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Cannon Beach entrepreneur transforms his Lumberyard Restaurant into the dream of a lifetime: Introducing Public Coast Brewing, opening in 2016

Lumberyard Restaurant to close to public while brewery construction commences in October;
new brewery to open in February 2016

CANNON BEACH, Ore. — Owner Ryan Snyder of The Lumberyard Rotisserie and Grill in Cannon Beach announced today that he will transform the current restaurant into Public Coast Brewing Company. The Lumberyard will close as of Oct. 3 to undergo a five-month renovation into Cannon Beach and Oregon's newest craft brewery and eatery. Work on the new brewery begins Oct. 5, with the opening slated for February 2016.

"From the beginning, my vision for The Lumberyard was to transform the restaurant into a brewery that local residents and visitors to the Oregon Coast could enjoy," says Ryan Snyder, Martin Hospitality President. "We're excited to move forward with a project that's been a lifelong dream for me. We look forward to offering a unique new venue on the North Coast, and leaving our mark on Oregon's respected beer culture."

Public Coast Brewing will use a 10-barrel brewing system to produce and serve seven of its own craft beers, while also offering five rotating beers from partner breweries. Martin Hospitality Chef Will Leroux has transitioned from lead company chef to brewmaster, overseeing beer recipes, production and quality. An avid farmer, forager and beekeeper, his recipes will marry locally found ingredients with Northwest hops for a delicious new taste. Root beer will also be brewed onsite for kids (and adults!).

An all new menu perfectly paired for beer drinking will also be revealed when the brewery opens. Offerings will include seasonal fish 'n chips prepared with local halibut, albacore tuna, salmon and rockfish; grass-fed beef burgers with secret sauce; homemade sausages; and vegetarian and gluten-free options. New counter-style ordering will be introduced, ensuring quick service and the option for customers to have a beer while they wait.

The brewery's name, Public Coast Brewing, celebrates Oregon's 363 miles of open, public coastline, as decreed by the Oregon legislature in 1967—a coastline that ensures access for everyone in perpetuity. Public Coast Brewing will reflect that philosophy of inclusion, with beers that appeal to both the craft beer drinker and broader consumer.

"Few places in the country match the beauty and welcoming spirit of the Oregon Coast," says Snyder. "As one of the only true public coastlines in America, the Oregon Coast is open to everyone, and the people are warm and inviting. I wanted to build a brewery that reflects that same welcoming spirit, and make craft beer that's both delicious and approachable."

The brewery and restaurant, designed by architect Mike Skidmore, will reflect northwest themes of exposed timber and coastline, evoking where forest and sea come together. Features include a wrap-around bar ideal for tasting with friends; beer making in action visible from tables and through large windows; and an inviting outside dining and bar patio.

Snyder and Leroux are collaborating with craft beer pioneer Fred Bowman—the founder of Portland Brewing Company and longtime personal brewing hero of Snyder's—to produce the seven new beers. The team is also consulting with Las Vegas-based Big Dog's Brewing Company to offer Cannon Beach residents and visitors the highest quality in regional beer.

The Lumberyard was purchased by Ryan and Stephanie Snyder in 2004 as part of the Martin Hospitality family of properties. The company also owns and operates the world-renowned Stephanie Inn, Surfsand Resort and The Wayfarer Restaurant.

Public Coast Brewing Co. will be located at 264 E. Third Street, Cannon Beach. For more information about Martin Hospitality hotels, restaurants and coastal properties, visit <http://explorecannonbeach.com>



ABOUT MARTIN HOSPITALITY

Martin Hospitality specializes in creating lasting memories on the Oregon Coast through its award-winning inns, resorts and restaurants in Cannon Beach. Martin Hospitality, formed in 1979, manages the world renowned Stephanie Inn, appearing in Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List and Travel + Leisure's World's Best Hotels List. Martin Hospitality also manages the Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge and Public Coast Brewing Company. Most recently, their properties have been featured in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today and in premier publications in the United Kingdom and Vancouver, B.C., and on Australian TV shows. For 36 years, Martin Hospitality has created remarkable, memorable and personalized guest experiences on the Oregon Coast. Martin Hospitality employs 250 people and is headquartered at 148 E. Gower Street, Cannon Beach.

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