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Nestled amid spectacular red rock cliffs in one of the most picturesque regions of America's Southwest is the new Sedona, Ariz., Golf Resort's 18-hole championship public course designed by Gary Park. It's located 90 miles north of Phoenix and 45 miles south of Flagstaff. Looking from the tee, this is the 227-yard par 3 10th hole. For more information on new courses see pages 12 and 13.

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Pete Dye: Times changing fast

BY MARK LESLIE

Pete Dye, who steps down as president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects during the annual conference in early April, says the major challenge for architects in the years ahead will be dealing with the myriad governmental agencies and regulations.

"With any development project in the United States ... whether it's a pipeline or freeway or golf course or housing development, the environmental impact is the problem," said Dye.

ASGCA addressing environment issues

Seminars on the environmental challenge, computer-aided golf course design and ground water contamination, and talks by National Golf Foundation and USGA officials will highlight the 43rd annual meeting of the American Society of Golf Course Architects in Pinehurst, N.C., April 1-6.

"First of all, this is definitely the largest conference we have ever had," said ASGCA Executive Secretary Paul Fullmer. "We have 65 members attending, which is 10 more than ever before; and we have 10 applicants expected to comply with what Vermont Environmental Board critics label a "nit-picking laundry list" of perceived deficiencies in Truax's original application.

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Ruling plus for developers

BY VERN PUTNEY

After more than four years of wallowing and almost being swallowed up in bureaucratic red tape, it appears the Sherman Hollow golf course in Huntington, Vt., will be built.

The golf industry around the country is watching the confrontation in Vermont because what happens there may affect golf course development nationwide.

USGA grasses a breakthrough

Hailing breakthroughs in the most recent results of turfgrass research, USGA Executive Committee member Marion Farmer accepted the annual Golf Course Builders of America award on behalf of the USGA Green Section.

Farmer, accepting the plaque at the builders' annual meeting at the International Golf Conference and Show in February, cited the work of researchers that will lead to breakthrough varieties of turfgrass being made available this year.

"It is my firm conviction," Farmer said, "that the USGA in future years will look back on turfgrass research as one of its most

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**CALENDAR**

**April**
1-6 — American Society of Golf Course Architects annual meeting at Pinehurst (N.C.) Hotel.
4 — Annual Golf Writers Association of America semiannual general membership meeting at 10 a.m. at Press Review Building at Masters in Augusta, Ga., nominating committee of the PGA World Golf Hall of Fame at 2 p.m. on second floor of Tournament Headquarters Building; and annual GWAA Masters dinner and cocktail party at 6 p.m. at Julian Smith Casino.
4-6 — British Institute of Groundsmen and Groundskeepers National Conference. Contact Neil Thomas at 0274-56056.
5 — USGA Green Section Conference at Lakeside Country Club, 615 St. and Lewis Avenue, Houston, Texas, conducted in cooperation with the South Texas GCUSA and Houston Golf Association. Register with Roger A. Harvie, manager of regional affairs, USGA, 4200 Northside Parkway, N.W. 9-10, Atlanta, Ga. 30327.
9-10 — Club Managers Association of America’s Conference Meeting in Orlando, Fla. For more information contact the CMAA, 7615 Winterberry Place, Bethesda, Md. 20817; 301-229-3600.
11 — USGA Green Section Conference at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, conducted in cooperation with the Greater Pittsburgh GCUSA. Register with Eric G. Shiel, USGA, P.O. Box 708, Golf House, Far Hills, N.J. 07937.
13-14 — Plant Nutrition and Fertilizers seminar, conducted in Palm Springs, Calif.
16-17 — Club Managers Association of America’s Executive Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. For more information contact the CMAA, 7615 Winterberry Place, Bethesda, Md. 20817; 301-229-3600.
17 — Golf Course Safety, Security and Risk Management seminar, conducted in Washington, D.C.
18-19 — USGA Green Section Conference of America’s Long Range Strategic Planning Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. For more information contact the CMAA, 7615 Winterberry Place, Bethesda, Md. 20817; 301-229-3600.

**May**
21-22 — California GCSA meeting at Pala Mesa Resort.
28-31 — FIS (International Federation of Seedsmen) Congress will be held at the Royal Windsor Racecourse in England. Telephone 0908-311856 for information.

**June**
1-2 — ASSINSEL (International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Varieties) Congress at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Jerusalem, Israel. Register with Arinda Dorsett, Secretary to International Marketing Director, American Seed Trade Association, 1030 15th St., N.W., Suite 964, Washington, D.C. 20005.
17-18 — USGA Green Section Conference at Troon Golf and Country Club, 2500 Windy Walk Drive, Scottsdale, Ariz., conducted in cooperation with the Arizona Golf Association and local chapters of the GCUSA, CMAA and PGA. Register with Ron Read, USGA, Box 730, Pebble Beach, Calif. 93953; 408-624-2111.
20 — USGA Regional Green Section Conference at Troon Golf and Country Club, 2500 Windy Walk Drive, Scottsdale, Ariz., conducted in cooperation with the Arizona Golf Association and local chapters of the GCUSA, CMAA and PGA. Register with Ron Read, USGA, Box 730, Pebble Beach, Calif. 93953; 408-624-2111.
20 — USGA Regional Green Section Conference at JDM Country Club, PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., conducted in cooperation with the Florida GCUSA and Florida State Golf Association. To register contact Roger A. Harvie, manager of regional affairs, USGA, 4200 Northside Parkway, N.W. 9-10, Atlanta, Ga. 30327; 404-233-2196.
22-23 — Club Managers Association of America’s Certification Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. For more information contact the CMAA, 7615 Winterberry Place, Bethesda, Md. 20817; 301-229-3600.

**October**
4-6 — Golf Course Europe, an international exhibition and conference on the design, construction and maintenance of golf courses and on golf course management, at Rhein/Main Hotels, Wiesbaden, West Germany. For more information contact Allard J. Hoogland at Expoconsult, P.O. Box 200, 3600 AE Maarssen, Holland; telephone 03465-73777.

**November**
4 — Lawn Seed Conference at Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. For more information contact the American Seed Trade Association, 1030 15th St., N.W., Suite 964, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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