



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 2021:

• New range balls. Thank you, **Dave Retter** and **Retter and Company / Sotheby's International Realty**.

• Title sponsorship of the Master's Par 3, Chapman, Ladies' Club 3-6's, Men's Club Horse Race, Grip & Rip, Club Championship, Backwards Tourney, Orange Ball Scramble, and new hole flags. Thank you, **John Inman**, **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 2021 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 Wierzchowski** 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, **Jeff Shaw** and **Garrett Electric**.

• Hole #5. Thank you, **Chris Eerkes, Craig**

Eerkes, Lionel Kunka and **Golf Universe**.

• Hole #6. Thank you, **Austin Booker** and **Booker Auction Company**.

• Hole #7. Thank you, **Angie Matheson** and **Angie Matheson Homes**.

• 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 Wright, Wright Surgical Arts and **The Bradley**.

• Hole #11. Thank you, **Scott** and **Sally Jo Freund** and **Sotheby's International Realty**.

• Hole #12. Thank you, **Ed Jarrett, Elizabeth Del Rio** and **Jarrett Enterprises, Inc.**

• 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:

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Except for Special Events or closed for weather.





2022 Philosophies and Improvements Already Made or Planned for 2022

- 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 \$20 plus regular cart rental fee.

- 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 2022 Top 10 Money List and awarding jackets to the top 10 finishers. In 2021, we had 430 different players winning \$149,626.03.

- Maintaining the 2022 Golf Universe Top 20 Duck Buck List and awarding the top 20 finishers with \$100 Golf Universe Gift Certificates. In 2021, we had 298 different players winning \$34,405.50 in Duck Bucks.

- Keeping 7 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.

- Putting additional sand in our fairway bunkers. We plan to add sand to our greenside bunkers in 2022.

- Spending over \$100,000 on a new state of the art GPS system on all our rental carts. This will also help us monitor speed of play.

- Starting January 1, 2022, we adopted a local rule allowed by the USGA under Stroke and Distance. This new local rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside of a penalty area or out of bounds. You can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you now have the following option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

- 1 Determine where your ball went out of bounds or is likely to be lost.

- 2 Find nearest fairway edge no closer to the hole.

- 3 Drop your ball within two club lengths not closer to the hole.

This should also help out our pace of play and make golf more enjoyable.

- Keeping our goal of having rounds played under 4 hours with a maximum of 14 minutes per hole (4 hours and 12 minutes per round). This has been and will be set up on the GPS for all our golf carts and tracking. Please play ready golf and enjoy.

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.

\$65 Winter Special Green Fee & Cart with GPS

Buy it now and use it
any time from now
through January 31, 2022!

\$101.00 Value!

2022 Canyon Lakes Memberships Now on Sale!

- Buy your **2022 Yearly Memberships** now!
- Buy your **2022 Twilight Membership** for **ONLY \$795!** Add a **Yearly Twilight Cart Rental** for **ONLY \$200** more!
- Buy your **2022 V.I.P. Membership** for **ONLY \$445!**

You get **3 FREE** rounds of golf any time (\$228 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 2022 Yearly or Monthly Membership to pay for itself; less than 2 rounds per month for a 2022 Twilight Membership to be worth it; and less than 6 paid rounds per year for a 2022 V.I.P. Membership to be a great value.

There are over 20 different Memberships to choose from including the 4, 5, and 7-day Golf Memberships. We also have Senior (55 and over), Junior, Couple and Family Memberships. Check them out now. For 2022, we are making a few changes. We will no longer offer a Covered Cart Membership. We will offer Covered Carts at an additional cost of \$20 on a first come – first serve policy. We are also encouraging everyone

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!

to share a cart. This will help reduce the wear and tear on the golf course and on our golf carts. We will still offer a no share cart at a much higher cost. If required, we will follow any mandated requirements.

For 2022 Membership Rates and Information please see the Golf Shop or go to canyonlakesgolfcourse.com.

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 2022 Monthly Membership Agreement.



For 2022 Membership Rates and Information please see the Golf Shop or go to canyonlakesgolfcourse.com.

2022 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!

2022 Canyon Lakes Men's & Ladies' Club Memberships

(This includes the 2022 Hole-In-One Pot)

Don't forget to sign up now for your 2022 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 is March 1, 2022.



MILITARY MONDAY

All Military Personnel and Veterans

\$50 Special
(\$73 Value)

All day Monday.

SENIOR TUESDAY

(50 and Over)

\$50 Special
(\$73 Value)

All day Tuesday.

Wicked Wednesday Specials

\$5 Beer
\$8 Wine

Your choice of any beer and selected wines.

Thirsty Thursday Specials

\$5 Beer
\$8 Wine

Your choice of any beer and selected wines.

Twilight Golf \$50

with Cart \$57
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, in 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 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

Domestic Beers \$5.00

All Other Beers \$6.00

Cocktails \$8.00

Premium Cocktails \$9.00

Breakfast Specials until 11:00 AM -EVERYDAY

Pace of Play Guidelines

Our 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.

Corporate GPS Advertising and Corporate Memberships

Canyon Lakes is offering **18 Corporate GPS Advertising Spots** and a limited number of **Corporate Memberships**. Each Corporate Membership gives you one tee time per day. Each tee time can be used for up to 4 players. This includes green fees and carts. A potential value of **OVER \$100,000**. We are currently sold out of both. If interested and/or want to be on a waiting list, please contact Mike Lundgren.

SOLD OUT

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.



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 AM (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 we will have a participation limit. Please check the Monthly Activity Calendar for the latest changes.

The Sunday Gross Gangsome will be off the white tees during the winter months. Men 70 and over can move up to the gold tee boxes and Men 80 and over can move up to the red/gold combo tee boxes.

Canyon Lakes Hole-In-One Pot

The Canyon Lakes Hole-In-One Pot will start with the 2022 Super Ball Scramble on February 13 and end with the Closing Scramble.

Each hole-in-one will receive \$100 plus recognition in the Canyon Lakes Newsletter. All winners will be paid cash immediately. Any cash left over will be used for the closest to the pins during the 2022 Canyon Lakes Closing Scramble.



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.

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.



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.

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.



2022 Duck Pond Coffee Pass

Cost \$75 plus tax

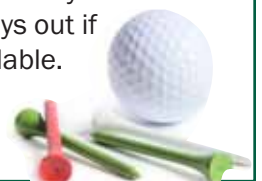
Purchase now at The Duck Pond.

GOOD ONLY FOR 2022

Tee Times Online



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



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 prorate both the month you start and stop. Start and stop at any time. Also, you can buy your 2022 Yearly Range Membership for only \$395.00.

Cancellation Policy

We have run into several Members making tee times and then not showing up. We ask all Members please call and cancel your tee time if you can't make it. This way other Member's will be able to use it. If the problem persists, we will unfortunately take away the opportunity to book tee times in advance.

10 Day Reservation Advantage

All our Golf Members get the 10 Day Reservation Advantage. As a practical matter, we try to listen to voicemails first thing in the morning. Tee time requests made the night before are put in our tee sheet the first thing in the morning. All local public play and online tee times can book tee times 7 days out.



Canyon Lakes was voted as **Best Golf Course**, making it 9 years in a row!



Canyon Lakes Golf Course

Canyon Lakes was also voted as **Best Wedding/Event Venue**, making it #1 four out of the last five years!

We want to thank all our Members, Friends, and Customers for their support.



\$5 Duck Bucks

Duck Bucks can be used for any merchandise in the Golf Shop and The Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar including any beer of your choice!



Most Posted Washington Rounds

We were notified by Washington Golf that Canyon Lakes had more posted rounds than any course in Washington State. Thank you to our great **Canyon Lakes Men's and Ladies' Club**.

Golf Shop Credit

2021 Golf Shop Credit has been extended to June 1, 2022. The 2022 Golf Shop Credit earned must be used by December 31, 2022. All Canyon Lakes Special Orders will be cost plus 50%. We will continue to stock the Golf Shop with new Clothing, Hats, Balls, Gloves and more.

10% Discount

All Members get **10% OFF** all Golf Shop merchandise in stock and Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar purchases.

Winter Season (November 8 – February 13)

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.



Got FREE Birthday Golf?
Go to canyonlakesgolfcourse.com



**2022 Golf Universe
Canyon Lakes
Men's and Ladies' Club
Super Ball Scramble**

**Sunday, February 13, 2022
8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Entry Fee \$100
(Full Season Members \$75)**

**100% Payout of
Full Season Members Entry Fee!**

*More information
and entry
forms to come.*



**Canyon Lakes Golf Course
Top 10 Reasons – \$100 Gift Certificates**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Winner</u>
12/21/21	Cedar's	Rick Root
12/22/21	Anthony's	Joe Mendoza
12/23/21	Hong's Mongolian	Roger Hafe
12/24/21	Anthony's	Glenn Gaboury
12/25/21	Anthony's	Tim White
12/26/21	Anthony's	Mary Chartrand
12/27/21	Jackalope's	Dave Jacobs
12/28/21	Hong's Mongolian	Orjan Blom
12/29/21	Cedar's	Eric Wakefield
12/30/21	Anthony's	Jin Park

2022 Canyon Lakes Men's Club Officers:

President	Brian Parks
Vice-President	Scott Freeman
Secretary/Treasurer	Tim Peterson
Past President	Mel Woodman

2022 Canyon Lakes Ladies' Club Officers:

President	Jill Blom
Vice-President	Jayne Robbins
Secretary	Christine McMahon
Treasurer	Krista Paulson
Past President	Tami Coleman-Swart

We want to thank the 2021 officers for their hard work and accomplishments and wish good luck to the 2022 officers.

