

So many new members, and some seem a little unfamiliar with how our club "rolls". We welcome you all to the club, and urge you to read these newsletters, get on our e-blast list and check the Facebook page! There's good information for you, such as our various outlets' hours, phone extensions, important procedures etc. By reading through these pages, you'll become more informed and have the best overall experience here at Sequoia Woods! A few items are summarized below; there's more throughout this newsletter...



As we gradually approach one of our favorite times of year in the Sierra, we're pondering the newest covid guidelines from our governor, that will help transition into the fall season and the changes we look forward to. The test is "on" for Calaveras County. We'd like to be like last summer, next summer!



Last summer looked like this! We'll get there again...

Although we're now permitted to offer limited (25% capacity) indoor dining again, we've decided to stick with patio seating only, for a few more weeks, while the temperatures are comfortable. At some point soon the weather will play a bigger role in what we can do outdoors.

The bar is operating as a service bar for our diners—tables or takeout (the lounge is closed.)

We're continuing with takeout orders for now on all five nights that the main kitchen is open for food service.

The pool will stay open until late September with the heaters getting shut off September 20. The last day for water aerobics classes will be Thursday September 17, so there's a couple more weeks of good pool workouts remaining!

The Deli will be making sandwiches and more, through September. Heads-up: Tuesdays and Wednesdays are subject to becoming "hot dog days" as customer activity and staffing may dictate. In October the Deli schedule usually shortens until season's end (tba.)

The golf course stays open year-round, as weather permits. See page five of this newsletter for current golf policies and procedures.

Please respect our staff by complying with state and county protocols for table occupancy, social distancing, and mask-wearing when not eating or drinking. Our food servers need to be around a large number of customers and already navigate through heat, smoke and extra steps to serve outdoors. We've set up our furniture for parties of six or fewer for good reasons, and ask you to cooperate with this. By keeping your party size at six maximum, and avoiding inviting others to join your table, whether dining or not, we can safely progress to opening even further in the near future! Thank you and enjoy the month of September in the mountains!

SWIM POOL

POOL HOURS: 10am to 6pm DAILY
From Memorial Day Weekend Until Sept. 20, 2020

Did you know these items are not allowed in our pool area?

- **Food or Beverages** *(unless purchased from our club house)*
- **Ice Chests or Coolers**
- **Large Floatation Devices**
- **Popcorn or Glass**
- **Pets**

Please Help Us Offer An Enjoyable Time For Everyone, By Following These Rules:

- Please behave responsibly and dispose of your trash; waste cans are available on-site.
- Proper Attire Always Required Inside Club House: shirts & shoes required! No bare feet, swimsuits, halters or tank tops.

Please cover-up when not in the pool area.

- Member Card or Guest Card must be presented to pool attendant at entry
- Tables & Chairs May Not Be "Reserved"
(towels left unattended on chairs may be removed by others)
- For our youngest pool users: please use swim-type diapers only, never use regular or disposable types

Water aerobics classes are on
Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays
from 9:30am to 10:30am
Last Class Date: Thursday September 17
(classes are free)

Water Aerobics Class
with
Paulette Meany
at the Sequoia Woods Pool

Be sure and visit us on Facebook!



CALENDAR

Club Operations & Hours, September 2020

Golf Shop:	7:30am to 5:30pm (Fri-Sat) 7:30 to 5:00pm (Sun. thru Thur.)
Golf Carts:	Return by 7:00pm
Driving Range:	8:00am to 5:00pm daily
Pool:	10:00am to 6:00pm daily (closes for season end of September)
Bar:	Closed except for drinks with food orders, 12noon to closing (varies)
Deli:	10:00am to 4:00pm daily
Dinner/Dine-In:	Monday Pub 5:00 to 7:30pm Thursday Special 5:00 (single seating only) Friday & Saturday 5:00 to 9:00pm Sunday 5:00 to 8:00pm
Dinner/Take-Out:	Monday phone orders 4:00 to 7:00pm Thursday phone orders 4:00 to 5:00pm Fri-Sat-Sun phone orders 4:00 to 7:30pm

Ladies Tune-Up Clinics

SATURDAYS
IN SEPTEMBER
from 1:00 to 2:00pm

Cost: \$25 per person
(credit cards not accepted)

Classes Limited to 8 Students

For more info and to sign up,
call (209) 795-2141

**(clinic dates are subject to change
due to weather or staffing issues)**



"C'mon Carl, quit fooling around!"

*Furry Fun Facts: Ostriches
Ostriches are the largest bird in the world, and can run over 40 mph.
Their eggs weigh up to 3 lbs. Ostriches have 3 stomachs.*

MEMBERSHIP



TO OUR MEMBERS, REGARDING THE MOUNTAIN RETREAT:

The Mt. Retreat has re-opened to its facility to their timeshare owners, but they're not taking new rental bookings at this time.

The reciprocal program between Sequoia Woods Country Club and Mt. Retreat guests is currently "on hold" until further notice. Our members currently do not have access to the Mt. Retreat's indoor work-out room, pool, etc.

The Mt. Retreat timeshare owners will not have access to the SWCC pool but will have access to the golf course. We'll let you know of any further updates.

Did you know?

Sequoia Woods Country Club is currently not accepting new Social Memberships, for the remainder of 2020. We expect to start taking new Social Members in 2021...

Paying Your Member Account

When you write a check to pay your SWCC account balance, please include:

- (1) the member account number**
- (2) the primary member name(s)**

If you have auto-payment set up through your bank, please make sure the bank prints your SWCC member number on the checks (and be sure to update that number if you change your type of membership.)

If someone other than the primary member writes checks, it's still important to reference a primary member name or the SWCC member number. If there are two primary member names on the account, it would be helpful if they were both referenced.

Our bookkeeper, Kay Abernethy, is great at keeping us organized, but without names or numbers, the payments can't be processed.

Kay can be reached in our business office, Monday through Friday (hours vary), and she's more than happy to help: 209-795-1000 ext. 2.

MEMBERSHIP

We Welcome Our Newest Club Members!

Willie Roldan, Sr. & Willie Jr.	Millbrae
Cachaulo and Yola Van Laanen	Menlo Park
Bruce & Kathryn Irish	Arnold
Dale Howard & Timothy Palmer	Fremont
Andrew & Terri Cambouris	Los Altos
Larry & Marsha Mathney	San Jose
Jason & Jennifer Burch	Alamo
David & Debbie Trebotich	Alamo
Randall & Todd Bradley	Manteca
Jason & Kristin Clark	Ripon
Kevin O'Shea & Kevin Murray	Burlingame
Charlie & Danielle Barringer	San Carlos
John & Peggy Gripp	Moraga
Alan & Ghee Hagedorn	Arnold
Roland Langlois & Rebecca Young	Arnold
Thomas Carr & Kiya Alexis	San Bruno
Mark & Rae Davis	Murphys
Bryan & Sandra Forrester	Lafayette
John & Sylvia Pesenti	San Rafael
Jon & Kim Jani	Campbell
Brian & Michelle Horner	Half Moon Bay

GOLF

Golf Shop

by Bob Reichle, Golf Professional

September has arrived as summer comes to a close. 'Hard to believe it's the end of summer soon, with the days so warm, course staying busy and our membership continuing to grow. It's been an interesting season to say the least. Who would have thought that during a pandemic our membership would increase the way it has.

All being said, with new faces, new swings and a variety of skill levels, our club has become a busy environment. As they say, "during these challenging times", we all need to work together to create a fun and enjoyable golfing environment. Not only for ourselves but for those around us. So here's just a few reminders...

PACE OF PLAY

- Keep pace with the group in **front**. *As long as you're keeping up with the group in front there's no need to worry what's behind.*
- When playing as a single or twosome on a busy day, be prepared for slow play. *So... Be prepared to be paired. It's for the best, and a great way to meet new friends! If you prefer to play as 1 or 2 ask the golf shop staff for appropriate times.*
- Match your tee time with your playing ability. *If you're new to the game, have a family with young children, or are just looking for a no-pressure casual round, the golf shop staff is always there to help with suggestions on appropriate times.*

COURSE CONDITIONS

- Ball Marks & Divots: *If you create a divot with an intact root system replace it or use the sand and seed provided to fill the hole. On the back 9, it's best to take the bottle with you when walking to your shot. Please repair your ball marks on the green. If you are in need of a repair tool they are available in the golf shop. As a general rule of thumb, fix your mark or divot and one or two others, if possible.*
- Sand traps. *All sand traps are provided with rakes at this time. Standard procedure is to rake your footprints and divots. For those avoiding contact, use a golf towel, glove or bring hand sanitizer. We all benefit from a well-maintained sand trap.*

GOLF CARTS

- Any person driving a golf cart must have a valid driver's license.
- All carts are cleaned and sanitized prior to use. *At this time we do ask for you to remove all personal items, garbage, score cards and pencils at the end of your round.*
- Carts are not allowed off the path on our back 9. Golfers with a handicap flag may have fairway access. **Regardless of the flag** all carts must stay at least 10 yards from all tees and greens.

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The Sequoians-Women's 9-Hole Club

By Chris Gilbrech

We've had a busy August, with many of our members coming out to play regularly on our Tuesday play days.

We have welcomed two new members to our group, Carroll Covey and Barbara Mehan. Both golfers are members of the 18-Hole Ladies group as well. It is nice to have you playing with us.

On one of our play days in July, Round 6 on July 21st., three of our players made Birdies on hole #17. Congratulations to Bobbi Haskell, Shari Gong, and Cyndie Hawkins. Well done!

Shirley Stroble, Handicap Chair, announces our Most Improved Golfer for July 2020 is Cyndie Hawkins. Cyndie played in three out of four play days in July to qualify. NCGA had some problems with their reports so that is why there was a delay in determining our Most Improved Player for July. Congratulations Cyndie!

We have gotten used to our new routine of assigned tee times (rather a shot gun start) and single rider in a cart. This has been working well, so come out and play on Tuesdays.

See you all in September.



Protocols for Reciprocal Golf Play

When planning to play at other private golf facilities, here are some guidelines to get you started:

#1: Call the other golf facility first and let them know you are a member of a private club and are interested in reciprocating with their club.

#2: Verify that they will in fact reciprocate with our facility, and ask what days and times are available, whether you can bring guests, what are the dress code requirements and what can you expect to pay in fees.

#3: Generally at this point they will ask for a call from your Head Golf Professional to set it up. The staff at the SWCC golf shop will be happy to take over from here and make that call.

#4: During the winter months, when our facility is closed and you need a call from us to set up a reciprocal round, just leave a message on our golf shop phone (209-795-2141). We check for messages every other-day and will get back to you as soon as possible.

By following these steps ahead of time we can eliminate the frustration of "phone-tag" scenarios. There are many great private clubs out there, so take advantage of the benefits of being a member at Sequoia Woods!

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Member achievements:

Shot your lowest round?
Had a special score on a hole?

Let us know!

Matt Horan Hole in One #7

Craig Lutz Hole in One (Albatross) #16

Cindy Gibbs Eagle #13

CONGRATULATIONS!

Couples Championship 2020 Winners

Overall Low Gross / Club Champions

Tim & Elise Hanrahan

Net Winners

First Flight

Kevin & Cathie Andel

Second Flight

Roger Turcotte & Tina Campen



Kevin and Cathie Andel
1st Flight Winners 2020

Men's SWCC Stroke Play Championship Winners

Overall Low Gross/Club Champion

David Rathjen

Net Winners

First Flight

Mario Perez

Second Flight

Bob Atchison



Dave Rathjen-Club Champ!



Mario Perez - 1st Flt. Winner



Bob Atchison - 2nd Flt. Winner

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Members and Guests:

Please remember, you must have a valid driver's license in order to operate a golf cart.

Thank you for your cooperation!

GOLF HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER

(weather-permitting)

- Golf Shop and course will be open from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Fri. & Sat.
7:30 am to 5:00 pm Sun. - Thur.
- No play is permitted before 7:30 am.
- Tee times can be made two weeks in advance by calling 795-2141.
- Please check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
- If you must cancel a scheduled time, please help us by calling 24 hours in advance.
- Golf cars must be returned to the shop no later than 7:00pm
- Last golf car rental is 5:00pm
- Please remind your guests of our dress code policies

~ The Golf Shop at Sequoia Woods ~

The latest and greatest in golf equipment, accessories and apparel are now here for 2020!

Golf Equipment
Callaway – Titleist – Cobra

Men's & Women's Clothing:
Antigua, Bermuda Sands, Under Armor, EP New York, Horn Legend and more!

**All golf shop pricing is discounted
20% to 25% off retail**

MEMBERS COURTESY GUEST DISCOUNTS

All Sequoia Woods golf memberships will receive six new, half-priced guest fees that can be used throughout the 2020 year, anytime on Monday through Friday, or after 12:00 pm on weekends and holidays.

Please let the golf shop staff know if you would like to use your guest discount when checking in. Records of your available discounts are kept in the golf shop.



**The Driving Range
Is Open 8am to 5pm Daily**

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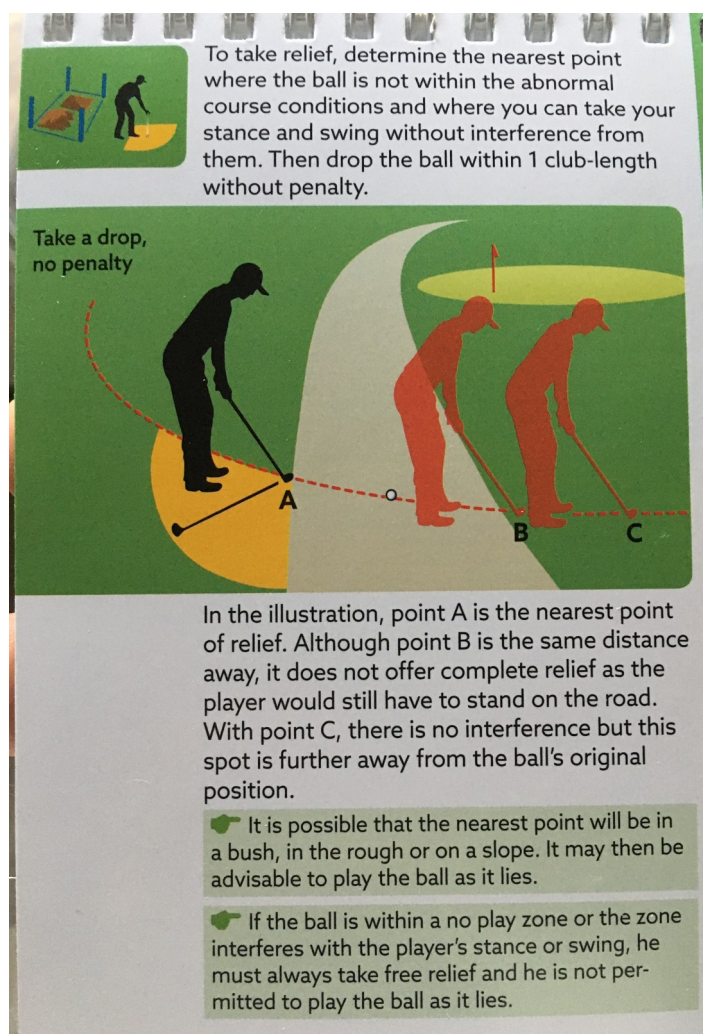
Men's Club News

by Bernie Tillotson, President

This past month we enjoyed quite a bit of golf. There was the couple's championship on August 2; congratulations to Kevin and Cathie Andel. On the 9th of August we held the annual Men vs Women Tournament. Unfortunately, the ladies won by two strokes. Better luck next year. We finished the month with our "4 Clubs is all you get" tournament, held on Thursday August 20. Everyone that I have heard from had a great time and most said that they played better with only four clubs than they did with a full bag. Go figure! We had 57 members participating and we paid out six places, with three closest-to-the-holes. Congratulations to all the winners! The scores and names are posted in the pro shop, as well as on golf genius.

Our next tournament will be held on Thursday September 17 and is a new format that we will be introducing this year for the first time. Basically, each team will have one member of the foursome whose score we will count for that hole long with the best score of the other three who will play a scramble format. The lone player will rotate each hole among the foursome so everyone will get in on the fun. Look for more information that Jack will be posting on the bulletin board. Again, Bob will be sending out sign-up's vis Golf Genius one week before, and sign-ups will close the day before the tournament. Please sign up early if you want to play.

Just a couple of final thoughts. Your Board has reviewed the conditions of the course and, as a result, we have agreed that on the 18th hole on the right side of the fairway if your ball ends up there you can have relief on the other side of the cart path one



club length with no penalty. This is a temporary Men's Club Rule that we have passed, based on the current course conditions. Also, I will be sending out a Men's Club Roster, that Mike McAtee has prepared, so that each of you will have access to other members' information to help contact each other. Please treat this information respectfully and use only for purposes of contacting each other.

Lastly, as we have done in the past, please see Mario's "Rule of the Month" (above) for your review.

Thanks and I hope to see you on the course.

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Marti Figone
August 2020
Low Net Winner

Karen Chu
August 2020
Runner-Up



Georgia Loveless
August 2020
Player of the Month

Cindy Gibbs
August 2020
Club Champion



Women's 18-Hole Club

by Sharon Tussy, Captain

August was another active month for women's golf at Sequoia Woods. We continue to enjoy our beautiful golf course and our wonderful group of ladies while practicing social distancing guidelines via assigned tee times, separate carts and no organized luncheons. We gained another new member to our club; please welcome Janice Dangleis to our group! Janice and her husband Bob live in Blue Lake Springs West and split their time between Arnold and Indio, in southern California.

August 5 was our third Low Gross/Low Net event of the season. Congratulations to Georgia Loveless, who was our Player of the Month, with a low net of 63. And for the third month in a row our Low Gross winner was Cindy Gibbs with a score of 88. Congratulations to both ladies on their success!

On August 11 and 12 we held our annual Club Championship tournament. Congratulations to Cindy Gibbs, for her repeat-showing as Club Champ, with a two-day score of 170 (which was one stroke better than her winning score from last year!) Runner-up was Karen Chu, with a score of 183. Our overall low net winner was Marti Figone, with an awesome, two day net score of 133. All three ladies won valuable gift cards of their choice and custom embroidered Sequoia Woods CC golf towels.

There are still lots of activities happening in our golf year. September starts off with Team Match Play, and September 23rd is our Sadie Hawkins event, where our ladies get to choose a partner that is absolutely **not** to be their husband or significant other. Always lots of fun!

Enjoy the rest of your summer, I hope to see you on the course.

FOOD & DRINK

THE RESTAURANT AT SEQUOIA WOODS **Menu**

SMALL PLATES

- GRILLED FLATBREAD "PIZZA" w/chicken, bacon, tomatoes, pesto and mozzarella 13.
CRISPY CALAMARI with a chipotle ginger dipping sauce 13.
GRILLED TOGARASHI PRAWNS with a coconut lime broth and fresh herbs 15.
CRAB CAKES cumin-scented, with a remoulade sauce 13.
GRILLED MAHI MAHI TACOS with cabbage, salsa, and a jalapeno aioli 14.
CHICKEN TENDERS french fries 12.
SOUP OF THE DAY 6.
BABY ICEBERG WEDGE with point Reyes blue cheese, bacon, roasted tomatoes; blue cheese dressing 7.
MIXED GREENS with strawberries, candied walnuts, feta & lemon-dijon vinaigrette 7.
grilled chicken added to any salad above + 8.
CAPRESE heirloom tomatoes, mozzarella, basil 10.

LARGER PLATES

- SPAGHETTI with clams, andouille sausage, tomato, garlic and basil 24.
GRILLED SALMON with red curry sauce, cucumber salsa and basmati rice 30.
MACADAMIA NUT-CRUSTED ALASKAN HALIBUT with sweet chili glaze, mango salsa and basmati rice 32.
BRAISED DURHAM RANCH BUFFALO SHORT RIBS with pickled onion slaw and mashed potatoes 24.
ROASTED AIRLINE CHICKEN BREAST with fingerling potatoes, baby squash, avocado and pickled chiles 23.
CHEESEBURGER house-ground beef, caramelized onions, green onion aioli and choice of cheddar or swiss cheese; with fries 18. (add bacon: +1.00)
FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH with slaw, spicy mayo and fries 15.

Available on Friday and Saturday only:

- ROASTED PRIME RIB with stuffed baked potato (bacon, cheddar & sour cream)
14 OZ. 32. 10 OZ. 27.

EXECUTIVE CHEF: RYAN NIBLACK

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. A 20% gratuity will be added on groups of eight or more
Corkage: twelve-fifty (12.50) per 750 ml bottle Split meal charge: six dollars (6.) Sorry, no split salads.
Serving Fri.-Sat.-Sun. evenings; reservations advised (795-1000 x 1) All items are available for takeout (795-1000 x 6)

FOOD & DRINK

The Restaurant

795-1000 ext. 1 (calls taken daily after 12noon)
open for dinner, currently serving outdoors
hours: Friday & Saturday 5:00-9:00pm
Sunday 5:00-8:00pm



Don't forget to phone ahead for a reservation

Takeout Available, Fri-Sat-Sun:
795-1000 ext. 6 (takeout calls taken after 4pm)

The Lounge

795-1000 ext. 1

serves cocktails, beer and wine
daily with food orders taken
outdoors or to-go.



serving outdoors:

Monday Pub Food: 5:00-7:30pm*

Thursday Special-Plate Dinner: 5:30pm*

***Takeout Available, Mon. & Thur.:**
795-1000 ext. 6 (takeout calls taken after 4pm)

The Deli...

795-1000 ext. 101

DAILY, 10:00am to 4:00pm
open patio seating, or takeout



Thursday Dinner In The Lounge

September 3

Prime Rib
Roasted Potatoes
Fresh Veggie
Garlic Bread
\$18.00

September 10

Chicken Piccata
Chef's Pasta
Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread
\$14.00

September 17

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Fresh Veggie
Corn Bread
\$14.00

September 24

Herb Roasted Pork Loin
Cheesy Polenta
Fresh Veggie
Garlic Bread
\$14.00

Check-in starts at 5:00pm

Reservations required

795-1000 ext. 1 (calls taken daily after 12noon)



August 2020

Golf Shop Opens at 7:00am
All Clubs Tee Off at 8:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AUGUST PLAY DAYS: Men's Club - Mondays & Thursdays, 8:30am Women's 18-Hole Club - Wednesdays, 8:30am Women's 9-Hole Club - Tuesdays, 8:30am						1 Live Music: CANCELLED
2 SWCC Couples' Championship 9a SG	3 Jr. Golf Clinic 2:00 to 4:00pm	4 Sequoians Low Net Jr. Golf Clinic 2:00 to 4:00pm	5 Jr. Golf Clinic 2:00 to 4:00pm	6	7 SWCC Men's Stroke Play Championship 12noon Tee	8 SWCC Men's Stroke Play Championship 9am Tee
9 Men vs. Women	10	11 Women's 18-H Club Champ. Stroke Play 10:00am	12 Women's 18-H Club Champ. Stroke Play 8:00am	13	14	15
16 Rullhausen Charity Classic 1pm SG; dinner to follow	17	18 Women's 18-H Trilogy 1:00pm	19 Women's 18-H Trilogy 8:00am	20 Men's Club August Tourney	21 Couples' Twilight 2:30 check-in; 3pm SG; dinner to follow	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	NOTE: ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS MANDATES.				



September 2020

Golf Shop Opens at 7:30am
All Clubs Tee Off at 9:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sequoians Open Day 9am SG—CXL Brkfst & Lunch	2	3	4 Sequoians Fall Fling 50+ ppl. 2:30 SG Dinner to follow-CXL	5 Patio Buffet & Live Music cancelled
6	7 LABOR DAY	8 Sequoians Host La Contenta- CXL 9:30am start Brkfst & Lunch	9	10 Men's Club Tourney #6 & Deli Lunch	11 Ladies' Wine & Nine 2:00 SG	12
13 NCGA 2-Man Best Ball Qualifier for 2021; 10am Women's 18-H Play Day—12n	14 NCGA 2-Man Best Ball Qualifier for 2021; 9am Sequoians Board Mtg. 10am-Cypress	15 Sequoians Low Net, Deli Lunch & Mtg	16	17	18 Couples' Twilight 2:30 check-in; 3pm SG; dinner to follow	19
20	21	22	23 Women's 18-H "Sadie Hawkins" 8:30am SG; lunch to follow	24	25	26 (Mt. Retreat Conf.)
27	28 NOTE: ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS MANDATES.	29	30	SEPTEMBER PLAY DAYS: Men's Club - Mondays & Thursdays, 9:00am Women's 18-Hole Club - Wednesdays, 9:00am Women's 9-Hole Club - Tuesdays, 9:00am		



October 2020

Golf Shop Opens at 8:30am
All Clubs Tee Off at 10:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OCTOBER PLAY DAYS: Men's Club - Mondays & Thursdays, 10:00am Women's 18-Hole Club - Wednesdays,				1	2	3
						GRAPE STOMP
4	5	6	7	8 Men's Club Blue Lake Cup; 10am SG	9	10 *open play:8:30amSG* SWCC Champagne Classic 1pm SG; Cocktails, Dinner to follow
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13	14	15	16 Final Couples' Twilight 2:30 check-in; 3pm SG; dinner to follow	17
18 Men's Club Turkey Shoot 10am	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Sequoians Board Mtg. 10am-Cypress	27 Sequoians Low Net, Awards Luncheon & Mtg.	28 NOTE: ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS MANDATES.	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN

- Golf events shown are those held at SWCC; calendar does not include off-site events
- Men's and Women's Clubs' additional events and details can be found in their club tournament calendars
- Always verify play and event information with The Golf Shop or your club officers
- More club events can be added throughout the season and members will be updated through our e-mail blasts and The Fore!Cast newsletter.
- Join our e-mail club: click the e-mail club link on our website's home page: www.sequoiawoods.com



This symbol denotes outdoor live music event (most live music events are still to be booked)

Junior Golf Clinic 2020 Calendar

~~Mon-Tue-Wed / June 29-30-July 1~~

~~Mon-Tue-Wed / July 13-14-15~~

~~Mon-Tue-Wed / August 3-4-5~~

All Clinics are from 2:00 to 4:00pm / Call the Golf Shop for more details

