Avalanche of courses coming to Park City

PARK CITY, Utah — Developers here are proposing as many as 13 new golf courses within a 10-mile radius, according to The Salt Lake Tribune. The Snyderville Basin, which includes Park City and its immediate surroundings, has three courses.

Ground has been broken on one course and another is approaching final county approval. The Grayhawk development is building Glen Wild. The 18-hole private course designed by Tom Fazio sits within an 888-acre, 195-unit residential project.

At The Canyons, American Skiing Co. is expecting approval this year for an 18-hole public course at the entrance to its ski resort. Other proposals include a yet-to-be-named course across State Road 224 from The Canyons. Just beyond the basin’s eastern flank near U.S. 40, the Pivotal Group, another Phoenix-based company, is proposing Promontory, a huge resort on 6,500 acres with as many as five private courses.

Other proposals include one or two public courses at Richardson Flats just outside the Park City limits on U.S. 40, and plans for a course called Rock Cliff on the southeastern tip of Jordanelle Reservoir. Another course has been designed near the reservoir’s northeastern shore.

CORRECTION

The photograph that appeared in the December issue of a maintenance complex built to resemble a castle was taken at Old Stonewall Golf Club outside Pittsburgh. It was not at Fieldstone Golf Club in Greenville, Del., as stated in the caption. It was an editor’s mistake and we apologize.

Rainville, Bye put final strokes to Golden State track

HAYWARD, Calif. — Rainville & Bye Golf Course Architects has completed Mission Hills of Hayward, a nine-hole executive golf course.

The new $3.1-million public course, which recently opened for public play, features three par-4 holes, six par-3 holes and putting green. A new clubhouse with food service and community room is scheduled to open next year. The 1,940-yard, par-30 course also has multiple trees, 27 sand bunkers, bent grass greens, bluegrass/ryegrass fairways, and two lakes that come into play on three holes. According to Gary Bye, principal of Rainville & Bye, the Mission Hills course was also designed to accommodate a unique wetlands restoration project, contributing to its overall scenic beauty.

He added that work on Phase II of the project, which will encompass a new $2-million practice facility located on 13 acres, has also begun. Nearly 75 percent of the site will be used for a practice range, which will be 300 yards long and include target greens. The practice facility will also feature night-lighting, double-decker artificial turf tees accommodating 40 golfers, 10 grass practice tees, chipping and putting areas complete with a variety of bunker styles; a 12,000-square-foot putting green, a small pro shop and restrooms. Design plans call for the range and target greens to be topped with artificial turf.

Situated on 37 acres, Mission Hills at Hayward is located on a 110-acre parcel being developed into a new home community by Standard Pacific of Northern California.

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