

New Course Design



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Brasada Canyons Golf Club

The Club at Brasada Canyons is centerpiece of the ambitious real estate resort development at Brasada Ranch. The challenge here was allowing an extraordinary site to express itself in the context of its course architecture. "To a certain extent, the creative part of our design here was a matter of routing," Peter Jacobsen explained. "We had to make some strategic decisions about when to create visual drama and when to simply get out of the way."

JH reached this balance by routing holes in, across and along the edges of Brasada's sprawling network of canyons. With such precipitous elevation changes, in addition to long panoramic views of the snow-capped Cascades, it would have been fruitless to create features that attempted to compete in size and scope. Accordingly, the bunkering and green surrounds are more subtly rendered at Brasada..

Some elements do compete effectively for the golfer's attention. Brasada's 80-foot-high wooden golf cart trestle, which delivers players back to the clubhouse and serves as backdrop to the par-5 finishing hole, more than holds its own.

Moreover, the fairways at Brasada are extraordinarily wide, a nod, in part, to the winds that routinely howl across this landscape. "With so many 360-degree views of the valley floor, with so many holes looking across at Mt. Jefferson, Three Sisters, Broken Top and Mt. Bachelor, we wanted the golf course to have its own sense of grandeur," explained Jim Hardy, who noted that holes framed by canyon walls tend to look narrow, even when they aren't. "Combating that optical illusion was an aesthetic decision, but we had another reason for this width: Fairways on a grand scale fit the character of this property."



Hole No. 6

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