

Weyerhaeuser builds in N.C.

NEW BERN, N.C. — Work has started on an 18-hole course that will be the centerpiece of an 1,100-acre project to be called Taberna and developed by Weyerhaeuser Real Estate.

Jim Lipe, a longtime designer with Jack Nicklaus, has designed the 18-hole course. Officials hope to open the course by fall 1997. The facility will also include a 6,000-square-foot clubhouse, putting and chipping greens, a driving range and swimming and tennis. Weyerhaeuser also plans to leave 250 acres of wetlands intact and create two, 10-acre natural parks.

The site, which adjoins Brice's Creek, Boleyn Creek and the site of the Civil War Battle of New Bern, will also include between 750 and 800 homesites.

PALMER ADDS TO TREESDALE

BUTLER, Pa. — The Treesdale Golf & Country Club will expand its golf facility with nine new holes designed by Arnold Palmer and add 44 homes. Treesdale will add nine more holes to go with an 18-hole layout also designed by Palmer. The new houses will be built along the new nine holes and known as Four Lakes. Construction on the golf course is expected to begin this summer.



PUTTING IT ON THE LINE

Hoping that the facility will "help identify the Rogue Valley and Jackson County as a destination for outstanding public golf," Robert Trent Jones Jr. hosted grand opening ceremonies in Eagle Point, Ore., July 24 for Eagle Point Golf Course, which became the first course owned and operated by Jones' company — RTJ2. The 7,090-yard par-72 track is characterized by mounding, swales, grassy hollows, strategically placed bunkers, native vegetation and "spectacular views." It is the centerpiece of a 350-acre golf and residential community master-planned by the RTJ2 group.

WEED RENOVATING, IMPROVING TIMUQUANA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Robert C. Weed Design, Inc. is in the midst of renovating and improving drainage at Timuquana Country Club here. This project is expected to improve overall conditions, increase playability of the course and provide additional drainage. A new irrigation system will also be installed. Officials expect the course to be ready on Nov. 1.

Developer eyes mountain site

CAMPTON, N.H. — An 18-hole, daily-fee course is planned for a site alongside Route 93 not far from the Waterville Valley ski resort.

Developer Thomas Mullen wants to build the \$3 million course on a 397-acre tract known as Sunset Hill, which is located behind Campton Town Village. The course will be designed by Cornish, Silva & Mungeam of Uxbridge, Mass.

Preliminary plans call for a 6,800-yard, par-72 layout. The proposed course, which faces several regulatory reviews, could fill a longstanding gap in the area. Waterville Valley resort area has had a nine-hole golf course for many years but no championship-caliber 18-hole course.

CALIF. TOWN OKAYS COURSE

MORAGA, Calif. — The Town Council has approved the golf course portion of the Palos Colorados project, reversing a decision by a local Planning Commission against the proposed links.

Richland Development Corp. wants to develop an 18-hole course designed by Michael Poellot of JMP Golf Design and 146 homes on about 460 acres on the Lafayette border.

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