

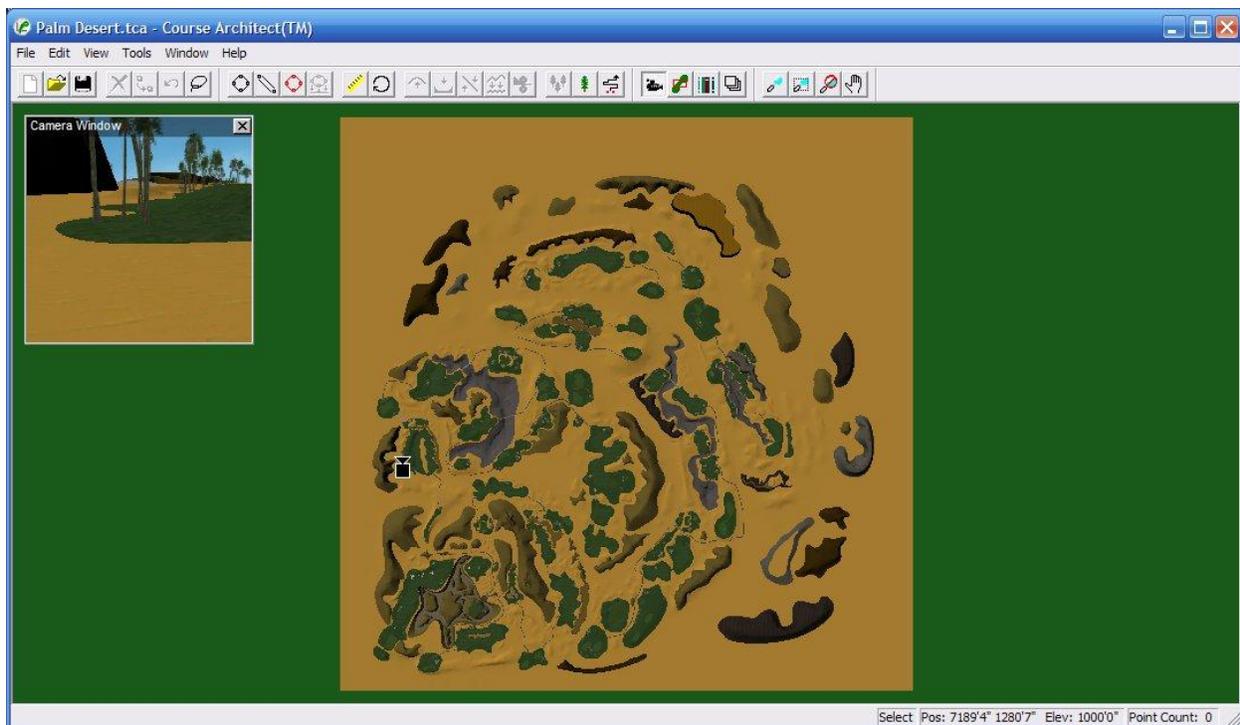
## How to Compile a Course and Prepare it for Uploading:

After hours and hours of work on a course, there are a few steps that need to be done to compile the course to make it playable and to prepare it for uploading to the Internet.

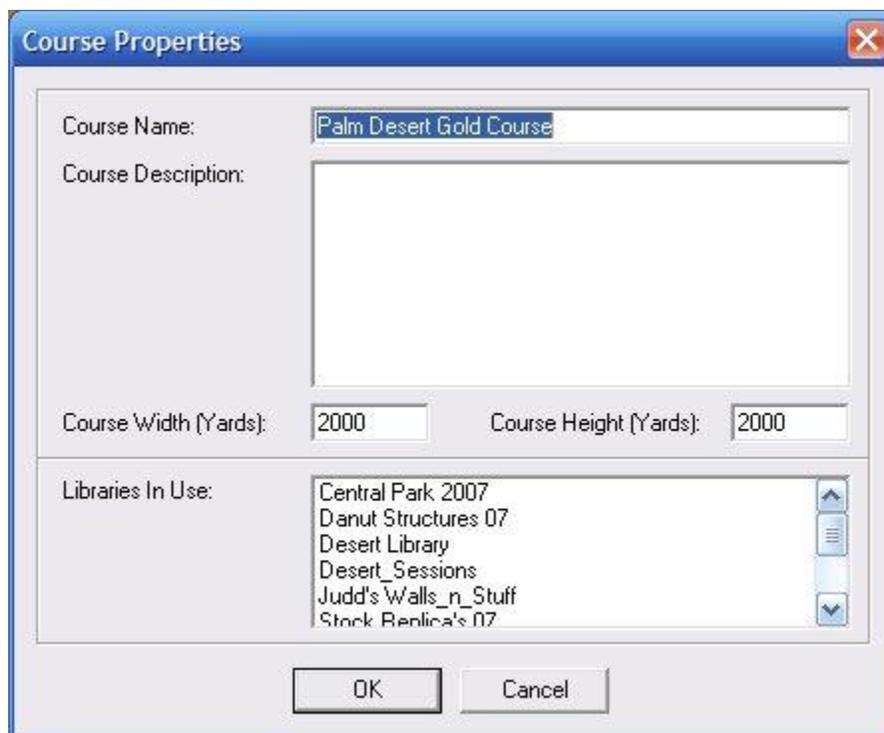
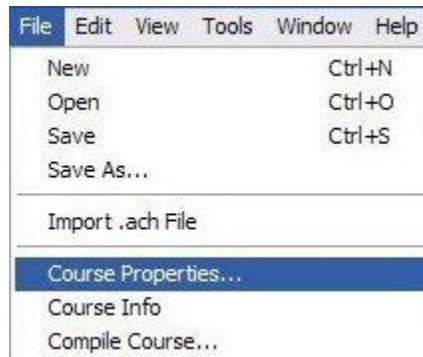
### Compiling a course:

In order for a course to be playable, it must first be compiled. Do the following to properly compile your course:

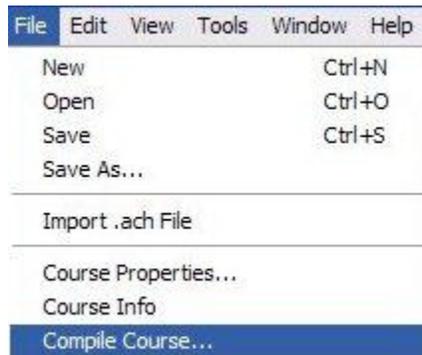
1. Open up the Course Architect program and open up your course file. For our example, we will be using the Palm Desert course.



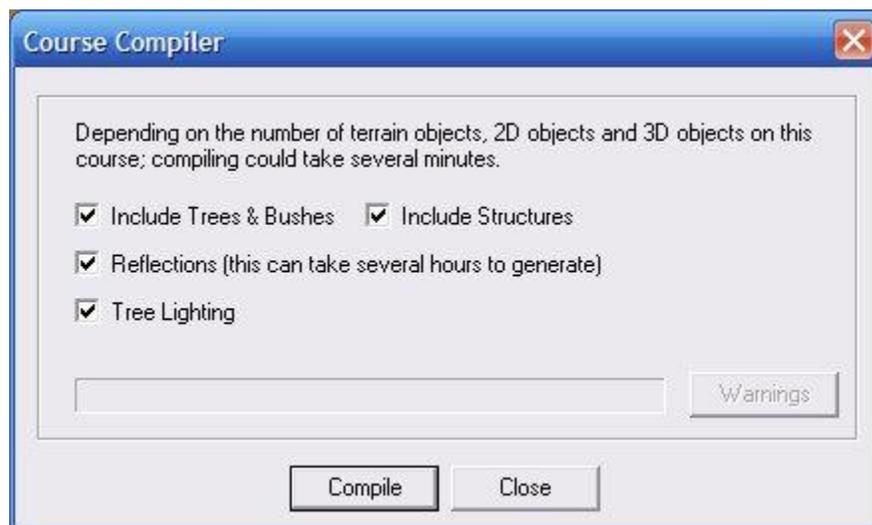
2. Check and make sure you have properly named your course in the Course Properties area. To do this, click on File, then Course Properties. Make any changes you need to make to the course name and then click OK.



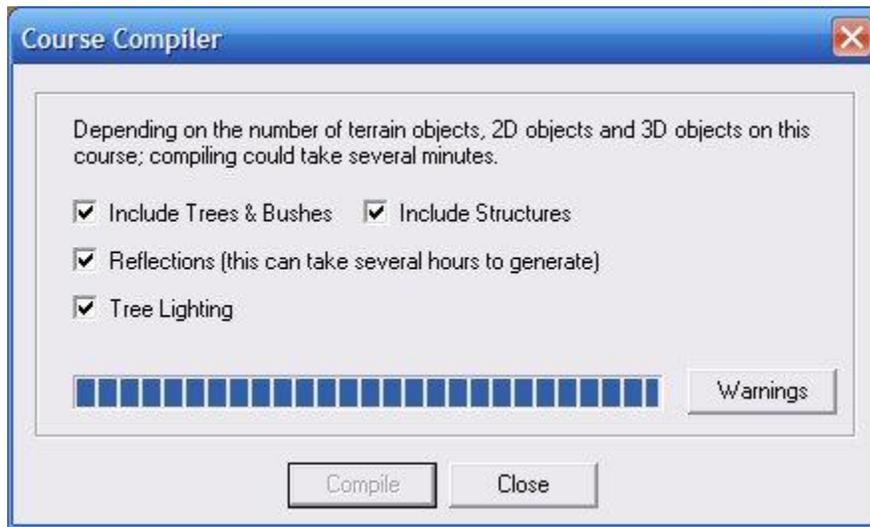
3. Now it is time to compile the course. Click on File, then Compile Course.



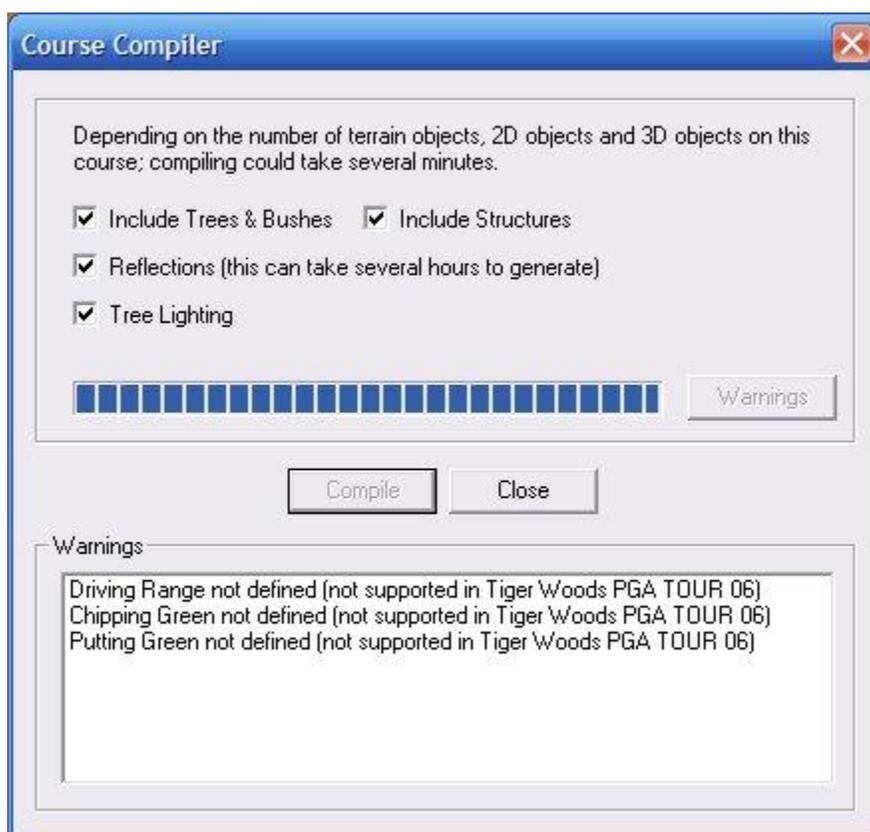
4. The Course Compiler screen will come up. Initially the Tree Lighting box will be unchecked. Check the box beside Tree Lighting so that all boxes are checked. Your screen should look like this:



5. Press the Compile button when you are ready to compile. You will see the progress meter move to the right showing the progress of the compile job.



- When done you will see the Warnings button activate. Click on the button to see any warnings. You will always see 3 warnings when dealing with the TW06 CA. This is because 06 does not support a driving range, chipping green or putting green. These warnings are shown below. You can ignore these warnings. If you see any other warnings you will need to address the problem and attempt to recompile the course.



- A compiled TCR file has now been created in the same location where your saved TCA architect file is located.

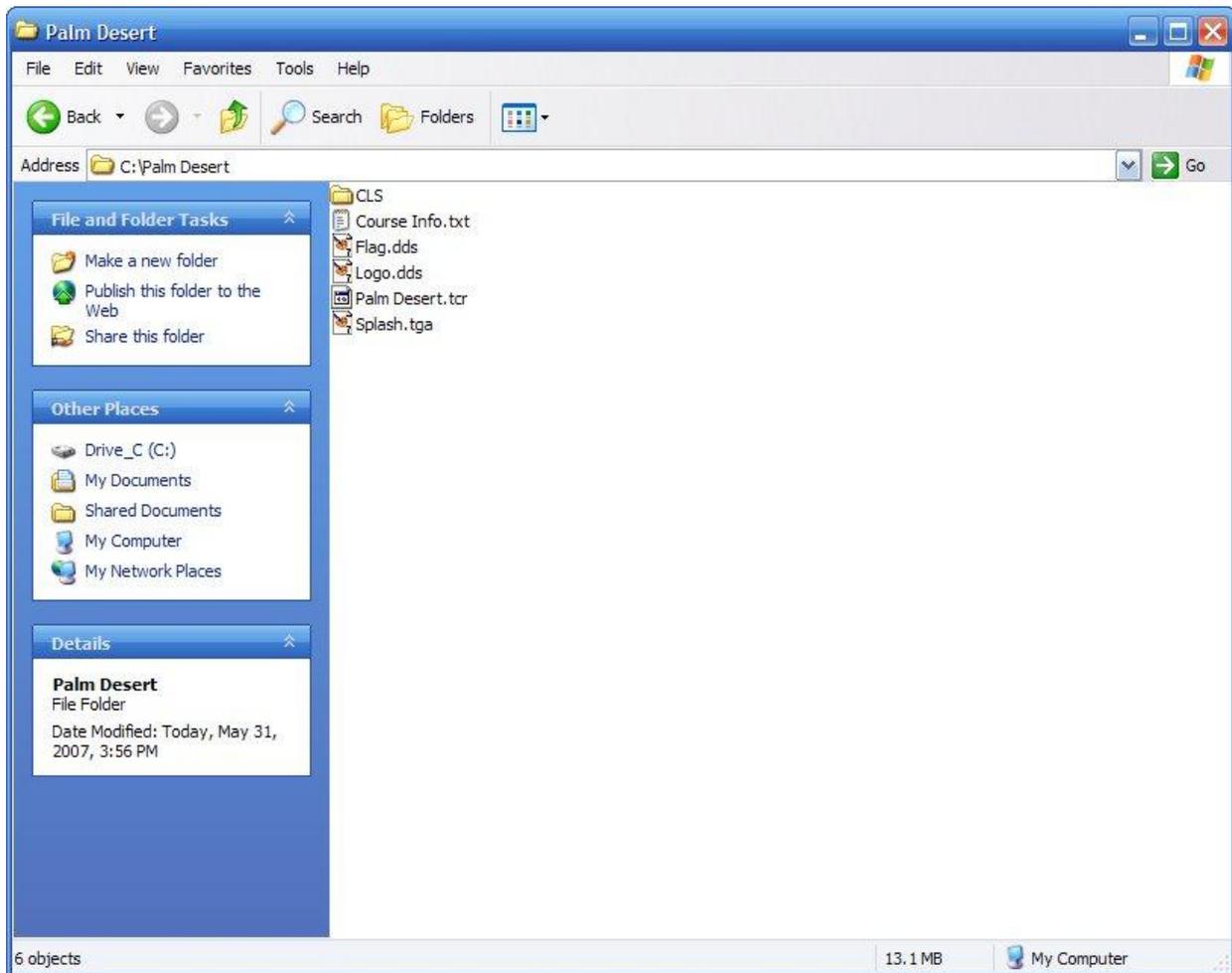
## Preparing Your Course for Uploading:

### Option 1:

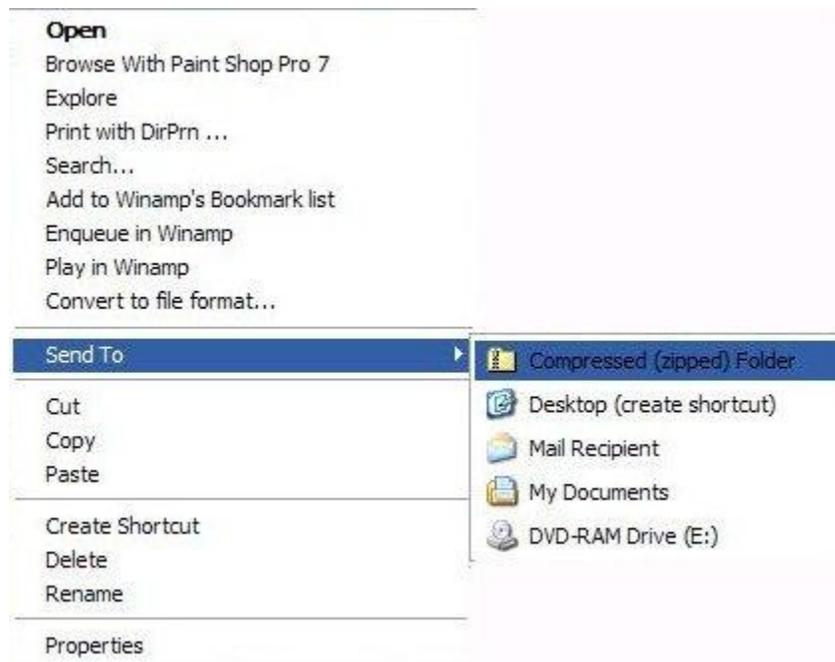
The TW Caddy program written by TruBluMich has the ability to compress a course so it is ready for upload. Please consult the User Guide for the TW Caddy program for instructions on how to accomplish this.

### Option 2:

1. Create a folder on your desktop for your course. A good idea is to name it the same as your course is named. In our example, this would be Palm Desert.
2. Copy the compiled TCR course file to the folder you created. Along with the course file, copy any splash screen file, flag file, CLS (Course Life System) folder, and text description file into the folder. Your folder will look something like this:



3. Now, go up one folder so all you see is the folder icon and folder name. Right click on the folder and select Send To, then Compressed Folder. This will create a zip file with the contents of your folder in it.



4. Once your zip file has been created, you are ready to upload your course.

