newsletter





The challenges of 2020 are ongoing, with no signs of letting up quite yet. Since March of this year, we've seen how a pandemic affects lives, businesses and more. We've mostly tossed our event calendar out the window, as each month it becomes apparent that gatherings are not such a good idea after previously they had thrived. Supplementing things during the virus are heat waves, wildfires and power outages. You think nothing else can happen!

So...we're thankful for the cooling-down that's occurring in the evening. We're very ready for rain. Mother nature is now directing the dogwoods to turn coral, yellow, red. The brush along the riverbanks turning gold, hissing in the warm breezes, and the aspens over the pass in random clusters of spectacular color—some at full peak, some at early stage and some still not



even started...you've got to' love autumn in the Sierra!

To continue with our back-and-forth operations: golf is going strong, the course is beautiful and the play times are narrowing a bit as the days grow shorter. Please follow normal as well as covid protocols (more inside). The pool is officially closed until next spring, the last pieces of furniture will soon be stored away. What was outdoor dining on Friday, Saturday and Sunday is now back indoors, with tables well-spaced apart in both the lounge and the main dining room. Chef Ryan is launching a new fall weekend dinner menu...see inside! (Please make advance reservations!) Monday and Thursday meals are still being served outdoors only, as long as the weather holds up. And takeout meals continue to be the preference of many of our customers.

The bar still operates as a service bar to our diners. Our members and staff miss our former bar scene! The deli is starting to phase out items & ingredients. It's open until October 17 if food quantities last, then we'll switch to hot dogs for the winter. It's still the best place around to order lunch, find a patio table and enjoy a beautiful view. We'll miss having our annual Hallowe'en party, with live music, costumes, dancing...chalk-up another one for "maybe next year".

We hope you are enjoying what we feel lucky to be able to offer here at the club. Next month we'll publish our final newsletter of the season, so read-on. Stay safe, stay well and enjoy the fall!

CALENDAR



Club Operations & Hours, October 2020

Golf Shop:	8:30am to 5:00pm, daily (no play before 8:30am)				
Golf Carts:	Return by 6:00pm				
Driving Range:	8:30am to 5:00pm, daily (driving range closes on Sunday Oct. 18)				
Pool:	Closed until Memorial Day Weekend, 2021				
Bar:	Closed except for drinks with food orders, 12noon to closing (varies)				
Deli:	10:30am to 2:30pm daily (deli closes on Sunday Oct. 18)				
Dinner/Tables:	Monday Pub 5:00 to 7:00pm				
	Thursday Special 5:00 check-in (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				

Men's Club Blue Lake Cup Playoffs – Thursday Oct. 8

Men's Club Turkey Shoot - Sunday Oct. 18

All Men's and Women's clubs start at 10:00am in October

SWIM POOL

Now Closed

For The Season

Be sure and visit us on Facebook!



MEMBERSHIP

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.

<u>Did you know?</u>

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



TO OUR MEMBERS, REGARDING THE MT. RETREAT:

The reciprocal program between Sequoia Woods Country Club and Mt. Retreat Resort 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 have access to our golf course (but not our pool). We'll let you know of any future updates.

We Welcome Our Newest Club MembersI

Stuart and Heather Black	Sunnyvale
Erin and Trevor Fogg	Carmel Valley
Jon and Kelly Miller	Discovery Bay
Josh and Jackie Waldorph	San Jose
Tom and Christine Moore	Scotts Valley
Paul and Stacie Wenger	Santa Cruz
Tyler and Bobbie Williams	Patterson
Brian and Holly Geranen	San Jose
Joshua and Saundra Day	Modesto

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 nopressure 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.

Golf Shop

by Bob Reichle, Golf Professional

With 2020 slowly coming to a close and our club having successfully navigated the challenges that we have all faced in these uncertain times, I would say that the 2020 golf season at Sequoia Woods was a good one. However, for those of us that have been members for a while, we are still feeling the impact of not having the numerous social events that we look forward to each year. 'Just not quite the same, close-knit country club feel that we have grown to love...

Hopefully, if all goes well, we can get back to a full schedule of events for the 2021 season.

On the brighter side, my favorite time of the year for golf has arrived! Cool mornings, perfect putting greens and the turning of the leaves can provide late afternoons on the front nine that are quite magnificent. **October is the time year to be here!**



Photo by Patty Tillotson, SWCC Member

The Sequoians-Women's 9-Hole Club By Chris Gilbrech



We have had a busy September, with many of our members coming out to play regularly on our Tuesday play days, despite smokey conditions for several mornings.

Shirley Stroble, Handicap Chair, announces our Most Improved Golfer for August 2020 is Pat Hjelmhaug. Pat joined the Sequoians in 2019 and has been playing golf for just a little over a year. Congratulations Pat!

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

See you all in October, when we have some of our most beautiful weather and we wind down our season.



Pat Hjelmhaug Most Improved Player—Congratulations!

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 poss.

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!



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 OCTOBER (weather-permitting)

- Golf Shop and course will be open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm daily.
- No play is permitted before 8:30 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 6:00pm
- Last golf car rental is 4:00pm
- Please remind your guests of our dress code policies

~ The Golf Shop at Sequoia Woods ~

October Sale!

Men's Outerwear \$39.95 Women's Tops and Bottoms 20% to %50 off

The Sale Rack just keeps getting bigger!

(All golf shop pricing is normally 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.

These discounts are for accompanied guests only, unless authorized by the Head Professional.

Men's Club News

by Bernie Tillotson, President

On September 17th, we enjoyed another great Men's Club tournament. This year Jack introduced a new format: "Solo- Plus Team- Scramble". We had 13 teams competing, with all scores tightly bunched. This seems to be a format we will use again. Also, this past month, the Women's Club sponsored the annual Sadie Hawkins tournament, with another great turn out.

We're fast approaching the end of our 2020 season, and we have two remaining tournaments. The Blue Lake Cup will be held Thursday, October 8. This is a "pick your own team" event and, because of this, the *sign-ups are on the bulletin board* and NOT ON GOLF GENIUS. You may sign up as an individual if you prefer, and the pro shop will pair you with others. The rules of play for this tournament are the same as last year, and are also posted on the bulletin board in front of the pro shop.

Please note that just prior to this tournament we will hold our annual election for the 2021 Board of Directors for your Men's Club. We have three members of the 2020 Board retiring and we have three nominees as replacements for 2021. I want to take a moment to thank all of the board for their efforts this past year, especially those that are retiring. It has been a pleasure to serve with each of you.

There is one last tournament of the season, and that is our annual "Turkey Shoot". This will be held on Sunday October 18.

As done in previous newsletters, I'm including "Mario's Rules of Play" on the next page.

It's been a great year despite all of the coronavirus restrictions. I think all have adapted well and I look forward to seeing you on the course.



"Mario's Rules of Play"...

Ball in motion accidentally hits ...

... the player or his equipment (R11)



If the ball accidentally hits the player himself or his equipment-play the ball as it lies, without penalty.

... an outside influence (R11)



If the ball accidentally hits an outside influence (fellow-player, spectator, animal, tree, electricity pole, etc.)—play the ball as it lies without penalty. (Exception: Green-if, after a stroke on the green, the ball accidentally hits a person or an animalreplay the stroke without penalty.) If the ball accidentally hits the person tending the flag-play the ball as it lies, without penalty.

... another ball (R11)



Ball in motion. If the ball hits another ball that is moving-play the ball as it lies, without penalty. (Exception on the green—if the ball hits another moving ball after a stroke on the green—replay the stroke without penalty.)

... the flagstick (R13)

If the ball hits the flagstick in the hole—play the ball as it lies, without penalty.

If the ball accidentally hits the flagstick, which has been removed and put aside—play the ball as it lies, without penalty.

... the opponent in match play (R11)

Play the ball as it lies, without penalty (exception on the green—replay the stroke, without penalty).

Ball at rest is moved ...

... by the player himself or his equipment (R9) Looking for a ball. When searching-put the ball



back without penalty. Preparing for a stroke. When grounding the club or making a practice swing-put the ball back, 1 penalty stroke (exception on the green-without penalty). Loose impediments. When removing loose impediments-put the ball back, 1 penalty stroke (exception: green-without penalty). Movable obstructions. When removing artificial

objects (e.g. rake)-put the ball back without penalty. Marking. When marking and picking up a ballput the ball back without penalty.

... by an outside influence (R9)



If the ball is moved by an outside agency, e.g. by a fellow-player, a spectator, an animal, etc.--put the ball back without penalty.

... by another ball (R9)



If the ball is hit by another ball and is moved as 🗘 a result—put the ball back without penalty (the other ball must be played as it lies).

... by the wind or gravity (R9)



If the ball is moved by a gust of wind or if it moves of its own accord-play the ball as it lies from the new position without penalty. (Exception on the green: If the ball was marked, picked up and put back again beforehand, it must be put back without penalty.)

.. by the opponent in match play (R9)



If the ball is accidentally moved while searching or on the green, no penalty, otherwise 1 penalty stroke for the opponent. The ball must be put back.





The Driving Range Is Open 8:30am to 5pm Daily until Sunday Oct. 18 (season's closing)

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Women's 18-Hole Club by Sharon Tussy, Captain



Our summer golf season is winding down, and September was our last month in 2020 for any SWWGC organized tournaments. All in all, I think our group made the most of what 2020 had to offer, I think we can agree we were blessed to spend all or part of this strange year enjoying the outdoors and what Sequoia Woods and Arnold had to offer.

Great news, that September did bring us another new member to our club...please welcome Kori Nissen to our group! Kori and her husband, Erik, split their retirement time between Arnold and Wilton. Welcome Kori and we look forward to golfing with you more next year.

We started September with our annual Team Match Play event with eight teams participating. Cheers to our first place winners, Cathie Andel and Harriet Johns! The second place winners were Kayleen Clemens and Sharon Tussy, and our consolation flight winners were Dot Atchison and Karen Chu. Much appreciation to Tess Leary for organizing this event. Lots of tough competition but always lots of fun!

September 16th was our fourth and final Low Gross/Low Net event of the season. Congratulations to Kathleen Garmsen who was our Player of the Month with a low net of 69. And we had a tie for Low Gross between Kathleen Garmsen and Cindy Gibbs, both with scores of 85. Congratulations to both ladies on their success!

Our final event of 2020 was our Sadie Hawkins tournament on September 23rd, with 26 teams participating. The event was organized by Mo Ryniec and Barb Mehan, who found ways to make it special even if we couldn't have our traditional awards banquet afterward. First flight winners were Kathy Enea and Cam Deen, with a low net score of 59. To top it off Kathy and Cam were also Closest to the Hole! Second flight winners were Melba Thomas and Sarge Kavert, with a net score of 61. Fabulous scores in both flights!

Our last official play day is Wednesday October 7, and the pro shop will send out an invite through Golf Genius like usual. For the rest of the month, while the weather is pleasant, the pro shop will save several Wednesday tee times starting at 10am, so please check in by 9:45 if you would like to play.

Last is a piece of 2021 business... as a reminder, our 2021 dues are waived for 2020 members, but if you wish to participate in the Ringer/Birdie Board or Chip-in, those moneys are due to our treasurer by October 15th.

Enjoy our remaining days of sunshine!



Harriet Johns and Cathie Andel Team Match Play Winners September 2020



Kathleen Garmsen Player of the Month - September 2020

SWWGC 2020 Winners...



Kathy Enea Sadie Hawkins Tournament, First Flight Winner (missing from photo: partner Cam Deen) September 2020

FOOD & DRINK

THE RESTAURANT AT SEQUOIA WOODS

fall 2020 menu

SMALL PLATES

GRILLED FLATBREAD "PIZZA" w/bacon, apples, blue cheese, mozzarella and arugula 13. TOGARASHI-SPICED CALAMARI with a chili glaze and garlic aioli 14.

P.E.I. MUSSELS with wine, orange juice, tomatoes and grilled bread 16.

CRISPY BRUSSEL SPROUTS w/bacon, capers, walnuts and a red wine-honey vinaigrette 12. SEARED CARPACCIO with horseradish sauce, parmesan, pickled shallots and arugula 12. FRENCH ONION SOUP with gruyere, crostini 10.

SOUP OF THE DAY 6.

BABY ICEBERG WEDGE with point reyes blue cheese, bacon, roasted tomatoes;

blue cheese dressing 8.

MIXED GREENS with blue cheese, candied walnuts and a red-wine vinaigrette 7.

PETITE ROMAINE salad with parmesan, croutons and a caesar vinaigrette 7.

Add grilled chicken to any salad above + 8. Add grilled salmon to any salad above + 13.

LARGER PLATES

PAPPARDELLE PASTA with rock shrimp, sundried tomatoes, leeks and a lemon tarragon cream sauce 24.

GRILLED SALMON with citrus beurre blanc, fennel jam and barbeque carrots 30. PARMESAN-CRUSTED PORK CHOP with red potatoes, arugula and a whole grain mustard cream sauce 27.

PAN-SEARED FILET MIGNON, 80z., with roasted fingerling potatoes, a mushroom-tomato bordelaise sauce and herb cheese 34.

GRILLED RACK OF LAMB with a red wine mint glaze, crispy spinach and mashed potatoes 34.

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.

Friday and Saturday special (as quantities last):

ROASTED PRIME RIB with stuffed baked potato (bacon, cheddar & sour cream)

14 OZ. 33. 10 OZ. 28.

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

DELI early fall 2020 MENU (some items may be phased-out until deli closes) open daily 10:30am to 2:30pm; last day for the season is Sunday October 18 (if food remaining) open patio seating or takeout / 795-1000 ext. 101 food items are subject to phase-out, as the season wraps up... Bread Choices: Wheat - Rye - White (Gluten-Free Bread Available for an Additional \$1) Wrap Choices: Plain - Spinach - Tomato Chips Choices: Plain EAGLE Turkey, Cheddar Cheese, Avocado, Bacon, Tomato, Red Onion, Lettuce & Mayo ALBATROSS Albacore Tuna, Provolone Cheese, Red Onion, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo SHANK Egg Salad, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo **#5 IRON** Chicken Salad (w/Celery, Pecans, Craisins, Green Onions), Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Red Onion, Tomato and Mayo MULLIGAN WRAP Avocado, Cucumbers, Carrots, Red Onion, Cream Cheese, Gorgonzola, Red Bell Pepper, Tomato, Cranberries, Toasted Pecans, Spring Mix, with a Fat-Free Raspberry Vinaigrette; choice of wrap **BIRDIE WRAP** Chicken Breast, Melted Provolone Cheese, Bacon, Avocado, Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Pepperoncinis and Ranch Dressing on choice of wrap CHIP SHOT WRAP Chicken, Roasted Corn with Black Beans, Avocado, Lettuce, Cheese, Tortilla Strips, Salsa Cream Sauce on choice of wrap DIVOT SALAD Chicken, Gorgonzola, Red Onion, Craisins, Strawberries, Toasted Pecans, Spring Mix and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing CHEESEBURGER - TURKEY CHEESE BURGER - CHICKEN FINGERS - SPECIAL OF THE DAY ABOVE ITEMS ARE \$8.50 (plus 7.25% s.t. & 20% svc chg) & INCLUDE CHOICE OF CHIPS Kids Putter: 5.00 Creamy Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jelly (on "Uncrustable" only) Kids Turkey or Kids Ham & Cheese Sandwich: 5.00 Mac n' Cheese 5.00 Nachos with Cheese 5.00 Side of Fries 5.00 Hot Dog 6.25 Breakfast Sandwich 6.25 Bagel & Cream Cheese 3.50 Fruit Cup 2.50 Candy, Peanuts or Cookie 2.50 Trail Mix, Cashews or Almonds 3.50 Roasted Bell Pepper Hummus w/Pretzel Chips 3.50 Jumbo Pretzel 3.00 Coke - Diet Coke - Sprite - Root Beer - Pink Lemonade - Iced Tea 3.00 Gatorade 4.00 Canned Beer: Bud - Bud Lite - Coors - Coors Lite 4.00/ Pacifio 6.25 Canned Sangria, Bloody Mary or Margarita 7.00 / VitaWater, RockStar, Spring Water 4.00

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: 5:00-7:00pm* Thursday Special Dinner: 5:00pm*

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





795-1000 ext. 101

DAILY, 10:30am to 2:30pm open patio seating, or takeout

Thursday Dinner In The Lounge

October 1 Prime Rib Roasted Potatoes Fresh Veggie Garlic Bread \$18.00

October 8 Chicken Marsala Chef's Risotto Caesar Salad Garlic Bread \$14.00

October 15 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Veggie Cornbread \$14.00

October 22 Roast Turkey Breast Mashed Sweet Potatoes Fresh Veggie Garlic Bread \$14.00

October 22 Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Fresh Veggie Garlic Bread \$14.00

Check-in 5:00pm; Food served 5:30pm Reservations required 795-1000 ext. 1



October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10:00am	<u>AY DAYS:</u> ondays & Thursdays, le 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 ³ 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	19	20	21	22	23	24
Men's Club Turkey Shoot 10am						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Sequoians Board Mtg. 10am-Cypress	Sequoians Low Net, Awards Luncheon & Mtg.		S SUBJECT TO C VIRUS MANDA'		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

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

<u>Junior Golf Clinic 2020 Calendar</u> 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