of Ivan Ramen fame—a New Yorker who moved to Japan to pursue his love of cooking and Japanese culture,

eventually opening restaurants in Tokyo and NYC.

In-Fusion's sushi bar gives patrons the experience of having their own personal chef, according to Skelding. "My wife and I always sit at the sushi bar when at sushi restaurants. I just think it almost makes you feel like you're in the kitchen because everyone's really kind of behind you. It's almost like you're the only one there sometimes—like a chef's table experience."

Open Thursday through Sunday, In-Fusion is an exotic weekend retreat. Whether you're looking for a pre-gaming meal, or just a culinary excursion to the other side of the world, In-Fusion provides a warm, inviting atmosphere for the hotel's modern interpretation of Asian classics.





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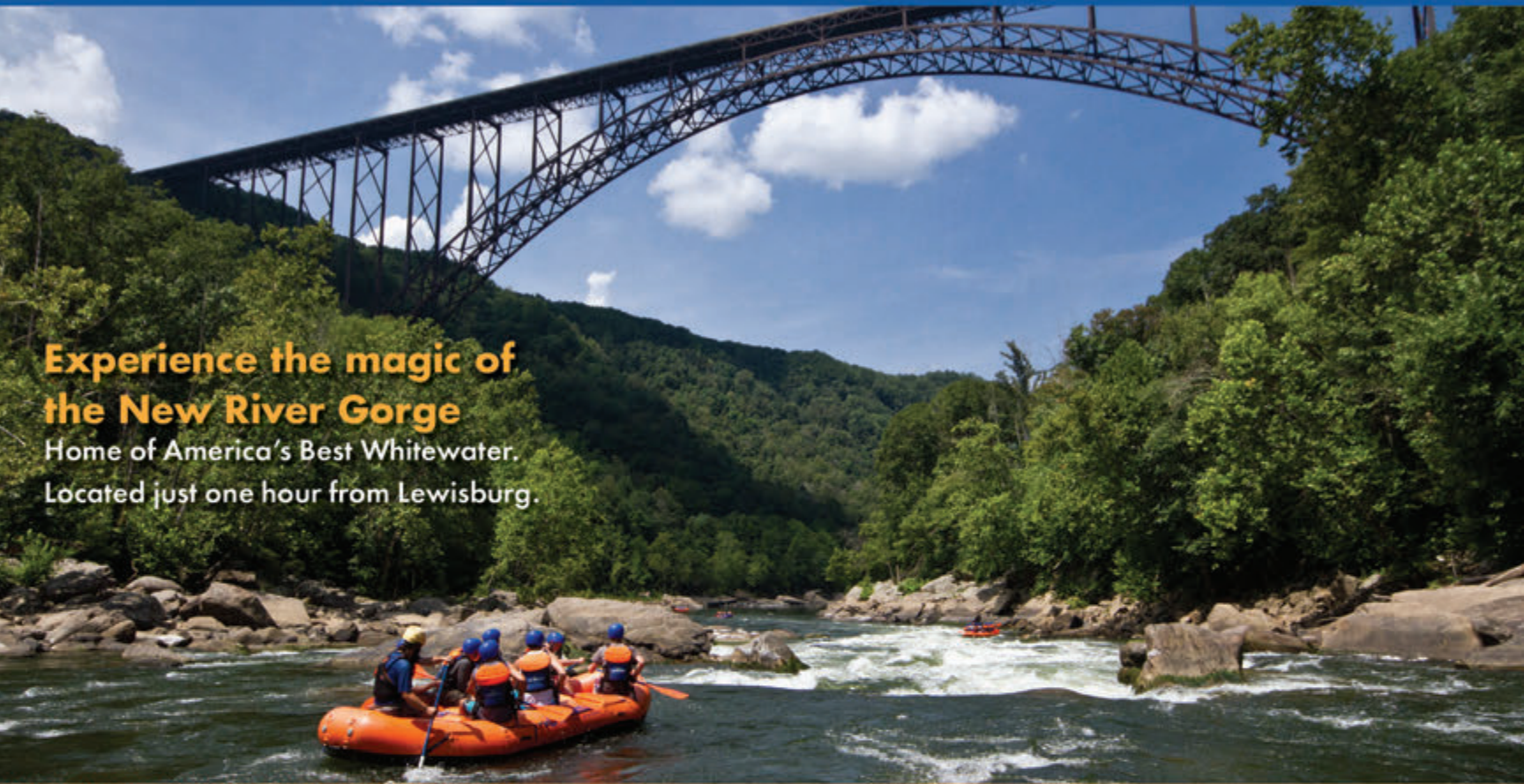
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Town & Country THEN AND NOW



Above: Town and Country article from September 2002.
Home pictures by Jurgen Lorenzen

Fifteen years ago, *Town & Country* magazine collaborated with The Greenbrier Sporting Club developer to build a house from scratch on a $\frac{3}{4}$ acre lot. This house had to be built within their allotted budget, fully furnished, and would eventually be put on the market for \$4.5 million. *Town & Country* staff put themselves in the shoes of a client—hired a contractor, designer, and architect who could work well together to create a home that fit within The Greenbrier's building guidelines.

Town & Country wanted a house that would be about 4,500 square feet—a contemporary home that was stylish and easygoing, but as low-maintenance as possible. Architect Donald Rattner elaborates on the design in the October 2002 issue of *Town & Country*: “We wanted to create a balance between openness, which we felt was modern and welcoming, and a grounded feeling, an anchor to the earth.” Inside, the first floor holds the public rooms—a study, great room, dining room, family room, kitchen, and two porches. These rooms are designed to open directly into one another, avoiding corridors and doors to make the spaces feel naturally connected.

As for the décor, interior designer Victoria Hagen drew her inspiration from her childhood days spent playing in the forest. Upstairs, the space is “like being in a tree house—lighter and airier,” she told *Town & Country*. The children's rooms are inspired by winter, with light blues and whites. The



master bedroom is the brightest room in the house, the sharp colors simulating the joy of seeing the first flowers in April.

The *Town & Country* Showhouse at The Greenbrier Sporting Club is a magnificent example of the beauty of mountain homes. Miraculously, the house manages to find a perfect balance between cozy cottage and contemporary townhouse. Fifteen years after it was finished, the house is as alive as ever, hosting residents that cherish it deeply.

“The Town & Country showhouse has now been called home by two different families, as they built their family legacies here at The Greenbrier,” says John Klemish, Broker in Charge. “The home has always been a conversation piece here, as it is within easy walking distance to the resort and is one of our earliest homes. It’s hard to believe its been 15 years.”



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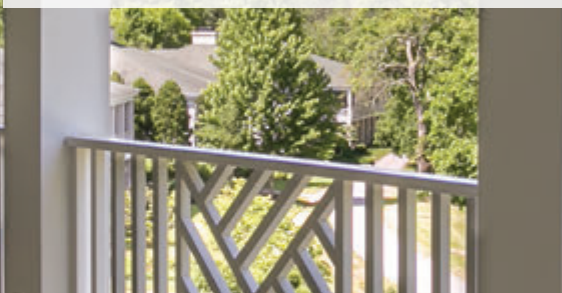


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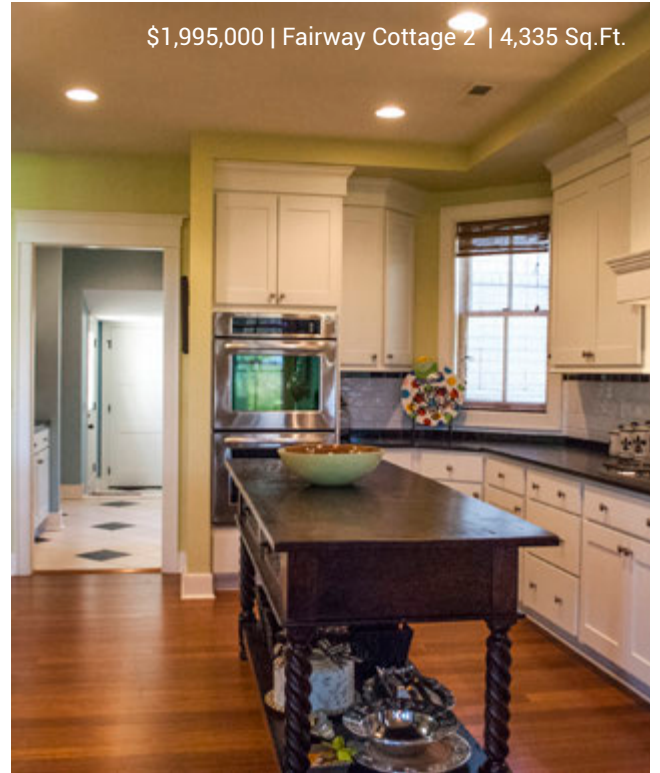
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\$989,900 | Howard's Creek 8 | 2,134 Sq.Ft.



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