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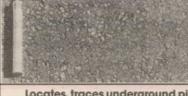


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## **Eagle Glen project**

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only a challenging 18-hole course, but also 28 half-acre residential lots. With the sale of the lots, we were able to raise another half million and do the whole thing."

In the fall of 1989, the Eagle Glen project began. "With an original budget of \$1.2 million for the course and a commitment to build the clubhouse and buy maintenance equipment for \$342,000, we were OK until we had a bad turf-growing season in the fall 1991," emphasized Schofield. "Atthattime our board, now numbering 10, raised another \$300,000 around the table in stock and lots to keep us going."

"It was the people who kept us going," Schofield said "People in their 80s bought stock-and another third invested and were not even golfers. They just wanted to be a part of this community effort."

One of those who exchanged work for equity was Mark Mann. Mann built a portion of the clubhouse for an equity position. Paul Lapham, of Lapham and Associates, donated his professional surveying services to the golf course. Don Ahac is another member who got involved. The course needed a name. He suggested a contest for the community, with the winner receiving a \$50 savings bond. An announcement in the local paper drew more than 100 entries with multiple suggestions. Why Eagle Glen? Across the street from the course is the high school-home of the Farwell Eagles. Why not?