



# Canyon Lakes

N E W S L E T T E R

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Thank you very much for your business and support! Our goal is to continue to make the best golf facility better.

We would like to thank the following for their support in 2020:

• New range balls. Thank you, **Dave Retter** and **Retter and Company/Sotheby's International Realty**. We will put out 1,000 dozen (12,000) new range balls out on February 6 for the Super Ball Scramble.

• Title sponsorship of the Ladies' Club 3-6's, Club Championship, Orange Ball Scramble, and new hole flags. Thank you, **John Inman, Craig Cavanaugh, Mason McCurley** and **McCurley Integrity Dealerships**.

• Title sponsorship of the Super Ball Scramble, Closing Scramble, \$1,000 Shoot Out Hole-In-One Pot and the 2020 Top 20 Leading Duck Buck



List. Thank you, **Chris Eerkes, Craig Eerkes, Lionel Kunka** and **Golf Universe**.

• Title Sponsorship of the 4-9's Tournament. Thank you, **Cliff Kembel, Corona** and **Columbia Distributing Company**.

• Title sponsorship of the Ball Buster. Thank you, **Mat Sanders, Troy Miller** and **Coca-Cola**.

• Title sponsorship of the Yarroll 2-Man Best Ball. Thank you, **Violet, Scott** and **Shaun Yarroll**.

• We would like thank the following GPS hole sponsors:

• Hole #1. Thank you, **Mario Wierchowski** and **Corwin Ford Tri-Cities**.

• Hole #2. Thank you, **Eric Pearson** and **Community First Bank**.

• Hole #3. Thank you, **Brad Bell** and **CO Energy**.

• Hole #4. Thank you **Cory Pearson, Three Rivers Convention Center/Toyota Center**

and **Venu Works**.

• Hole #5. Thank you, **Chris Eerkes, Craig Eerkes, Lionel Kunka** and **Golf Universe**.

• Hole #6. Thank you, **Doug Gunther, Ami Gunther** and **G2 Construction**.

• Hole #7. Thank you, **Harold Walford, Coyote Bob's** and **Crazy Moose Casino**.

• Hole #8. Thank you, **Brandon Johnson** and **Tri-Cities Battery, Inc.**

• Hole #9. Thank you, **Cliff Kembel** and **Columbia Distributing Company**.

• Hole #10. Thank you, **Jason Porter** and **SMK Tri-Cities, Inc.**

• Hole #11. Thank you, **Randy Harvey** and **Harvey Insurance**.

• Hole #12. Thank you, **Austin Booker** and **Booker Auction Company**.

• Hole #13. Thank you, **Steve Shoemaker, Mark Edison** and **JMS Insurance**.

• Hole #14. Thank you, **Travis Hanger** and **Sunbelt Rentals**.

• Hole #15. Thank you, **Josh Herrin, Jared Liebert, Andy Wade** and **RBC Wealth Management**.

• Hole #16. Thank you, **Dan Briscoe, Janelle LaFlamme** and **Apollo Inc.**

• Hole #17. Thank you, **Jim Kaufhold** and **King Beverage**.

• Hole #18. Thank you, **Mat Sanders** and **Coca-Cola**.



## January Hours

**Golf Shop Everyday:**

7:00am - 5:00pm

**The Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar**

8:00am - 5:00pm

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## 2021 Philosophies and Improvements Already Made or Planned for 2021

- Allowing our Golf Members to rent a golf cart where they don't have to share, provided that they are available and for an extra fee.
- Keeping 15 covered carts during the winter months. Covered carts can be rented for an additional \$15. Yearly cart rental members can upgrade to a covered cart for an additional \$150.
- No 5-somes policy. The only rare exception will be if the Golf Shop makes a mistake and that is the best solution at the time.
- Not implementing the 9 and Dine on the weekends. This way we can continue to tee off the Men's Weekend Gangsome and still let members and customers out early in the morning. We will adjust the starting time to try to accommodate both the Men's Weekend Gangsome and our members who try to get out early on the weekends. We ask for patience from both parties.
- Maintaining three different Men's Gangsomes along with scoreboards.
- Maintaining Ladies' Play on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings along with scoreboard. This will be open to all ladies with a handicap.
- Maintaining the Canyon Lakes Thursday Evening Ladies' Play. This will be open to all ladies.
- Maintaining the Canyon Lakes Friday Evening Couples. This will be held Friday evening during the prime season. This 9-hole golf and social will be open to all Canyon Lakes Members and friends. We will maintain the Canyon Lakes Couples on Sunday mornings.
- Charging \$25 more for non-full season members per day on tournaments. This will help offset the green fee difference and make our full season memberships even more valuable.
- Allowing only one high school team to practice at Canyon Lakes at a time. Not allowing any high school practice on Friday-Sunday. We are honored to have Kamiakin and Southridge Golf Teams practice here and call Canyon Lakes home. Of course, Canyon Lakes Junior Members will be able to use our facilities at any time that they are open.
- We will continue to use marshals during the busy times to keep the pace enjoyable for everyone along with a red marshal cart.
- Offering a Social Membership. It costs \$100 and you get \$100 of Clubhouse Credit that you can use for Golf Merchandise and/or Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar Purchases. Makes this Membership virtually FREE! Plus, you get 10% Off your purchases and Membership Pricing on Special Events.
- Plan on having special dinners and functions for our members and friends (i.e. Crabfest, Easter Day Brunch, Mother's Day Brunch, Oktoberfest, Wine Event, New Year's Eve Party, etc.).
- Maintaining the 2021 Top 10 Money List and awarding jackets to the top 10 finishers. In 2020, we had 387 different players winning \$97,602.50.
- Maintaining the 2021 Golf Universe Top 20 Duck Buck List and awarding the top 20 finishers with \$100 Golf Universe Gift Certificates. In 2020, we had 297 different players winning \$29,612.50 in Duck Bucks.
- Keeping 5 sets of tees. Allowing men 70 and over to tee off from the gold tees, men 80 and over to tee off from the red/gold combo tees and men 90 and over to tee off from the red tees, and allowing ladies 70 and over to tee off from the green tees in most of our tournaments, special events and Gangsomes.
- Keeping GPS on all our rental carts.

As always, we will continue to do our normal daily maintenance. We appreciate your input and support. Our goal is to make the best golf facility better.

### Canyon Lakes Special Times for January

**Men's Net Gangsome:**  
Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday at 9:00 am  
(limited to 20)

#### **Men's Weekday Gangsome:**

Monday through Friday  
at 11:00 pm (limited to 48)

#### **Ladies' Play:**

Tuesday and Thursday  
at 9:00 am (limited 24);  
Saturday at 10:00 am  
(limited to 8)

#### **Ball Bangers:**

Monday through Friday  
at 9:30 am (limited to 40)

#### **Men's Weekend Gangsome:**

Saturday and Sunday  
at 9:00 am (limited to 52)

#### **Sunday Couples Play:**

Sunday mornings  
at 10:00 am (limited to 28)

*All other tee times are on a first come - first serve basis. All Special Groups must call in or sign up on the day of the event at least 45 minutes early and will have a participation limit. Please check the Monthly Activity Calendar for the latest changes.*

### Tee Times Online



Just click Book Online on our website. You can book your tee time 7 days out if available.



# 2021 Canyon Lakes Memberships Now on Sale

Buy your **2021 Yearly Memberships NOW!**

Buy your **2021 Twilight Membership** for **ONLY \$745!** Add a **Yearly Cart Rental** for **ONLY \$200** more!

Buy your **2021 V.I.P. Membership** for **ONLY \$445!**

You get **3 FREE** rounds of golf any time (\$222 value) and **50% off** green fees and cart rentals at Canyon Lakes plus many of the other Membership Benefits.

Start your **Monthly Membership** at any time for **ONLY \$100** and we will prorate both the month you start and stop! Start and stop at any time!

It takes less than 3 rounds per month for the 2021 Yearly or Monthly Membership to pay for itself; less than 2 rounds per month for a 2021 Twilight Membership to be worth it; and less than 6 paid rounds per year for a 2021 V.I.P. Membership to be a great value. For 2021 Membership Rates and Information please see the Golf Shop or go to [www.canyonlakesgolfcourse.com](http://www.canyonlakesgolfcourse.com).

## Canyon Lakes Membership Benefits are Nearly Limitless...

- No Stock Purchase
- No Huge Initiation Fees
- No Assessments
- No Food Requirements
- No Stuffiness
- 10 Day Reservation Advantage
- Free Membership to the 18 Hole Putting Course (\$250 value)
- 10% Off all Golf Shop Merchandise
- 10% Off all Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar Purchases
- 50% Off Daily Cart Rentals
- 50% Off Green Fees and Carts at Wine Valley Golf Club
- 50% Off Green Fees and Carts at Zintel Creek Golf Club (except VIP)
- Better than a Country Club
- Pay Only for What You Want
- Starts Today!

**Attention Monthly Members: If you do not cancel your membership, you will not need to pay any more joining fees. Also, monthly rates are 50% off from November through February. It takes only 1 ½ rounds to pay for itself. However, we need all current Monthly Members to please sign a new 2021 Monthly Membership Agreement.**



## Cart Storage & Trail Fees

We have three different sheds to choose from: Group, Private and Deluxe Private.

- Group Cart Storage & Trail Fee \$695.00
- Private Cart Storage & Trail Fee \$895.00
- Deluxe Private Storage & Trail Fee ~~\$1,195.00~~ **SOLD OUT**

## 2020 Social Membership

\$100 Membership Fee. Start it today! You get the following:

- \$100 of Clubhouse Credit that you can use for Golf Shop Merchandise and/or Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar Purchases. Makes this Membership virtually FREE!
- 10% Off Golf Shop Merchandise
- 10% Off Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar Purchases
- Membership Pricing on Special Events
- Free Membership to 18 Hole Putting Course (\$250 Value)

### Special Events Include:

- Crabfest
- Mother's Day Brunch
- Easter Day Brunch
- Oktoberfest
- Wine Event
- New Year's Eve Party
- **And more!**

This Social Membership is ideal for Canyon Lakes Alumni who no longer have a golfing Membership, people who live around Canyon Lakes and any one who enjoys having fun, in a relaxed atmosphere with great food at Membership prices!

## COVID-19 Discounts

We are giving all our 2020 Full Year Members and our 2020 Full Twilight Members approximately a 40-day discount when they buy a 2021 Full Year or 2021 Full Twilight Membership.

We did not charge any Monthly Member during the time we were closed down due to Covid-19. We want to thank all Members for their patience and support!

## Membership Referrals

We believe there is no better promotion than our own Members' referrals and we want to reward you for it. Any current Member that refers a new Yearly or Monthly Member will receive a **\$50 Gift Card**. Any current Member that refers a new Twilight or V.I.P. Member will receive a **\$25 Gift Card**. We put a "referred by" line on all the new contracts. Also, any Canyon Lakes Member that refers a major booking of our Champions Room (i.e. Weddings, Receptions or Special Parties) or a major group golf tournament will receive a **\$50 Gift Card**. Thank you.



## Canyon Lakes Golf Course



**Best Golf Course**  
**8 Years in a Row - And Counting!**  
**Best Wedding / Event Venue**  
**2 Years in a Row!**

**Canyon Lakes** was voted as the **Best Golf Course 8 Years in a Row** making it the most popular golf course in the Tri-Cities area! **Canyon Lakes** was also voted as the **Best Wedding /Event Venue 2 Years in a Row** making it the most popular event venue in the Tri-Cities area! Thank you to our Members, Customers and Friends for all your support!

### Winter Season (November 9 – February 6)

We hope to be opened all winter long. However, during the winter season, the Driving Range will be 100% off mats and the 18 Hole Championship Putting Course will be free and will not have any flags. The Sunday Gross Gangsome will be off the white tees.

### Frost Challenges

We are currently running into frost challenges this time of year. In short if the ground is frozen you can't really hurt the grass. However, frost freezes the blades of grass. If you step on them, they shatter and die. That is why we postpone our starting times some days. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



## 2021 Canyon Lakes Men's & Ladies' Club Memberships

*(This includes the 2021 Hole-In-One Pot)*

Don't forget to sign up now for your 2021 Canyon Lakes Men's or Ladies' Club Membership. Each Club Membership includes a USGA handicap card along with the opportunity to play in heavily subsidized functions, socials, golf clinics and you are automatically entered into the Canyon Lakes Hole-In-One Pot. Cost is \$75 for adults and \$35 for juniors. Sign up now in the Golf Shop. First day of posting starts March 1.

### 2021 Golf Universe Canyon Lakes Hole-In-One Pot

The Canyon Lakes Hole-In-One Pot will start with the 2021 Super Ball Scramble on February 6 and end with the Closing Scramble on October 23.

Each hole-in-one will receive \$100 plus recognition in the Canyon Lakes Newsletter. All winners will be paid cash immediately with recognition in Canyon Lakes Newsletter and on facebook. Any cash left over will be used for the closest to the pins during the 2021 Canyon Lakes Closing Scramble.



### Covered Carts

We have 15 covered carts. They cost an additional \$15 per cart. You can also buy a 2021 Covered Cart Membership to go with your 2021 Yearly Cart Rental for an additional \$150.

Covered carts go on a first come – first serve basis.

### Driving Range Hours

We plan on keeping the driving range open every day until dark. Start your **Monthly Range Pass** at any time for **only \$50** and we prorata both the month you start and stop.



### Early Morning Golfers and Maintenance Workers

To let our Members and Customers play in the early morning, they may run into our maintenance crew working on the golf course. If the maintenance crew waits on every golf group, they will not get done. We know it is a tradeoff but please be patient or make a tee time later in the day. Thank you.



### Corporate GPS Advertising and Corporate Memberships

We are currently sold out of GPS Advertising and have just one Corporate Membership available. For more information, please contact Mike Lundgren.

**SOLD OUT**

### From the Maintenance Department

We ask that you keep all golf carts at least 30 feet away from greens and tee boxes and on cart paths where provided. This will help with the wear and tear on our golf course. Thank you.

# MILITARY MONDAY

All Military Personnel and Veterans

**50% OFF**

(Green Fees & Carts)

All day Monday.

# SENIOR TUESDAY

(50 and Over)

**50% OFF**

(Green Fees & Carts)

All day Tuesday.

# Wicked Wednesday Specials

**\$4.50 Beer  
\$7 Wine**

Your choice of any beer and selected wines.

# Thirsty Thursday Specials

**\$4.50 Beer  
\$7 Wine**

Your choice of any beer and selected wines.

# Twilight Golf \$48

with Cart \$55  
Everyday 11:00 am and Later

## Attention Canyon Lakes Members and Customers

At Canyon Lakes, we offer many different options for golf and other memberships. We also let you choose what you want to sign up for. Consequently, we ask that you only use what Membership you have paid for or purchased in the Golf Shop (i.e. range pass, cart rentals, etc.).

The driving range is only for Driving Range Members and customers that buy range balls. We ask everyone to please hit inside the ropes, do not take any range balls or buckets off the driving range, and to make sure all their shots stay within the driving range. We also ask that Driving Range Members do not share any range balls. If you cannot hit the range balls you purchased or received, please leave them there and Outside Services will pick them up.

If you have a Cart Rental Membership, anyone who rides must have a Cart Rental Membership or pay the corresponding cart fee to the Golf Shop.

We want to thank you for your help, business, and support!



## Monthly Activity Calendar

*Our Monthly Activity Calendar can be found on our website, The Duck Pond and the Golf Shop.*

We ask that all golfers please reserve a tee time and check into the Golf Shop before you play. Our goal is to accommodate as many golfers as possible.

We list all major events on our website and on the Monthly Activity Calendar for your convenience. Any changes to the schedule are made immediately. Anytime that we have a group booked and they don't take up the entire golf course, we will open up tee times for our members and customers. If you have any questions, please check the Monthly Activity Calendar or call the Golf Shop. The Monthly Activity Calendar can be downloaded from your smart phone or your computer just by going to [canyonlakesgolfcourse.com](http://canyonlakesgolfcourse.com) and clicking Calendar.

## CANYON LAKES TEE PHILOSOPHY

For most of our events (unless stated otherwise), we plan to allow the following tee options:

*Men – White Tees*

*Men 70 & Over – Gold Tees*

*Men 80 & Over – Red/Gold Combo Tees*

*Men 90 & Over – Red Tees*

*Ladies – Red Tees*

*Ladies 70 & Over – Green Tees*

This option will be allowed for Men's Gangsomes, Ladies' Play, Couple's Play and our Special Events unless stated otherwise. There will be no adjustments for playing different tees. Please use the corresponding handicap for the tees you are using. Obviously, you are welcome to play any tees you choose when you are playing recreational golf. Thank you.



## Restaurant & Bar

**Happy Hour**

**All Day – Everyday**

**12 oz.**

**Canned Beers  
\$4.50**

**All Other Beers  
\$5.50**

**Cocktails \$7.00**

**Premium  
Cocktails \$8.00**

**Appetizers  
starting at \$3.95**

**Breakfast Specials  
until 11:00 am – Everyday**

## Pace of Play Guidelines

Due to flagsticks left in at all times, rakes removed from the bunkers and predominantly Membership play at Canyon Lakes, our new goal is to have all rounds played under 4 hours with a maximum of 14 minutes per hole (4 hours and 12 minutes per round). This has been set up on the GPS for all our golf carts and tracking. Please play ready golf and enjoy!



Become a Fan On  
**facebook**

If you have not done so, we invite you to become a fan on our Canyon Lakes facebook page. Just go to [facebook.com/canyonlakesgolfcourse](http://facebook.com/canyonlakesgolfcourse).



**2021 Golf Universe  
Canyon Lakes  
Men's and Ladies' Club  
Super Ball Scramble**

**Saturday, February 6, 2021  
8:00 am Tee Time Start  
Entry Fee \$75  
(Full Season Members \$50)**

**100% Payout of  
Full Season Members Entry Fee!  
\$1,000 added to the Prize Payout  
by Golf Universe!**

**More information and  
entry forms to come.**



**Canyon Lakes Golf Course  
2020 Top 10 Reasons to Sign Up Early  
\$100 Gift Certificates**

Date	Business	Winner
Dec 21	Anthony's	Steve Gaines
Dec 22	Crazy Moose	Al Fridlund
Dec 23	Anthony's	John Ryther
Dec 24	Hong's Mongolian Grill	Jim Neary
Dec 25	Anthony's	Shirrell Brown
Dec 26	Coyote Bob's	Dan Oberg
Dec 27	Anthony's	Lisa Overson
Dec 28	2 Lessons W/Matt Mandell	John Matheson
Dec 29	Cedars	Jon Sparks
Dec 30	Anthony's	Mike Dean

**2021 Canyon Lakes  
Men's Club Officers:**

President Mel Woodman  
Vice-President Brian Parks  
Secretary/Treasurer Tim Peterson  
Past President Sean Simper

**2021 Canyon Lakes  
Ladies' Club Officers:**

President Jill Blom  
Vice-President Jayne Robbins  
Secretary Diana Baker  
Treasurer Krista Paulson  
Past President Tami Coleman-Swart

We want to thank the 2020 officers for their hard work and accomplishments and wish good luck to the 2021 officers.



**2021  
Duck Pond  
Coffee Pass**

**Cost \$75  
plus tax**

*Purchase now at  
The Duck Pond.*

GOOD ONLY FOR 2021

**\$60  
JANUARY  
SPECIAL**

**This special  
includes Green  
Fee, Cart & GPS  
(\$99 Value)**

