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GREENWOOD MALL
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In May of this year (1984) the Sparwood Golf Course will be open for play for the first time.

This facility has been built over the last 5 years by the Elk Valley Recreation Society, which is an organization of local citizens put together for the express purpose of building a Golf Course in the District of Sparwood. Officers of the society are as follows: Gordon Whittaker, President - who operates a local supplies business catering to the various coal mines; Howard Caldwell, Treasurer - who is the Divisional Controller of the Balmer mine of Westar Mining Ltd.; and John Myles, Secretary - who is the Sparwood Postmaster.

Principle Directors of the Society are: Doug Anderson - local dentist; Bill Mayberry - Pastor of the Sparwood United Church; and Terry Kushniruk - a Sparwood Councilman.

Funds to build the course (\$850,000) have been donated by the local coal mines, service clubs, town council, B.C. Lottery Fund, and various private citizens and merchants. The Course consists of 9 holes plus a driving range. A clubhouse is needed and will be constructed at a later date.

All of us who have been involved with the project are very proud of it and we feel that although Sparwood was the last Elk Valley Community to acquire a Golf Course, its quality compensates for its late arrival.

The Officers,
Elk Valley Recreation Society

