

On Course

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WIGWAM RESORT: "RENOVATION OF THE YEAR"



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The Wigwam's Gold now ends on a classic par-4 named "Crag Burn"

PROMONTORY'S SHORT COURSE: AN IDEA LONG OVERDUE

This 6,000-acre community in Park City, Utah, is being developed by The Pivotal Group of Phoenix.

Following the success of its Pete Dye Course in 2003, work began on a Nicklaus Course last year. Next up will be the "Forrest Richardson Course," marking a new era in upscale golf communities.

The concept to offer an alternative to the long and intimidating layouts of the typical "signature" golf development has been discussed by various developers for decades. Pivotal breaks new ground with a fun, yet challenging 18-hole, par-60 layout. The 4,500-yard course will be joined by a putting course and a full-length practice range.

The Wigwam Resort in Litchfield Park, Arizona was honored by *Golf Inc. Magazine* as winner of its Annual "Renovation of the Year." The resort's Gold and Blue courses underwent extensive restoration work beginning in April of 2005. Work wrapped up in October—establishing a near world record for completing major renovation work in just 200 days.

The Wigwam, established in the 1920s, became a corporate retreat for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. In 1963 Robert Trent Jones, Sr. expanded the resort to 36-holes. The crux of the project was to restore the Jones style — and at the same time breathe new life into the aging golf courses.

As part of the work a new practice range was created, along with a 20,000 s.f. putting course (called The Village Green), a kid's course (The Little Wigwam Golf Links), and a new home for the Jim McLean Golf School.

QUICK NEWS

PUEBLO del SOL MASTER PLANNING

Workshops and study visits have yielded a master plan for this private club in Sierra Vista, Arizona.

U.S. OPEN CONSULTING

Working together with the National Golf Foundation, associate Rick Wesselman has completed a series of studies and evaluations on the state of public golf in San Diego. Among the topics: Torrey Pines and changes being made in advance of the U.S. Open.



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OLIVAS LINKS TAKES SHAPE

Construction will wrap up in October on this 18-hole links course located between the Santa Clara River and the Ventura Harbor in Southern California.

LINKS AT LAS PALOMAS OPENS

With its unique variety of salt tolerant turfgrass (dwarf paspalum) The Links at Las Palomas has opened on the eastern shore of Mexico's Sea of Cortez. The 18-hole, par-72 design winds through native dunes and ridges and features a 'Bonus Hole' tucked along the ocean for good measure.



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