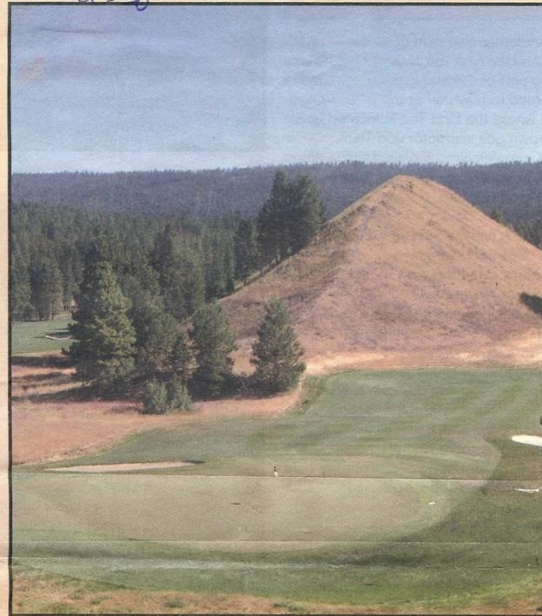
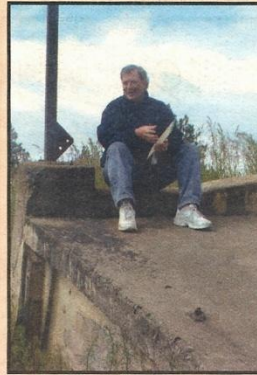


Rope Rider: New one at Suncadia opens



Suncadia Resort, near Cle Elum, Wash. has opened its third golf course with the opening of Rope Rider. The course, designed by Peter Jacobsen (pictured right) and Jim Hardy, gives the resort its third course, joining the Prospector and Tumble Creek courses. For more on Rope Rider, please see inside this section of Inside Golf Newspaper.

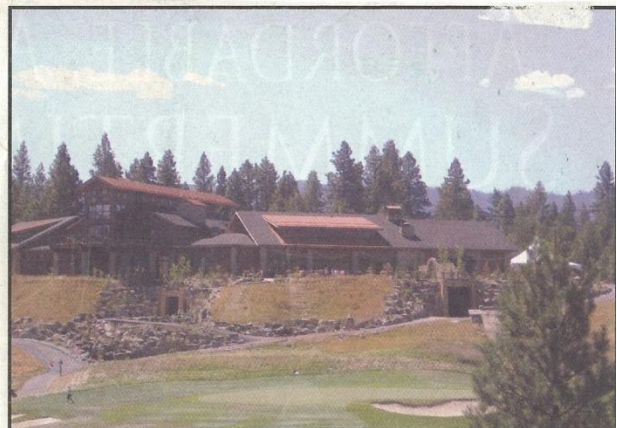


Rope Rider: New course at Suncadia opens for play

As one of only a small number of new courses opening in the country in 2011, Suncadia opened one of those in August with the opening of its third golf course, Rope Rider. The new course, located 90 minutes east of Seattle at the year round mountain resort, will challenge experienced golfers with more than 7,300 yards from the back tees and accommodate family golf with youth tees on every hole and shorter three and six-hole loops.

Built along the site of historic Roslyn Mines No. 9, No. 10 and Tipple Hill, the Jacobsen Hardy Golf Course Design is named in honor of the miners who precariously balanced themselves on the roped coal cars that maneuvered the steep mine shafts. The front nine and holes 11 and 12 were completed in 2006 and the remaining holes completed in 2010 with grow-in of all 18 holes completed in time for the opening weekend.

The par-72 course features family-friendly shorter loops and youth tees with distances of 80 to 150 yards from the center of greens. Holes one through six can be played in a short loop that returns to the clubhouse located at Swiftwater Cellars, holes seven through nine can be played for a three-hole loop and the traditional nine-hole loop can be played from holes one through nine. Rope Rider will also have a more than five-acre short game area with a large practice putting green and three chipping greens.



Rope Rider, Suncadia Resort's third golf course, opened for public play in August.