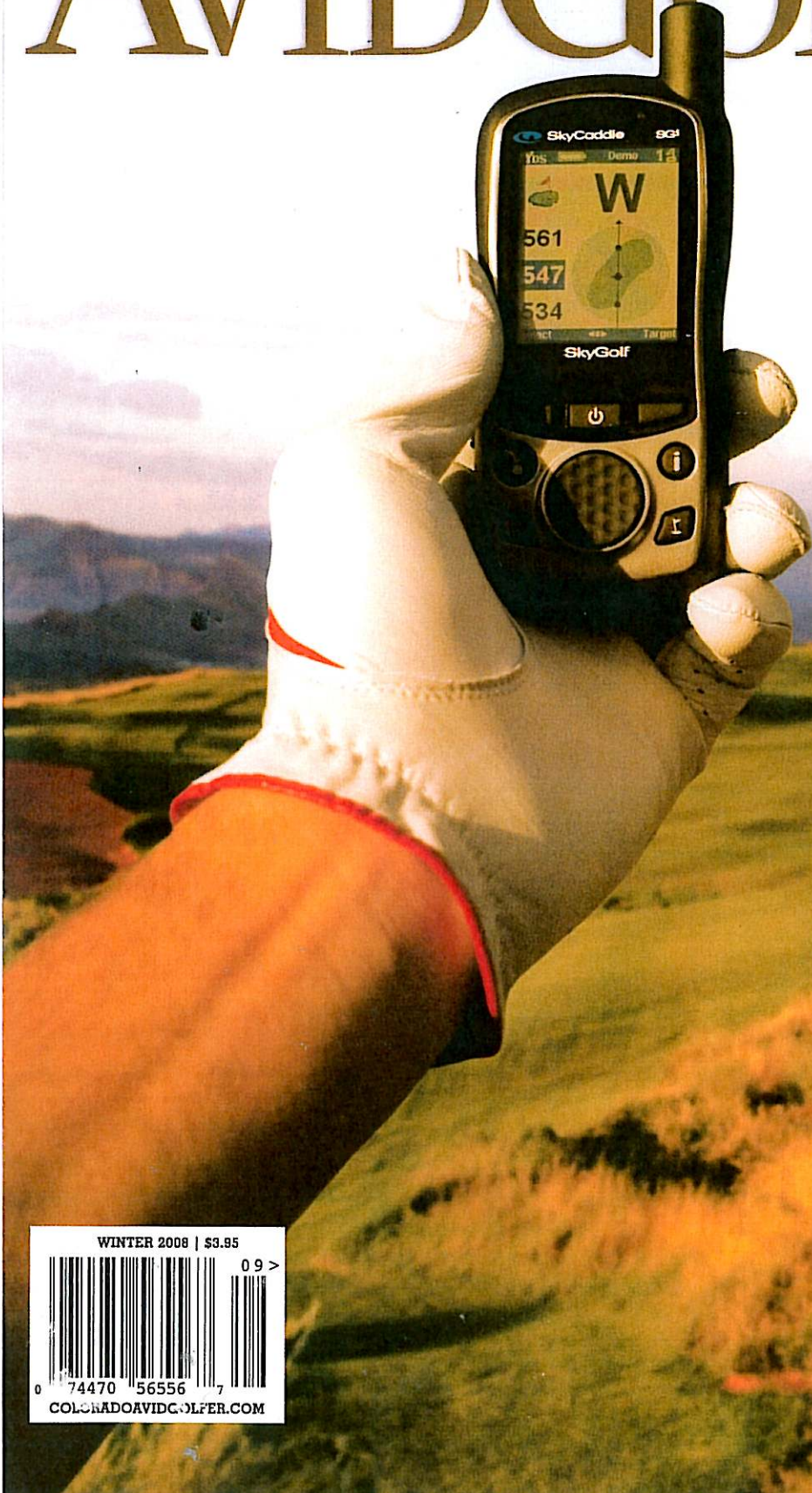


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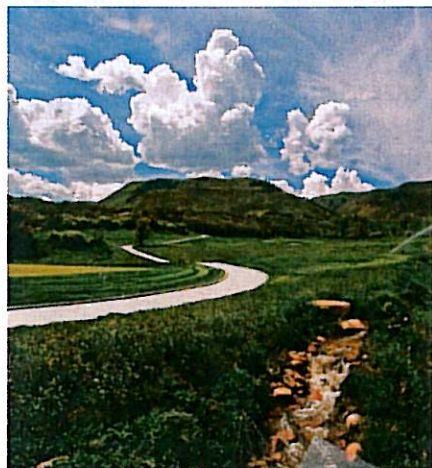
## Walla Walla's New Vintage

With more than 1,600 acres of vineyards and nearly 90 wineries, the quaint southeastern Washington burg of Walla Walla has become one of the country's hottest wine centers. The region's fertile terroir has now produced Wine Valley Golf Club, designed by rising star Dan Hixson in collaboration with Colorado's Redstone Golf. The firm, fast true links-style daily-fee layout should have golfers raising their glasses in celebration when it opens in May. 800-611-1391; winevalleygolfclub.com

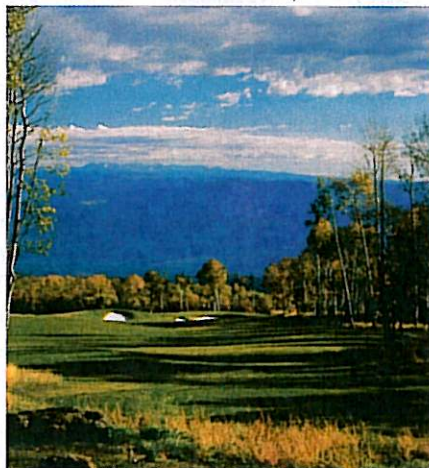
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### ABCs at GVR

On Oct. 16 more than 100 middle-school students from nearby Martin Luther King Jr. Early College released brightly colored balloons into the sky, officially opening The First Tee of Green Valley Ranch Learning Center. The 2,300-square-foot facility, which is located at the far end of Green Valley Ranch Golf Club's driving range, will serve as the chapter's new headquarters. Golf programs won't officially start until next spring, but students already have access to the AIMCO Cares classroom, where they can work on life skills education and extracurricular studies. [thefirstteegreenvalleyranch.org](http://thefirstteegreenvalleyranch.org)



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## Golf by Numbers 3

Three Colorado courses—the most from any state—cracked the top ten of *Golfweek's* Best New Courses of 2007 and 2008: Cornerstone Club in Montrose ranked second; Trinidad's Cougar Canyon Golf Links came in fifth; and Colorado Golf Club finished eighth. Two other Colorado layouts also garnered mention on the 50-course list: Adam's Mountain Country Club in Eagle (18<sup>th</sup>) and Timnath's Harmony Club (32<sup>nd</sup>). [golfweek.com](http://golfweek.com)