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Talking Rock Names Pamela Mitchell as Athletic Director

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (October 4, 2006) – Pamela Mitchell was recently named athletic director for Talking Rock – a private, 3400-acre master-planned community with a casual western lifestyle, located just minutes from Prescott, Ariz. Mitchell will manage the Athletic Club, a state-of-the-art exercise, health and wellness facility set to open in late December, located within the Ranch Compound. Also a part of the Ranch Compound is the Ranch House, a multi-purpose building featuring a Bar & Grill as well as private and outdoor dining areas, and “Coops” – a unique coffee bar.

Mitchell most recently was Group Exercise Instructor for Anytime Fitness in Prescott Valley, Ariz., where she instructed a variety of group exercise classes. Prior to that, Mitchell was Athletics Director for Troon Golf-Anthem Country Club in Henderson, Nev., where she managed a 14,000 square foot Athletic Club facility, including fitness, tennis, aquatics programs, a day care and a full service salon and spa.

With a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from The University of Iowa with an emphasis on fitness and wellness, Mitchell is well prepared to manage the new facility. With a solid work background in country club settings, Mitchell worked her way through the ranks at Terravita Golf & Country Club in Scottsdale, Ariz. as a fitness instructor and stayed with the company for several years, achieving success as the Fitness Director.

“Pam’s extensive background and solid qualifications make her the perfect addition to the staff,” said Jim Leisenring, director of golf at Talking Rock. “Her experience and expertise will be a great asset to the success of the Athletic Club and community.”

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Offering the best of both worlds, Talking Rock is located in a peaceful, rural setting and yet is just minutes from Prescott where homeowners have access to shopping, dining, entertainment and numerous outdoor recreational opportunities. It is a 3,400-acre private, luxury home community with a casual western lifestyle and the amenities of an exclusive country club. Its Jay Morrish-designed 7,350-yard championship golf course intertwines through more than 1,000 preserved acres, presenting residents with the spaciousness of Arizona's high country.

Talking Rock is a development of Harvard Investments, a Scottsdale, Arizona based real estate development company respected for its high quality, residential projects throughout the Southwest. Harvard designed and developed communities are found in Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas, Texas; and in Phoenix, Sedona, and Tucson, Arizona.

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 and Harvard Investments, Inc. can be found at www.talkingrockranch.com.

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