

# Cornerstone Colorado—Welcome Homesteaders!

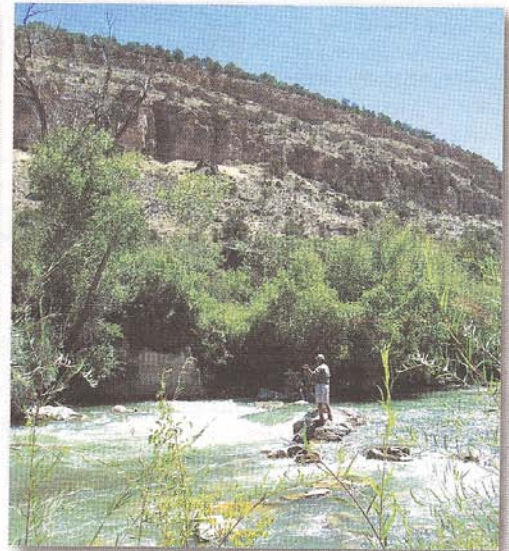
Our other reason for vacationing in Colorado this summer was an invitation to visit The Cornerstone Club. Just south of Montrose, Colorado and about an hour north of Telluride, Cornerstone is a 6,000 acre master-planned resort community. And what a property it is. From golf, miles of hiking and horseback riding trails, to views that go on forever, Cornerstone is impressive.

We arrived at Cornerstone, where we were met by our host, Scot Jones. After introducing us to several members of their friendly staff, we were shown to our “cabin” to freshen up. Did I say cabin?! More like a luxury Colorado style home. The cabins are available to owners and their guests, many of whom have purchased land but have not built their own homes yet.

After unpacking we met Scot for a delicious lunch in the beautiful new clubhouse and learned more about this spectacular property. Then we were off to take a tour. Situated next to the Uncompahgre National Forest with views of the Cimarron and Sneffels ranges and the San Juan Mountains, 6,000 acres is a lot of ground. We drove cross-country through groves of Aspen and open sagebrush country, and saw wildlife galore. Within minutes we spotted several large mule deer and a flock of wild turkeys. And, although we didn't see any, the area is also home to bear, mountain lion, elk, and more.

Of course, in addition to seeing the property and homesites, we were really here for the golf. Cornerstone is home to a new Greg Norman designed golf course ranked by *Golfweek* as The Best New Course in Colorado and the #2 Best Course in the U.S. Greg Norman calls it, “By far the best mountain golf course in the world.” You can see why we were anxious to play. Keith and I joined Scot and our caddy, Manny (he's the best!) on a beautiful Colorado morning to play, what we agree is a fabulous mountain golf course—spectacular views, challenging golf holes, great company—we loved every minute of it!

Fly-fishing on the Uncompahgre! The next morning we drove down the road a bit to Centennial Ranch on the Uncompahgre River. Centennial Ranch offers one-mile of private river frontage to Cornerstone members. The Uncompahgre is one of the best fly-fishing rivers in the West. After meeting our guide, Michael, and going through some basics we were fishing. Michael is a great guide; he really enjoys educating his students on which flies to use, characteristics of the river, where the trout hang out, and the best cast to make for



each situation. And, he's really happy when you finally catch one. And I did! A pretty little brown trout. I kept him long enough for a photo and then put him back in his river home.

We had a great time at Cornerstone and wish we had more time to spend there and maybe someday we might be able to own a piece of it.

Visit our website at [www.womensjournalmd.com](http://www.womensjournalmd.com) for more photos of our Colorado vacation.

For more information on Cornerstone, contact Scot Jones at 877-855-7273 or visit online at [www.cornerstonecolorado.com](http://www.cornerstonecolorado.com).

**Opposite page clockwise: First view of Telluride from gondola, fishing on the San Miguel and the Telluride gondola.**

**This page clockwise: Hole 12 of the Greg Norman golf course (©Cornerstone Colorado), fishing on the Uncompahgre and Cornerstone firepit and pond.**