

Step back in time

To Start

LATE AUTUMN VELOUTÉ

*roasted sweet potato, carrots, apples,
ginger, coconut milk*

To Enjoy

BAKED BRIE EN CROÛTE

*puff pastry, fall salad, caramelized pears,
smoked duck, pecans*

Entrée

RACK OF LAMB

*crushed Dijon herbs, cauliflower gratin,
seasonal vegetables*

Dessert

PARIS-BREST

choux pastry, praline cream, almonds, berries



Our Story

Stepping back in time, right back to the early 1900s, Rowena's Inn on the River was once the home of the Pretty Family. Charles Nelson Pretty and Rowena Elizabeth Peters raised four children here — Charles Watson, Rowena Charlotte, James Ivan, and Elizabeth Anne (also known as Betty-Anne) — and created many beautiful memories.

Whether they were hosting friends or enjoying their boat on the Harrison River, they loved the tranquility and beauty that surrounded their estate. So much so that shortly after Charles Pretty passed away in 1992, the estate was converted into a boutique inn and golf course for everyone to enjoy.

In 1995, James and Betty Anne opened Rowena's Inn on the River. A few years later, the River's Edge Clubhouse Restaurant and Sandpiper Golf Course were launched. Betty Anne returned to live at the resort in her adult years, and was often seen welcoming guests until she moved in spring of 2021. Today, the resort continues to whisper the Pretty's historical tale, showcased through the 1920s ambiance and the naming of our inn suites. The memories created at their manor will forever be remembered.

A few steps away are our charming cottages. Connecting history to our landscape, our Rustic Classic Cabins and Luxury Nature Series Cabins honour the resort's history and wildlife that are indigenous and sacred to the Harrison River Valley.

We are fortunate to have Canada's first certified salmon stronghold in our backyard. Harrison River is abundant with all of the salmon species, which invites the winter eagles. Harrison Mills is recognized as the world's capital for the largest winter bald eagle gathering.

We love seeing couples, families, and friends gather for our special events and celebrate their auspicious occasions. The Harrison River Valley shares land with the traditional territories of the Sts' Ailes, Seabird Island, Sq'ewá:lxw, Cheam, Douglas, Leq'a:mel, Samahquam, Sq'ewlets, and Skatin First Nations.

To learn about the Pretty Family's history, please visit the About section on our website.