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Talking Rock Golf Club in Prescott Names John Noyes as Superintendent

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (March 6, 2006) – From the prestigious fairways of one of Southern California’s famed private clubs comes Talking Rock custom homes’ new golf course superintendent. John Noyes recently joined the Prescott golf properties to manage all maintenance and operations of its Jay Morrish-designed championship course.

Noyes most recently was superintendent of the Sherwood Oaks Country Club, maintaining the course that played host to the annual PGA Tour Target World Challenge Golf Tournament which benefits the Tiger Woods Foundation and is televised nationally. With a degree in horticulture from Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, Calif., Noyes has maintained some of the finest golf courses in the country. He started his career at Troon Golf – Legend Trail in Scottsdale as assistant superintendent and stayed with the company for several years, becoming head superintendent at Troon Golf courses in Savannah, Georgia and San Jose, Calif., prior to Sherwood Oaks. The head superintendent opportunity at Talking Rock brings him back to Arizona after 8 years.

“To capture the attention of someone with John’s background is a coup for Talking Rock. We’re very proud of our golf course in Prescott and John will help make it an even more spectacular playing experience for our members,” said Jim Leisenring, director of golf at Talking Rock. “His experience and expertise will be a great asset to the success of our club and community.”

Talking Rock custom homes is a 3,400-acre Prescott, Arizona housing community. With more than 1,000 acres of preserved open space, Talking Rock offers spacious, Prescott area custom homesites, semi-custom homes, ranch-style homes and cottages, championship golf and resort-style amenities. The master planned community is being developed by Harvard Investments, a Scottsdale, Arizona.-based real estate development company respected for its high quality, residential projects throughout the Southwest. Harvard designed and developed housing communities are found in Austin,

San Antonio, and Dallas, Texas; in Phoenix, Sedona, and Tucson, Arizona; and in Portland, Oregon.

Harvard's Canadian parent, the Hill Companies, is a privately held diversified company involved in real estate development, oil and gas production and distribution, broadcasting, surety bonding, and life insurance. The Hill Companies celebrated its 100th year of continuous family ownership and operation in February, 2003.

More information on Talking Rock custom homes and Harvard Investments, Inc. can be found at www.talkingrockranch.com.

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