

Boom times continue in Wash.

CAMAS, Wash. — Two new public courses are on track to boost Clark County golf offerings to 72 holes over the next year.

Green Mountain Resort Golf Course is slated to open nine holes of The Cedars, an 18-hole Bunny Mason-designed layout, in July. The full 18 is due to open in the spring of 2000. The 6,400-

yard, par-72 course is routed around mature trees and volcanic rock ledges.

While Green Mountain has been under construction since 1996, work at the Camas Meadows Golf Club has taken far longer. For much of the early 1990s, developer Tom Shipler found himself battling environ-

mental problems with wetlands. Part of the layout had to be routed around 20 acres of the endangered Bradshaw's Lomatium.

Construction is now proceeding and the 6,487-yard, par-72, 18-hole layout designed by Andy Raugust is due to open in the spring of 2000. The course will initially be open to the public, but Shipler plans on selling the course upon completion.

Floyd designing San Antonio track

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Raymond Floyd and Tom Walker are teaming up to design an 18-hole public course in Retama Park, north of San Antonio. Construction on the links-style, par-72, 6,800-yard course is expected to commence in October or November. The developer, LeinGuer Ventures, expects the course to be completed 150 days after start-up. Plans call for a clubhouse and driving range. LeinGuer feels the Retama Park area is ripe for golf development and they plan to eventually add townhouses, offices and a hotel on the property.

New holes being considered for Detroit muni...

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. — City officials are considering proposals that would add nine holes to the city's municipal San Marino Golf Course.

Another nine holes would be added at Eleven Pines, a 90-acre tract of city-owned land that is adjacent to San Marino. The two courses would be connected by a bridge.

In addition to 18 more holes, a new clubhouse and driving will be built on one of the new properties. The city plans on selecting a developer this summer and should begin construction in early 2000.

...and a new course planned

ROMULUS, Mich. — Wayne County officials are planning an 1,800-acre, mixed-use development south of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport that will include a business park, commercial space, hotels, conference center and an 18-hole course.

The project, to be called the Pinnacle Aeropark of Wayne County, is projected to attract around \$1.6 billion of investment and is slated to be constructed in several phases over the next 15 years. Land for the project is being acquired.

Hills' course set for Ohio opening

NEWARK, Ohio — Arthur Hills-designed Longaberger Golf Club opened in late May.

The all-bentgrass, 18-hole, par-72, public course is set on wooded terrain offering views of the central Ohio countryside. The course features five sets of tees and measures 7,300 yards.

In addition, the club will also have a 25-acre practice facility, short-game area, and two putting greens. The course is owned and operated by the Longaberger Company, a direct sales company that has built a series of developments in the Newark and Dresden areas.

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