



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 2022:

- Title sponsorship of the Master's Par 3, Chapman, Ladies' Club 3-6's, Men's Club Horse Race, Grip & Rip, Club Championship, Pink & Blue, 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 2022 Top 20 Leading Duck Buck List. Thank you, **Chris 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 and Coca-Cola.**

- Title sponsorship of the Yarroll 2-Man Best Ball. Thank you,

- **Violet, Scott, and Shaun Yarroll.**


- Title Sponsorship of the Canyon Lakes Men's and Ladies' Club Match Play. Thank you, **Mario Wierzchowski and Corwin Ford Tri-Cities.**

\$75
January Special
Green Fee & Cart with GPS
Now through January 31, 2023!
\$103.00 Value!

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

UPCOMING EVENT

2023 Golf Universe Canyon Lakes Men's and Ladies' Club Super Ball Scramble
Sunday, February 12



Canyon Lakes Golf Course Voted Tri-Cities Best Golf Course 10 Years in a Row!
Thank you for your business and support!



See Page 2 for more details.

January Hours
Golf Shop Every Day:
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
The Duck Pond Restaurant & Bar
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Except for Special Events.

2023 Philosophies and Improvements

The following were improvements made in 2022:

- Adding sand to our green side bunkers.
- Remodeling our clubhouse with new flooring, carpet, and paint.
- Installing new GPS on all our golf carts.
- Local Rule Stroke-and-Distance Relief. This local rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball lost outside 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:
 - Determine where your ball went out of bounds or is likely to be lost.
 - Find the nearest fairway edge no closer to the hole.
 - Drop your ball within two club lengths, not closer to the hole.
 - This should also help the pace of play and make golf more enjoyable.
- Local Rule No Play Zones (Holes 2, 3, 5, 6, & 7). Any ball crossing the canal on holes 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 will be deemed in a No Play Zone. This penalty area should be marked with red stakes with green tops or a red line. The zone will extend from the nearest margin of the canal to the out-of-bounds margin on the opposite side. Players must take relief under red penalty area options. Players may not play their ball from those no play zones (including lined and unlined canals) under any circumstances. For example, you are teeing off on hole #3 and hit your tee shot either in the canal or over the canal onto the #6 fairway. Determine where the ball crossed the canal. Drop your ball within two club lengths no closer to the hole on hole #3 side. If this is on the cart path, you may take relief from the cart path. Again, find the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole and drop

within one club length. You are now lying 2. The No Play Zone Rule is implemented for several reasons, including:

1. There is no longer a walking bridge between hole #3 and hole #6.

2. We don't want any of our golfers to get hurt climbing in and out of the canals.
3. We don't want golfers damaging the canals, especially the lined canals.

The following are philosophies and improvements planned for 2023:

- 18,000 brand-new range balls. These will be put out starting with the Super Ball Scramble on February 12.
- Keeping 15 covered carts during the winter months. Covered carts can be rented for an additional \$20 plus the 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. 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. This way, we can tee off the Men's Weekend Gangsome and let members and customers out early in the morning. 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. This will be open to all ladies with a handicap.
- Maintaining the Canyon Lakes Thursday Evening Ladies' Play.
- Maintaining the Canyon

Lakes Throw Down Thursday.

- Maintaining the Canyon Lakes Friday Evening Couples. This will be held Friday evenings 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 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., Easter Day Brunch, Mother's Day Brunch, Oktoberfest, Wine Event, New Year's Eve Party, etc.).
 - Maintaining the 2023 Top 10 Money List and awarding jackets to the top 10 finishers. In 2022, we had 415 different players winning \$144,144.05.
 - Maintaining the 2023 Top 20 Duck Buck List. In 2022, we had 303 different players winning \$36,077.95 in Duck Bucks.
 - Keeping 6 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 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.



2023 Canyon Lakes Memberships Now on Sale!

Buy your **2023 Memberships** now!

Buy your **2023 Twilight Membership** for **only \$895!** Add a **Yearly Cart Rental** for **only \$200** more!

Buy your **2023 VIP Membership** for **only \$445** and start it today!

You get 3 FREE rounds of golf any time (\$234 value) and 50% off green fees and cart rentals at Canyon Lakes plus many of the other Membership Benefits.

Start your **Monthly Memberships** 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 2023 Yearly or Monthly Membership to pay for itself; less than 2 rounds per month for a 2023 Twilight Membership to be worth it; and less than 6 rounds per year for a 2023 VIP 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 us out now.

For 2023, we are making a few changes. We will no longer offer a No Share Cart

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 Zintel Creek Golf Club (except VIP)
- Better than a Country Club
- Pay Only for What You Want
- Starts Today!

Membership. This will help reduce the wear and tear on the golf course and our golf carts.

For 2023 Membership Rates and Information, please go to canyonlakesgolfcourse.com or see the Golf Shop.

Attention Monthly Members - If you do not cancel your membership, you will not need to pay any more joining fees. Also, monthly rates are cut in half from November through February. It takes only 1 1/2 rounds to pay for itself.



2023 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:

- 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!



2023 Duck Pond Coffee Pass

Cost \$80 plus tax

Purchase now at The Duck Pond.

GOOD ONLY FOR 2023

Winter Season (November 7 – February 12)

We hope to be open 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.

MILITARY MONDAY

All Military Personnel and Veterans

\$50 Special

Green Fees & Cart (\$75 Value)

All day Monday.

SENIOR TUESDAY

(50 and Over)

\$50 Special

Green Fees & Cart (\$75 Value)

All day Tuesday.

Thirsty Thursday Specials

**\$5 Beer
\$8 Wine**

Your choice of any beer and selected wines.

Twilight Golf \$52

with Cart \$59
Everyday 11:00 am and Later



**Golfers,
Please STOP
at Stop Signs!**

Golfers in golf carts are required to STOP at all stop signs. Drivers, bicycles, and pedestrians have right away.

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 52)

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.

2023 Canyon Lakes Men's & Ladies' Club Memberships

(This includes the 2023 Hole-In-One Pot)

Don't forget to sign up now for your 2023 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 \$80 for adults and \$40 for juniors. Sign up now in the Golf shop. The first day of posting is March 1, 2023.

2023 Canyon Lakes Hole-In-One Pot

The Canyon Lakes Hole-In-One Pot will start with the 2023 Super Ball Scramble 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 2023 Canyon Lakes Closing Scramble.

All hole-in-one winners, plus the 2023 Closing Scramble winning teams, will get one shot from less than 100 yards immediately after the Closing Scramble. The men's closest to the pin and the ladies' closest to the pin will each receive **\$500 Golf Universe Gift Certificates**.

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.



Tee Times Online



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

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.

Handicaps

The last day of posting for handicaps was November 14. We will then start posting again on March 1.



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 trade off but please be patient or make a tee time later in the day. 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.

Covered Cart Policy

Due to having only 15 covered carts and a big demand for them, the following is our covered cart policy:

- Cost per rental will be \$20 plus regular cart rental fee.
- Covered carts go on a first come – first serve basis.
- Covered carts cannot be reserved.
- Covered carts can only be picked up one hour before scheduled tee time.
- Covered carts must be shared if you take a covered cart. You will be required to let another individual ride in the same cart.
- Covered carts will be generally available from October 24 through March 24.

Twilight Hours for Memberships and Rates

It starts at Noon in November and February and 11:00 AM in December and January.

10 Day Reservation Advantage

All our Golf Members get the 10-Day Reservation Advantage. As a practical matter, we try to listen to voice mails 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.

No-Show or Short-Show Cancellation Policy

We have run into several Members making tee times and then not showing up or not using all of them. We ask all Members please call and cancel your tee time(s) 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.



\$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!

Got 50% OFF Birthday Golf?
Go to canyonlakesgolfcourse.com



2023 Golf Universe Canyon Lakes Men's and Ladies' Club Super Ball Scramble

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:00 AM Airhorn Start

Entry Fee \$100

(Full Season Members \$75)

\$1000 Added!

100% Payout of

Full Season Members Entry Fee!

Breakfast provided starting at 7:30 AM!

More information and entry forms to come.



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 the month you start and stop. Start and stop at any time. Also, you can buy your 2023 Yearly Range Pass for only \$395!



SALE RACK

Check out our **Sale Rack**.

We have shirts priced from \$10 to \$50.

Membership discounts do not apply to this rack.

We will keep adding new merchandise on it.



New Year's Eve Party Winners

The following is thve list of the New Year's Eve Winners:

Drawing	Coyote Bob's	Victoria Suryan
Heads & Tails Ladies	Anthony's	Phyllis Gilbertson
Heads & Tails Men	Hops N Drops	Rick Craig
Hi/Lo Ladies	Anthony's	Michelle Gaskin
Hi/Lo Men	Anthony's	Mark Wondrack
Antlers Men	Crazy Moose	Patrick Stoflet
Beer Guzzling Ladies	Cedars	Mickey Middleton
Beer Guzzling Men	Cedars	Tom Thoecke
Musical Chairs Ladies	Anthony's	Amanda Atkin
Musical Chairs Men	Anthony's	John Schliep

We had over 120 Party Goers! We want to thank DJ Lon "Lonster" Martin for providing the music and all our members and friends that participated. Remember what happens at Canyon Lakes, stays at Canyon Lakes.



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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Winner</u>
12/21/22	Anthony's	Ira Johnson
12/22/22	Cedar's	Richard Thompson
12/23/22	Anthony's	Jill Blom
12/24/22	Domino's	Frank Kay
12/25/22	Anthony's	Dave Kummer
12/26/22	Hong's Mongolian	Jared Campbell
12/27/22	Anthony's	Kirk Boes
12/28/22	Sportspage	Lindsey Henderson
12/29/22	Anthony's	Dan Johnson
12/30/22	Cedar's	Jim Neary

2023 Canyon Lakes Men's Club Officers:

President	Scott Freeman
Vice-President	Derek Nelson
Secretary/Treasurer	Tim Peterson
Past President	Brian Parks

2023 Canyon Lakes Ladies' Club Officers:

President	Krista Paulson
Vice-President	Mary Shipley
Secretary	Christine McMahon
Treasurer	Bobbe Paulson
Past President	Jill Blom

We want to thank the 2022 officers for their hard work and accomplishments and wish good luck to the 2023 officers.

