

# PALMETTO DUNES RESORT®

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Palmetto Dunes Outfitters Now Offers Off-site Bike Rentals on Hilton Head Island**

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (April 8, 2008)** – Bike rentals have been a popular amenity at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort for several decades. Now, for the first time, this award-winning resort is offering off-site bike rentals to guests and residents located anywhere on Hilton Head Island.

Palmetto Dunes Outfitters has more than 3,000 new bikes and equipment available for rent, ranging from children's to adult bicycles. Also available are tag-a-longs, kiddy carts, bikes equipped with baby seats, adult three-wheelers and tandem bikes.

“Our bikes are the perfect way to enjoy a relaxing ride on the beach or explore the miles of paved bike trails around beautiful Hilton Head Island,” said Frank Gaston, general manager of Palmetto Dunes Outfitters. “Our new off-site service is an added benefit for guests staying anywhere on the island.”

Palmetto Dunes Outfitters is open seven days a week at 9 a.m. All major credit cards are accepted. To arrange for free bicycle drop-off and pick-up, please call (843) 785-2449.

Located in the heart of the resort, Palmetto Dunes Outfitters serves as a one-stop shop for all vacation needs including a complete line of bikes, kayaks and surf boards as well as a gift shop filled with souvenirs, beach toys, t-shirts and resort wear. From June through August, this popular island destination also offers daily kayaking lessons, surf camp, fly fishing workshops and catch and release fishing instruction. Palmetto Dunes Outfitters also offers easy access to the resort' one-of-a-kind 11-mile lagoon system, which is perfect for kayaking.

Repeatedly recognized as one of the world's leading resorts, Palmetto Dunes is a premier vacation destination on Hilton Head Island and has been named the “#1 Family Resort in the U.S. and Canada” by *Travel + Leisure Family*. The resort is renowned for its world-class golf and tennis as well as for outstanding boating and water sports, nature tours, sightseeing adventures, shopping and dining. For more information, please visit [www.palmettodunes.com](http://www.palmettodunes.com) or call 843.785.1138.

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**About Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort**

A 2,000+ acre resort stretching from three miles of prime Atlantic Ocean beach to Shelter Cove Harbour's "sheltered" inlet adjoining the Intracoastal Waterway on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is consistently recognized among the world's finest resorts. The resort features three world-class golf courses, an award-winning tennis center, plus an 11 mile inland salt-water lagoon system for kayaking and fishing. The resort also features a popular marina and Outfitters bike and adventure shop, along with one of the best beaches on the Eastern seaboard. Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina, one of the finest ports of call on the East Coast, is the largest deep-water marina on Hilton Head Island. Shelter Cove features an impressive line-up of unique apparel and gift shops, restaurants and art galleries in a one-of-a-kind Mediterranean setting. In addition, Shelter Cove is home to a full variety of charters, nature cruises, dolphin tours, sport crabbing and fishing. Shelter Cove is located mid-island on the western side of Hwy. 278 at the entrance to Palmetto Dunes Resort. For information about activities or reservations, please call 843-785-1138 or visit [www.palmettodunes.com](http://www.palmettodunes.com) online.

**About Greenwood Development Corporation**

Greenwood Development Corporation, based in Greenwood, S.C., has been a leader in the creation and management of award-winning residential and resort communities in the Southeast United States since 1978. Among other projects, the company developed Hilton Head Island's Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, recently ranked the No. 1 family resort in the world by *Travel + Leisure Family* magazine. Greenwood's other projects include The Ponds near Charleston, S.C.; Liberty Hill Farms near Camden, S.C.; The Reserve at Lake Keowee in Sunset, S.C.; and Big Canoe outside Atlanta, Ga. The company's mission is to create memorable places that foster meaningful and fulfilling lives. Greenwood Development's philosophy has remained the same since the company's inception – to exceed the expectations of our property owners and our resort guests. For more information, please call 843-785-1106 or visit [www.greenwooddevelopment.com](http://www.greenwooddevelopment.com) online.

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