

# PALMETTO BLUFF UPDATE

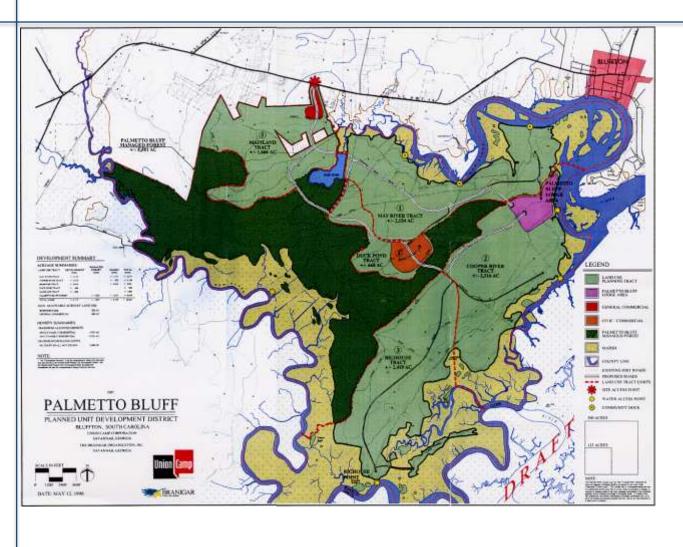
March 12, 2013

CRESCENT RESOURCES | MARCH 2013



#### **PROPERTY HISTORY**

- In 1998, Palmetto Bluff was annexed into the Town of Bluffton, SC and the PUD was approved for up to 5,000 units.
- In 2000, Crescent Resources acquired the property and begin planning and development.
- In 2003, the first lot sales began to occur in the Headwaters Conservation area and the Village.
- In the fall of 2004, The Inn at Palmetto Bluff opened.





## **DEVELOPMENT VISION**

- Palmetto Bluff is planned to evolve into a vibrant settlement where a diverse group of people create their own legacy by:
  - Connecting to themselves, their family, and others through self discovery, sincere interactions, close contact with nature, authentic roots in history, and an openness to new ideas.
  - Enjoying the best of classic lowcountry traditions within a majestic, beautiful, stimulating and protected environment





## **DEVELOPMENT VISION**

- A "Place", rather than a "Project"
- Respect "Pieces of Geography"
- Plan guided by the Land rather than a Formula
- Encourage Diversity through scale and density
- Conservation Programs to Preserve and Enhance:
  - Natural Setting
  - History and Traditions
- A Natural Park-like Setting
  - Landscape dominates
  - Not manicured
  - Timeless appeal
  - Landscape as infrastructure





## WILSON VILLAGE





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• Streets terminate with views to the water





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Varied Streetscapes



Landscapes dominate



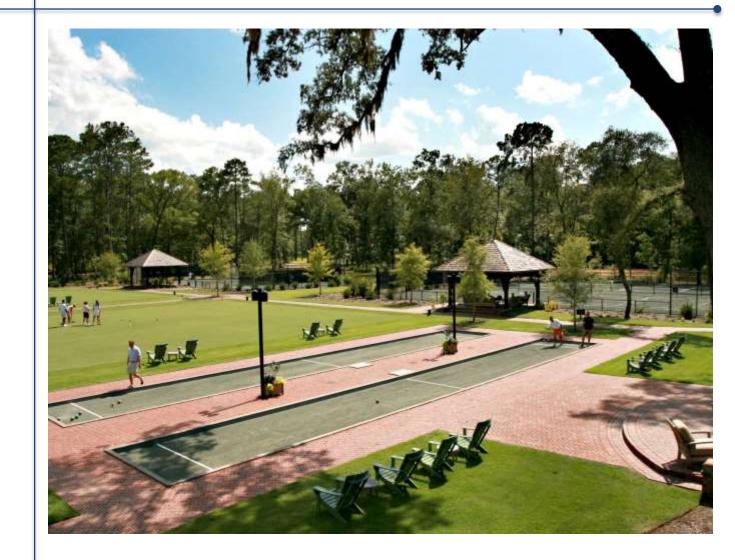


 May River Golf Club – Jack Nicholas Signature Golf Course





- The Lawn & Racquet Club
- 8 Tennis Courts
- Bocce and Crocket courts

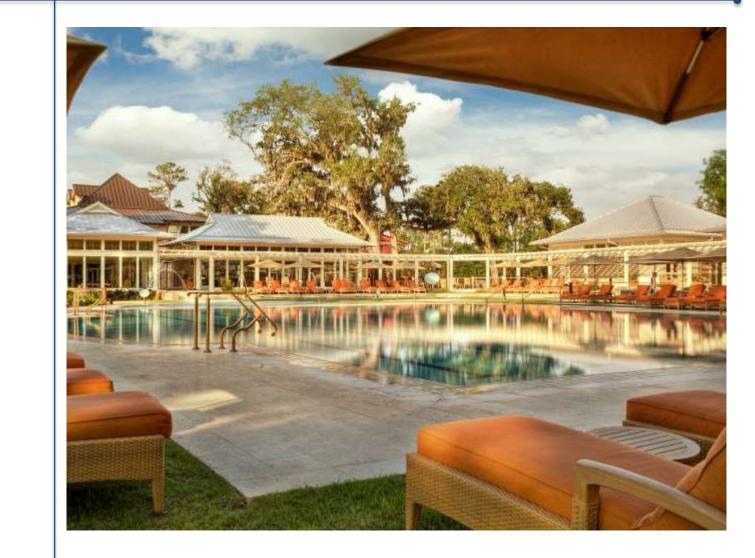




Equestrian Center



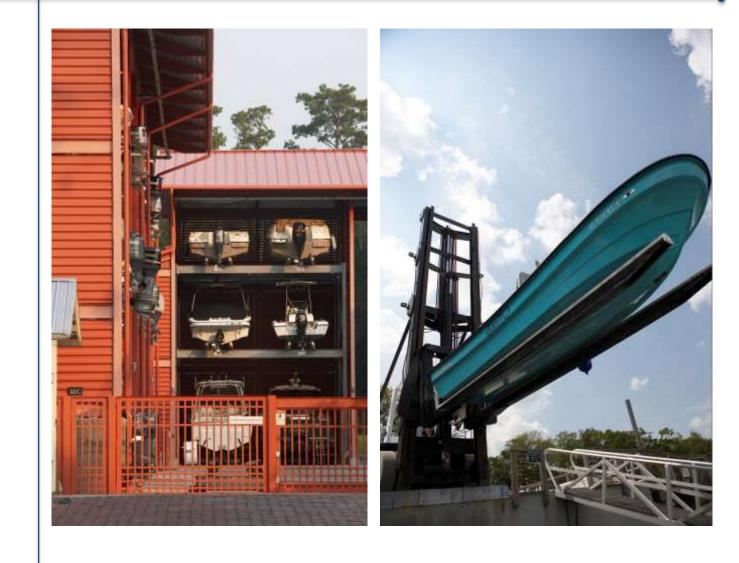




Pool and Fitness



Boating





# PALMETTO BLUFF INN

- AAA Five-Diamond Award, Most Luxurious Accommodations in North America (2011, 2012, 2013)
- #1 US Hotel US News & World Report (2012)
- #2 Best Hotel & Resort in the US & #17 'Top 100' property in the world *Coned Nast Traveler Readers' Choice* (2012)
- #6 Top Resort in Continental US Travel & Leisure (2012)





#### **CRESCENT COMMUNITIES**

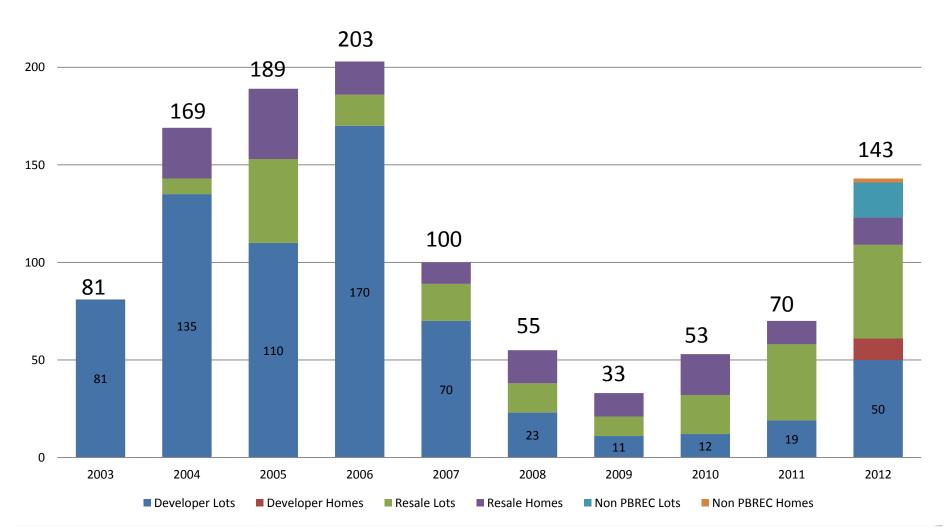
• New Crescent Name & Branding Effort to be Launched March/April 2013





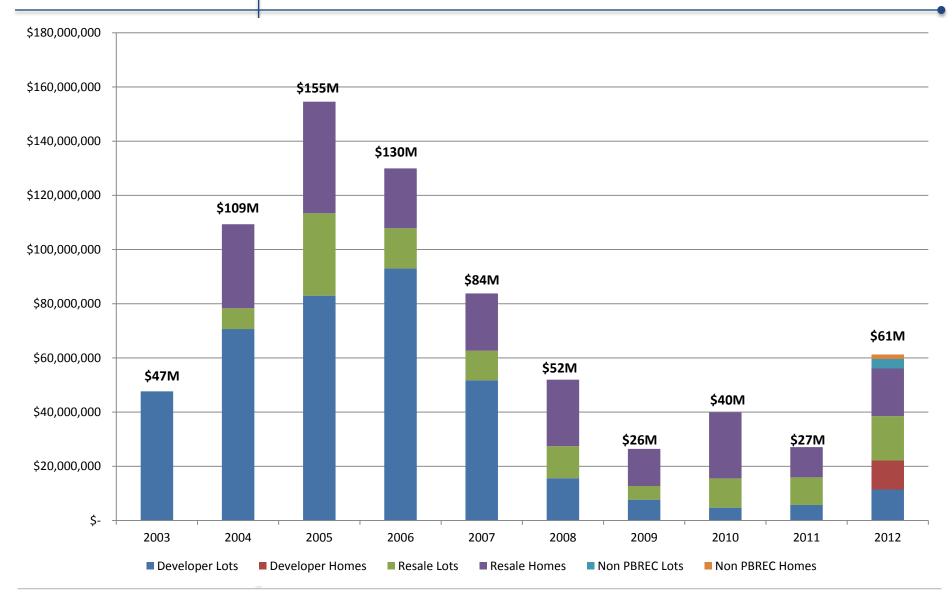
### PALMETTO BLUFF SALES UPDATE (UNITS)

250



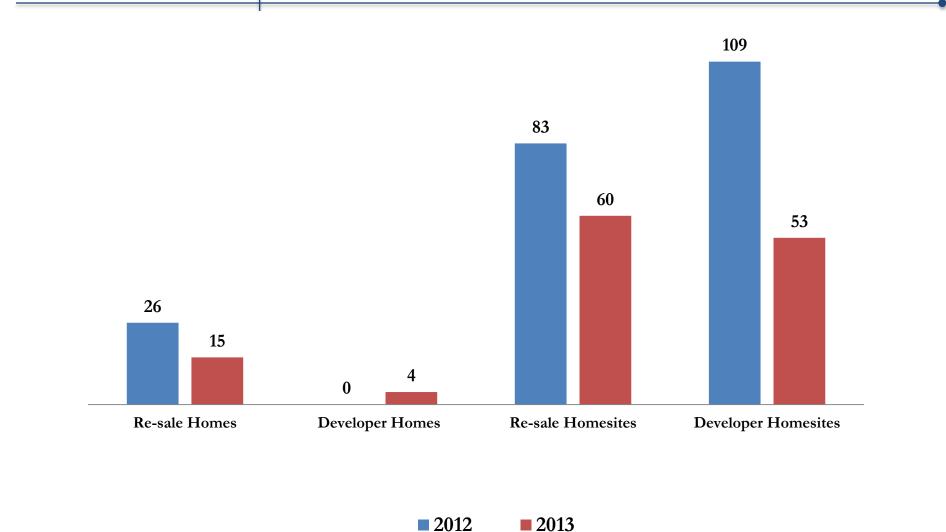


## PALMETTO BLUFF SALES UPDATE (VOLUME)





#### PALMETTO BLUFF STARTING INVENTORY





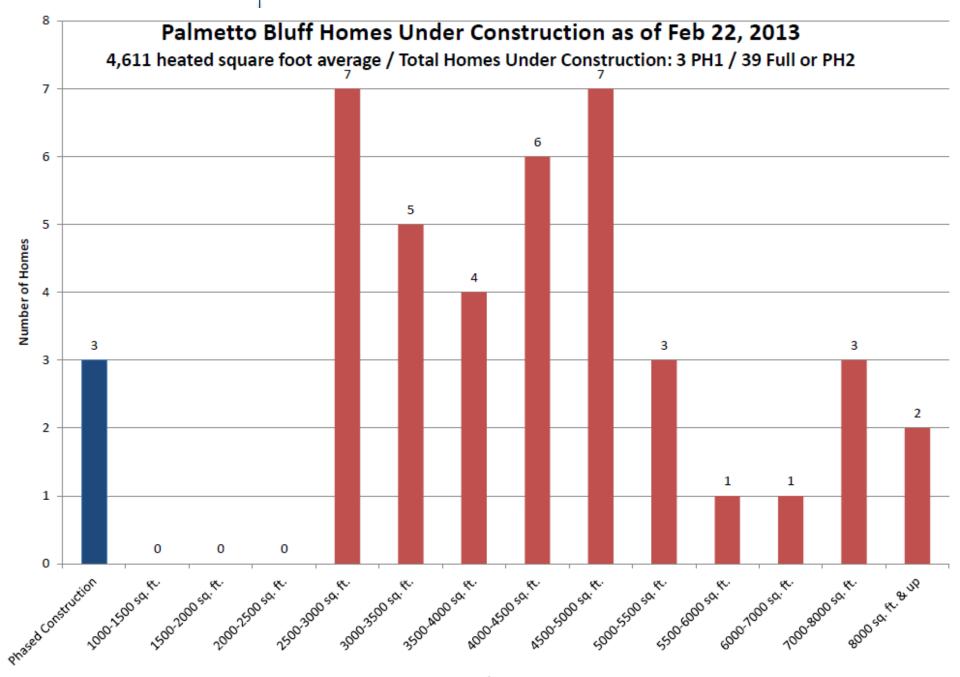
# 2012 MARKETING RECAP

 Outside broker sales have increased from 5% in 2011 to 18% in 2012

Lead Source	% of Sales
PO Referral	38%
Inn Guest	24%
Print	4%
Web/Digital	7%
Outside Broker	18%
Other	9%



	February 2013
Homes in DRB	30
Homes Under Construction	48
Homes Completed	240
Total Developer Closings	685

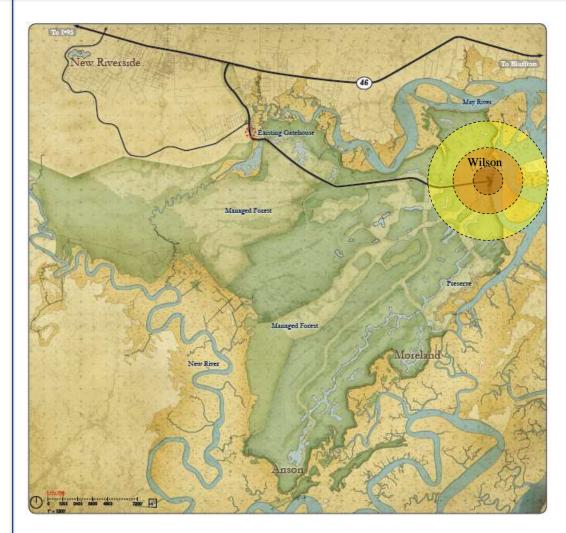


Heated Square Feet



## PALMETTO BLUFF PLANNING

- The primary assets today:
  - ➤ Wilson Village
  - Vibrant amenities including golf, equestrian, tennis, boating, dining
  - 50 Room Award-winning Inn
  - > 4,000+/ developable acres
- Current Strategy:
  - Updating/enhancing existing master plan
  - Expanding the Inn
  - Establishing successful operations in two or more new villages
- 683 homesite sales for close to \$400M





# 2012 RIVER ROAD RECAP

- 2012 initial program launched with the building of four homes (price \$600,000 to \$900,000)
- Palmetto Bluff Style home drove 4,000 people at \$10/person for charity (The Boys & Girls Club & Bluffton Self Help).
- YTD, 7 home sales, 4 new specs started and 4 more specs to start in next 30 days
- Since start of program (spring '12) we have sold 21 developer homesites in River Road over and above the home sales





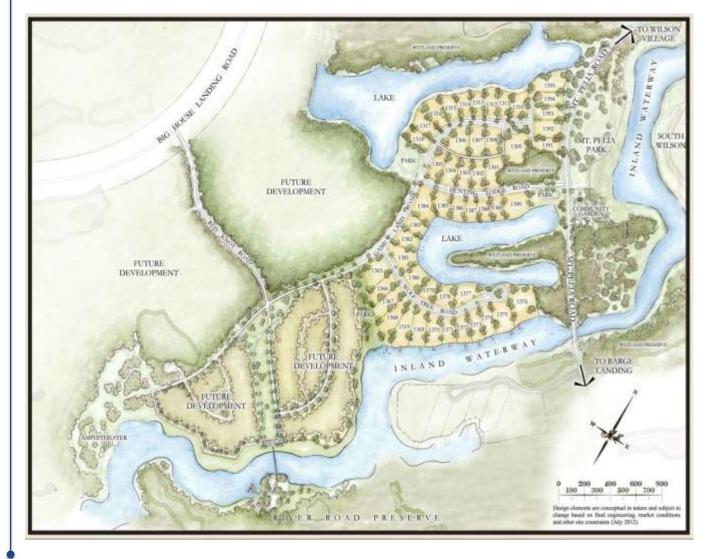
## **RIVER ROAD PRODUCT**





# **RIVER ROAD PHASE 2**

- Phase 2 (2013) Develop new infrastructure and design homes to meet current demand for residential properties
- Goal is to build three "Idea Homes" that will open in the fall
- Focus on delivering finished homes rather than just homesites
- Property owner amenity to be located in River Road
- Connection to River Road Preserve



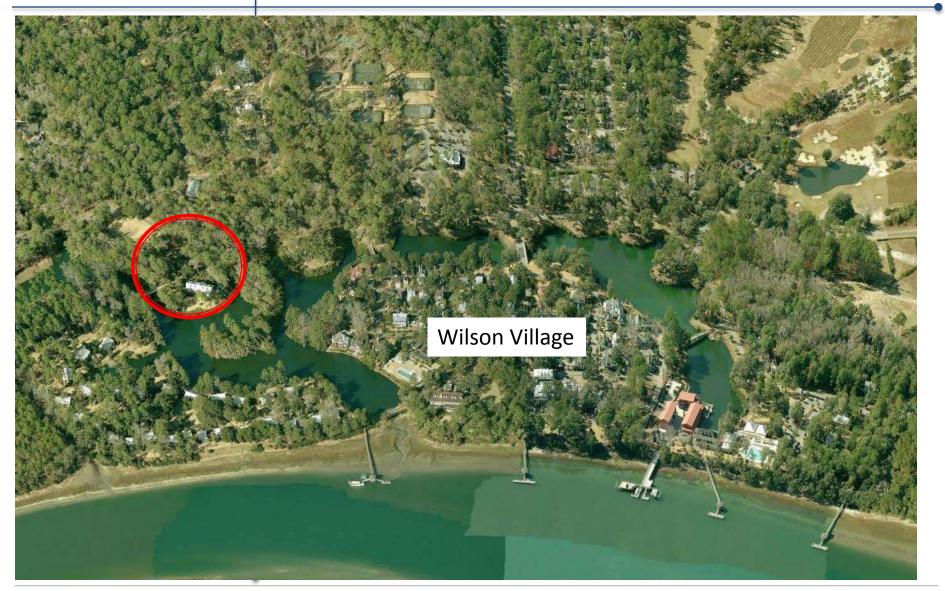


### **RIVER ROAD**





#### **INN EXPANSION – ARIEL**





#### INN EXPANSION – PROPOSED SITE & BUILDING PLANS





## HOTEL EXPANSION TIMELINE

#### Step 1 – November 2012

- ➢ Hotel Announcement
- > Town Preliminary Plan Approval

#### Step 2 – December 2012 – February 2013

- Advanced Design & Land Plan
- Traffic Plan
- Cost Estimating
- Continued Operator Discussions

#### • Step 3 – March 2013 – June 2013

- Finalize Operator
- > Final Town Approval
- Business Plan Development
- ▹ Test Financial Markets

#### Step 4 – July 2013 – December 2013

- > Finalize Design & Land Plan
- > Secured Financial Partner
- Finalize Business Plan

#### • Step 5 – Q1 2014

Start Construction



#### **INN EXPANSION FRONT ILLUSTRATIVE**





#### **INN EXPANSION REAR ILLUSTRATIVE**





- Construction & Development Expenditures
  - > Over \$500,0000,0000
- Employment & Payroll
  - > \$110,820,000 PTD (\$12,700,000 in 2012)
  - > 346 Employees with 206 living in Bluffton (60%)
  - > 570 business purchased decals in 2012 (206 were located in Bluffton)
- Preservation & Conservation
  - > 727 acres protected by conservation easements
  - > 5,000 acres in Managed Forest
  - > Transfer of Development rights out of the May River watershed
  - > Donation of 6 acres to Town of Bluffton for storm water purposes



- Development Fees
  - > \$2,300,000
- Palmetto Bluff Property Taxes
  - ⋟ \$29M annually
- Accommodations Tax Revenue
  \$1.3M PTD (\$214,000 in 2012)
- Hospitality Tax Revenue
  - > \$716,000 PTD (\$114,000 in 2012)
- Business License Fees
  - > \$863,900 PTD (\$52,500 in 2012)
- Charitable Contributions
  - ≻ \$520,000 PTD
  - > \$89,000 in 2012 (Style Home, Christmas in the Village, & Music to Your Mouth)



Public Access	2012
Visitor & Guest Passes Issued	52,543
Bike Passes	4,241
Concert on the Green	837
Movie on the Green	228
Music to Your Mouth	1,431



## PALMETTO BLUFF & THE TOWN OF BLUFFTON

- Public Events
  - Music to Your Mouth
  - > Face Your Fears MUD Run
  - > Half Marathon
  - > Concert of the Green
  - Summer Concert Series
  - > Movies on the Lawn
  - > Christmas in the Village
  - Sculptures
- Public Activity
  - Village Center
  - > Town of Bluffton Dock
  - ➢ Buffalo's
  - Village Bike Rentals
  - ▹ IDEA Homes



## **THANK YOU**