



***MAY 2020***

## **Message from the Director of Golf**

***Rick Price, PGA***

Golf rates starting Wednesday, May 6 through the end of the month are now 50% off our advertised prices for residents and public play. These rates do not apply to any membership plans. [CLICK HERE](#)

Starting on Friday, May 8, we will allow up to two people at a time in the pro shop who are looking to purchase merchandise only. Our check-in process will continue with a host out in front of the shop to check you in and a tee host on the tee to get you started until further notice.

The reconstruction of the golf course greens, practice putting green, short-game area, and driving range tee is going as planned and on schedule. We will remain open during construction as a par 68 starting on hole #10 — the maximum distance of approximately 5,000 yards. However, on Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12, we will have holes 15 and 16 closed for construction. On those two days we will only have 16 holes available to play. We adjusted the rates at 50% off to accommodate for the inconvenience.

Also, don't forget we still have to aerify the fairways the month of May and June. On Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29, holes 10-18 will be closed. We will only have nine holes available during this time. You can still play 18 holes; we will block you a turn time to accommodate for playing 18 holes. When booking a starting time, make sure you note

whether you're playing 9 or 18 holes. The following week Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 5, holes 1-9 will be closed with nine holes only available on holes 10-18, and again you can still play the same nine twice for your 18 hole round.

Thank you for taking the time to review the following guidelines we have created to play golf at The Views Golf Club during the continued COVID-19 concerns. These are guidelines set based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, local and state health officials, and SCOV. The Views Golf Club guidelines [CLICK HERE](#). The state of Arizona site [CLICK HERE](#).

We look forward to seeing you out playing soon. If you haven't played the new short course on temporary greens, you should give it a try, as it is a lot of fun.

## Updated News

If you click on the link below it will take you to our website to give you all the updated information about the upcoming greens reconstruction project.

[CLICK HERE](#) - **GOLF COURSE RECONSTRUCTION WEEKLY UPDATES**

### **PLAY WITH THE PRO FINALS**

On April 10th while practicing social distancing, team Orange Crush headed up by Assistant Katelyn Hutchison, Scott Bench, "H" Garren and Shirley Sheriff crushed the field shooting -17 under par 127 defeating the PGA Director of Golf's team Rick Price by seven shots. She obviously doesn't understand job security! Price shot 4 under par 68 and a team total of -10 134 with Preston Sheriff, Denny Garren, and Kevin Devaney. The third-place team was Assistant Todd Crain's team of Bill Cocanour, Gary Mc Carrell and, Ed Sanderson finishing at 135. Tim Lochner Assistant Professional shot a 71 with a team total of 138 with Jim Travis, Jim "ACE" Austin and, Rick Schmeck.

Championship Team Photo L-R: Shirley Sheriff, Scott Bench, Katelyn Hutchison and "H" Garren practicing social distancing.



### **HOLE IN ONES**

Scott Bench #12 149 yards 9 iron April 18th

Marilyn Stagg #17 52 yards Pitching Wedge April 30th

Buster LaBrie #17 90 yards Wedge April 30th

Doug Dolton #3 120 yards Pitching Wedge May 4th

### **CLUB REPAIR SERVICE MENU**

**SERVICE PRICE REGRIPPING** - \$3.00 PER CLUB (PLUS COST OF GRIP)

CUSTOMER PROVIDED REGRIP - \$4.00 PER CLUB

TRANSFER GRIP - \$3.00 PER CLUB

**RE-ATTACH HEAD** - 10.00 PER CLUB

**SHORTEN CLUB** - \$5.00 (PLUS COST OF GRIP IF NEEDED)

**LENGTHEN CLUB** - \$10.00 (PLUS COST OF GRIP IF NEEDED)

**RESHAFT (STEEL OR GRAPHITE)** - \$15.00 (PLUS COST OF SHAFT)

**RESHAFT (BORE THROUGH)** - \$20.00 (PLUS COST OF SHAFT)

**DRILL OUT** - \$10.00 (UNLIMITED)

**LIE AND LOFT ADJUSTMENT - \$5.00 PER ADJUSTMENT**

**LIE AND LOFT CHARTING - \$2.00 PER CLUB**

**SWING WEIGHT ADJUSTMENT - \$15.00 PER CLUB**

**SHAFT EXTENSIONS - \$5.00**

**RATTLE IN HEAD - \$10.00**

**RATTLE IN SHAFT - \$5.00**

**REGROOVING - \$10.00 PER CLUB**

**Contact Todd in the Golf Shop (520)825-3110**

## Lesson Tee

### Choose a Specific Target

One of the most important things you can do to lower your score and improve your game is to choose a particular target for each shot that you hit. When you have a specific target in mind as you swing, you will be far more likely to stay committed to your swing and the shot. Indecision is a sure sign of doubt and a lack of focus in your game, which will affect your ability to play your best.

It does not matter what kind of shot you are hitting; it is always essential to choose a target while you are going through your pre-shot routine, and before you take your stance. While some golfers may pick a target when hitting an approach shot, it does not seem as prevalent off of the tee. When the average golfer uses their driver off the tee, they usually in general just aim 'for the fairway' before taking a swinging. That isn't good enough, as far as target-selection is concerned. Rather than aiming for the fairway in general, choose a specific target in the distance. It could be a tree, mountain top, or even a cloud in the sky that you can focus on while you swing.

Once you get into the habit of choosing specific targets, you will see just how useful this strategy can be to help you hit more fairways, greens, and to lower your score. You will naturally start to create more confidence and commitment behind each shot and swing, and you will also begin to feel like you have more margin for error on your shots. The mind is a powerful thing on and off the golf course, and while playing, you should get in the practice of training your mind on a particular target before each shot and swing, and I promise you it will pay big dividends in improving your game and score.

**Good Good**

## ***Golf and COVID-19: Latest news on course operations***

How to play golf safely during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many medical experts believe that golf is one of the safest activities you can participate in during the current outbreak as long as you take proper precautions. These include social distancing with the other golfers at the course and in your group, not sharing a golf cart unless it is with an immediate family member you live with, not shaking hands after the round and not socializing in the clubhouse afterwards. To continue reading and watch a short video from Golf Business Solutions... [CLICK HERE](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

All events through the month of May have been canceled or postponed due to COVID-19.

### **The Views Golf Club**

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