



Excerpt from David Parker's May 16 Business Column

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Dale Hodgson, chairman of Calgary-based Bellstar Hotels & Resorts, has been an owner of Kokanee Springs Resort at Crawford Bay on the north end of Kootenay Lake, B.C., for the past 18 years. It has a 40-year history as a golf resort and boasts of one of Canada's finest championship courses.

He is committed to long-term development in the area and Bellstar president and CEO Ed Romanowski has prepared a plan to create a development at Kokanee Springs of up to 1,500 cottages, homes and suites over the next 10 to 20 years.

In the five years since Bellstar was launched it has grown from one resort under management in Canmore to nine, with seven more on the horizon in Alberta and B.C.

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