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"Par For The Course" Returns To ESPN

ar For The Course, The official television program of the

GCSAA returned to ESPN this winter. The program highlights golf from a golf course man-



agement perspective and provides an important platform for positive environmental messages that stand to benefit the entire golf industry. Thirty episodes of Par For The Course, will be aired on Sunday mornings in conjunction

with other golf programs, and adjacent to first and second round coverage of PGA tour events on Thursday and Friday. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday Mornings July 9th October 22nd November 5th, 19th, & 26th December 3rd, 10th & 17th

Weekday Golf Coverage

July 21st 11:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M. September 8th November 10th 11:30 A.M.

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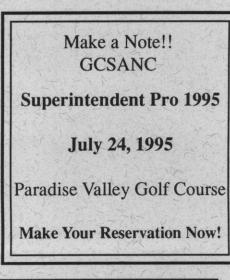
The Main Course Paradise Valley Golf Course Our Host

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The Course

aradise Valley Golf Course was opened for play in late June 1993. Robert Muir Graves designed the upscale public course that sits at the base of the eastern foothills of fairfield. The 7,000 yard course winds around native oaks, creeks, four lakes and plenty of open space. The signature hole is the par 5 tenth hole, with water and trees off the tee on the left, water on the right, and a 500 year old Cottonwood tree and creek guarding the green. The slope rating is 135. The course draws almost 300 golfers daily, and includes a large practice facility, sports bar and grill, and reception hall.



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Please check your local listings for exact time and channels.

The goal of the program is to inform and entertain golfers and, in the process, enhance the public image of golf courses and superintendents. If successful, the program may help to redefine the way golfers view superintendents and the golf industry.

The producers of Par For The Course need your help. If you have stories or topics which you would like to see covered, call the Par hotline 24 hours a day at (913)832-4460.

Scholarship Tournament

Monday **September 18, 1995**

Carmel Valley Ranch Host: Scott McBeath

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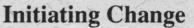
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The first step then, in our campaign to change the negative perceptions of golf courses is to examine each of our maintenance procedures and note examples of how we are already operating in an environmentally responsible manner. If we've fallen short in some areas, we need to, with the resources available to us, look for ways to make improvements. Once we are confident that our operation is functioning in a manner which is environmentally responsible, we are ready to spread the word. Next month I'll discuss the variety of public relations options which are available to do just that.