



# June 2023

## SUMMER IS UPON US!

What a great start to the summer season.

May provided some great progress for the club and it was fantastic to see some new energy for PGC. A big thank you to all who participated in the Member Appreciation Day! We had a fantastic turnout, and was great to see so much life and community around the club. With live music, great food, a successful first ever PGC putting tourney and great participation in Mark's wedge clinic.... We look forward to host more events in the future.

This month, please keep an eye open for a launch of new member events for later this summer....

With some long awaited heat, and much effort by Nick and his team, we have seen significant improvement in the golf course this past month, and look forward to continuing to improve over the summer. Along with continued rehabilitation, our focus is able to shift to improving playability on the course. For more details look to p2-3.

Upgrades and construction are on the way: Starting in the next two weeks, the Pavilion will be getting a facelift. Replacement and reconstruction of the damage incurred during this past spring, along with some added changes are planned for the Pavilion to ensure this is a great gathering place for you, your guests and public alike. We appreciate your understanding during the demo and construction over the next few weeks. Please ensure to give the construction staff leeway during their working hours so the project can go smoothly and quickly..... and we can all enjoy the changes this summer.

Now that Mark has been with us for a few weeks, we have launched 'Coaches Corner' for the June Newsletter. Look to page 6 for a great article on bunker lessons with Mark.

We have some incredible summer weather in the forecast. Make sure to get out often, try the new menu changes up at Redwoods: a couple past summer favorites are back for a limited time and a few new additions have been added that are a must try.

We look forward to continued progress over the month of June, and hope to continue to improve your experience at PGC.

Hope to see you at the club often.



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Coaches Corner w/ Mark Fench p7-9** Bunker lessons
- **Father's Day Special**  
Treat Dad to a great steak special at Redwoods Grill



## FROM OUR GOLF MAINTENANCE TEAM

### **Our Progress this Past Month**

We have made a lot of progress these past few months and we are excited to continue to work through our rehabilitation plan.

Turf management this past month has included trying to have the course play more fast and firm. In the meantime you may see be some less greener areas then others as the grass is trained, but this is to enable a faster playing surface on the course.... that means hopefully having your drives roll a little farther, seeing a few less divots and a few less ball marks on the greens.

We have repaired a few electrical issues on the course as well as irrigation leaks in a continual fashion with the older system. We appreciate your willingness to play around us in these situations.

If you have played recently, you will hopefully have noticed the amount of growth in the trouble areas from last year from all the dedicated efforts of Nick and his team. We are continuing to focus on improvement of playability of the golf course from tee to green this month, as well as continue to tackle a number of the restoration areas. You will notice continued work on new sod areas in the fairways, and near high profile walk up zones such as near tees and greens.

### **Irrigation and Drainage Projects**

In coming weeks, we look to fix a drainage issue near #6 green as well as the landing area in #18 fairway. This will include installing a significant amount of drainage pipe and catch basins. When this project starts, these area will be played as ground under repair . We ask that you please be considerate of the team working on these projects during play. The maintenance team will also stay aware of our surroundings and work around the players.

### **Limited Aeration**

To reduce the impact to play during the beautiful weather this month, no large core aeration will be done on the greens this spring/early summer season. We will be continuing to aerify monthly using ninja tines, which have almost no impact to play, to help with turf conditions. The team will also be vertical cutting the greens monthly through the season as well.

### **POOL IS OPEN!**

Make sure to get your pool memberships!

The pool area has been re-keyed for the 2023 season. Keys are available in the Golf Shop with Pam upon confirmation of membership payment.

Due to the number of keys that went missing last year, we will be requiring a deposit of \$25 per key, that will be refundable at the end of year once the pool key is returned to the Golf Shop.



# GOLF COURSE REHABILITATION

## A Reduction in Outlying Rough Areas

As many of you know, Arizona has tight restrictions on water usage especially for golf courses and PGC is no exception. In an effort to efficiently reduce our water usage on non-playable areas around the golf course, we have discontinued watering and maintaining non turfgrass areas. These include areas to the left of #8, in large area between #10/11/12, as well as right of #13, and left of #14. These areas will be moved to more natural vegetation.

This reduction will allow us to focus more time and energy on the playable areas of the course specifically the maintenance of rough height throughout the course and effectively assist the team in providing better course conditions.

## Cart Infractions

We still have carts that are not obeying course signage and traffic control measures. These are put in place to help the course and conditions. In recent weeks, we have had fences ran over, sod and rope driven through, and stakes ran over on a continued basis. Please help us keep moving forward with the condition of the course and follow all signage and traffic control that are in place and stay on cart paths at all tee and green complexes.

If a cart is seen driving through roping into newly sodded areas there will be an automatic suspension of 1 week.

Reminder: please stay away from the tees and greens with carts, and to follow all signage on the course. We have implemented multiple rangers on the course daily and our team will monitoring the golf course for the event that any players do not abide by these parameters. We are sure that all play, both members and public alike, will be accommodating to the efforts made to improve the course.

Thank you all in advance for your continued cooperation and patronage at Prescott Golf Club.

## GREEN RECOVERY...

We have seen significant improvement to last years damage on the 16th and 18th greens from the fall of 2022. With the weather continuing to improve, we have been able to aerify, seed and fertilize these areas. We expect to continue to see significant improvement in the short while.

## PAR 3 CARTS...

Please make sure to keep carts 30yds from Greens

Considering the landing areas and length of a number of our par 3s at PGC, and at the request of many members...

We have moved the cart signs and roping on some of the par 3 holes; such as #3, #12 and #15; so that players are able to drive on the fairways on the par 3s UP TO & NOT BEYOND either the rope and/or the directional cart signs.

Please keep all carts outside of any ropes, and before any directional cart signs.



## MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY—MEMORIES



*PGC Members receive 20% off Soft Goods in the Golf Shop all Summer\**  
*\*20% off Soft Goods on non-sale items only*

### NEW CLOTHING, HATS, GOLF BALLS, & PING FITTING CART

Make sure to stop by the Golf Shop to check out all the new arrivals!

Hats, Shirts, Shorts, New Titleist and Callaway Golf Balls, Footjoy shoes, new bags, purses and more.....

Need some new sticks? Or a few extra yards? Make sure to book your fitting with Mark Fenech for the brand new Ping irons and woods.

## More Events are On the Way....

Keep an eye open for additional member events being announced later this month.

**Details Coming Soon!**



# 2023 Seasonal Membership

JOIN US FOR SIX  
MONTHS OF GREAT  
GOLF

Only in the Prescott area for the  
summer months?

Our Seasonal Membership pro-  
vides flexibility in choosing the  
six (6) months that you would like  
your membership active. Bene-  
fits include:

- Full 7 day golf privileges with complimentary range balls
- Fourteen (14) day advanced tee time booking window during membership, and direct online tee sheet access to book you and your guests.
- Discounted member guest fees
- Optional private golf cart usage with an additional trail fee
- Access to the Fitness Center, seasonal swimming pool and tennis/sports courts
- 20% off on non-sale Soft Goods in the Golf Shop
- 10% off on non-sale Food and Drink items in RedWoods
- Member account billing is available



## PIN FLAG REMINDER

As you may have noticed this past month, we have replaced our pin flags for the season with a red, white, and blue color scheme to coincide with pin locations. We will continue to use the number system for pin locations as well. #1 will be a Front, Middle, Back rotation, #2 will be a Middle, Back, Front rotation, #3 to be a Back, Front, Middle rotation.

Flag Color	Pin Position
Red Checker	Front
White checker:	Middle
Blue Checker	Back

## 2023 SEASONAL MEMBERSHIP DUES PRICING

### INCLUDING CLUB CART

SINGLE	\$3,350
FAMILY	\$4,400

### WITHOUT CLUB CART

SINGLE	\$2,700
FAMILY	\$3,650
TRAIL FEE	\$500

*Want more Membership info and options?*

Contact our Director of Golf, Mark Fenech at  
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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT REDWOODS GRILL

### Menu Changes & Additions June 15th

Even more menu changes are on the way starting June 15th...

We will have some great new additions to our menu for Summer! June is finally here and we are getting ready to offer some menu options to reflect the Summer-time. Starting June 15th, we will have some favorites like Ceviche, Coconut Shrimp and a Mixed Greens Salad with Fresh Berries and Grilled Shrimp just to name a few.

### Taco Tuesday is becoming a Staple...

Taco Tuesday is becoming a staple stop for many guests, members and public alike, and we would love to see you during the month of June.

With the success that we have seen, please ensure to make reservations for tables of 6 or larger.

For those of you who haven't had the chance to try us out: make sure to stop in and try the expanded taco menu— Beef, Chicken, Veggie, Fish or Shrimp. Have either Soft Corn, Crisp Corn, soft Flour or Lettuce Wrap Tacos.

### Chip Shots

Chip Shots Grill will continue to be a staple this month with the summer weather upon us. Make sure to look for the 'Chip Shot's Grill is Open' sign and grab a freshly grilled burger, brat or whatever the daily special may be.

Try one of the newly revamped Breakfast Burritos, a Breakfast Sandwich, Muffins, or Coffee for a great start to your day!

### Beverage Cart: *Now finally taking credit cards!*

Starting this month our beverage cart will be able to process credit cards with tap, chip insert or swipe to make sure your purchase on course is quick and easy.

### CHECK OUT THE PATIO

We have seen beautiful weather these past few weeks and forecasts are looking great to spend time outdoors....

### The Patio is Open Daily

TVs are on...

Music is playing...

Come join us outside on the Redwoods Grill Patio and enjoy some great food, a drink and enjoy the beautiful view of the Bradshaw range!

### UPCOMING FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Make sure to join us this Father's Day

Steak Special all day – Grilled 12 oz New York Strip Steak with a Twice Baked Potato and Chefs Daily Vegetable for \$38 ++

Treat Dad to a great meal at Redwoods. Reservations are preferred for tables larger than 6.

Please call 928-772-8812 to reserve your table today!



## COACHES' CORNER

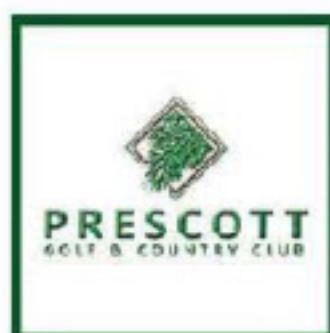
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### THE GREENSIDE BUNKER BY MARK FENECH, PGA



**One golf shot** which strikes fear into the hearts of some otherwise brave people is the bunker shot. Nevertheless it has been said by no less a champion than five time PGA winner Walter Hagen that "The bunker shot is the shot in golf—you don't even have to hit the ball" But the lacks the knowledge and skill for execution of this shot, apprehension prevails. Combine poor technique with a lack of confidence and failure is imminent. However, those who understand the principles of bunker play (including the design of the sand wedge) can, with a modest amount of practice, become quite comfortable in playing the shot.



There are a great variety of bunker styles, yet most employ several of the same principles. On sees, hears or reads about the following preferences: "play down the flight line"-play across the line"-use an earlier wrist cock"-use your regular pitch shot"-set your weight to the left"-set your weight to the right"-hit one inch behind the ball"-hit six inches behind the ball"-play the ball off your left heel"-

*Bunker Shot, not trap shot! The word trap is not in the rule book...*

"play the ball in the middle"="use a steeper V-shaped swing"-use the same length backswing for all sand shots"-use a normal U-shaped swing"-vary the length of the backswing to the length of the shot"-start with the face square and block the finish"-start with the face open and use a normal release"- The list could go on. What is the best style? The technique recommended here is the easiest, safest, and most dependable for the greatest players...

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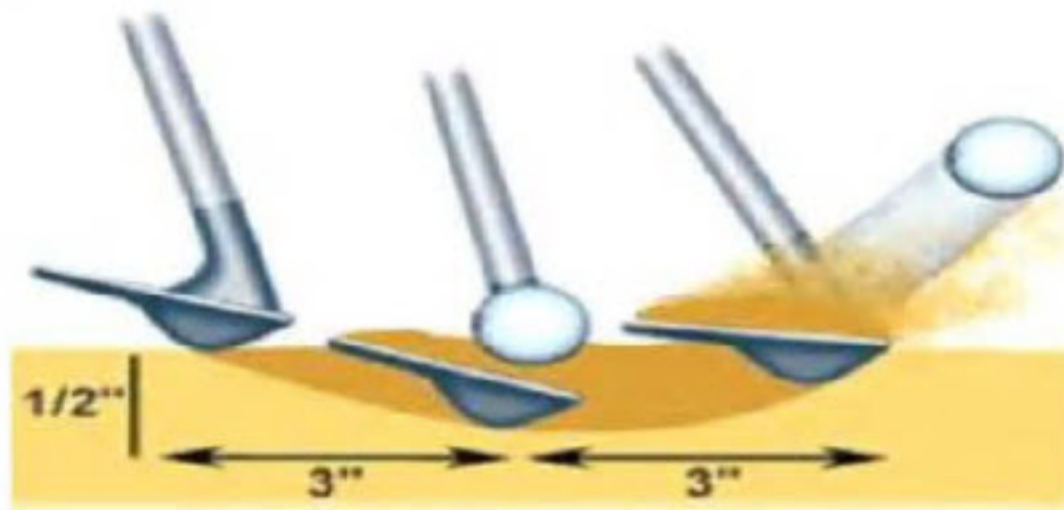
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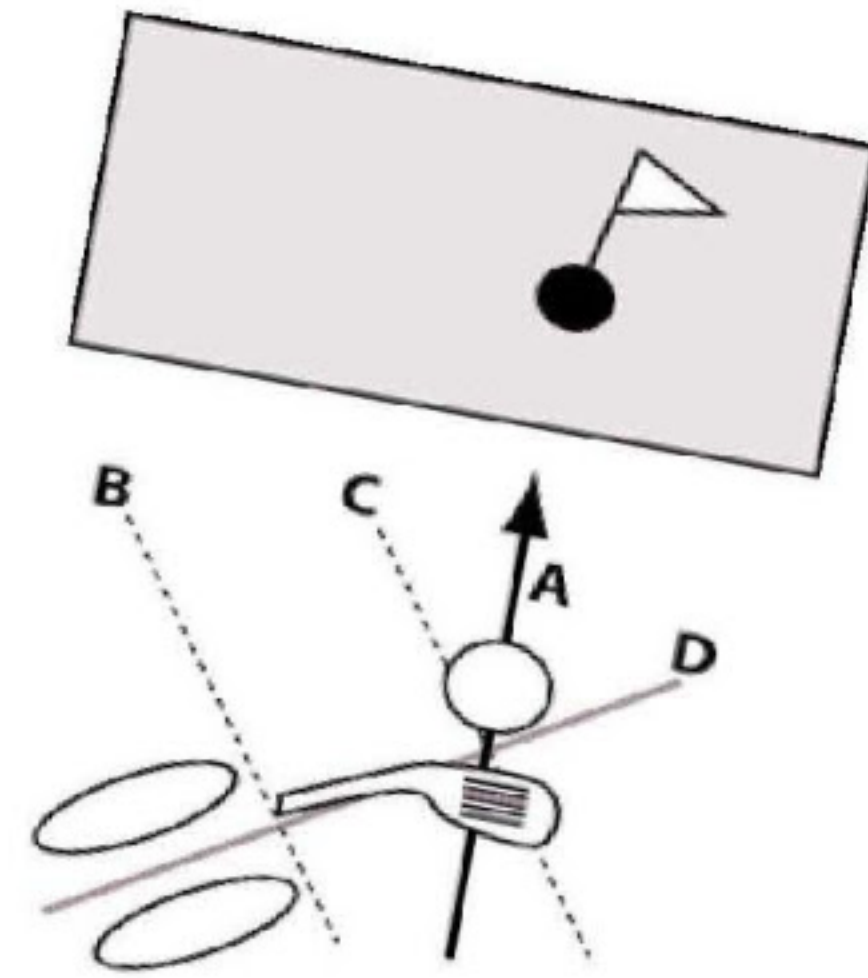


The techniques which appear to be accepted by a majority of golf's most successful players are these:

- \* Establish a firm footing that will support the swing without slipping, yet will not dig the feet too deeply. Longer shots require a better base.
- \* Take an open stance to restrict backswing length and to steepen the swing.
- \* Open the clubface to match the address position...
- \* Start with the weight favoring the left side at address position.
- \* **Ball position is forward**
- \* Swing the club like a full "cut pitch shot," matching the length of the backswing and follow-through to the force needed for that shot.
- \* Strike the sand from 2-4 inches behind the ball, to enable the sand to carry the ball out and onto the green.
- \* Do not let the face close until after impact if at all.
- \* **Continue to accelerate through the ball to a natural finish.**

### **Greenside Bunker Play**

An example of a treacherous bunker that is mighty enough to earn a fearsome name.



**Body Lines, ball position  
and target line awareness  
in setup are critical....**





# Fairway Bunker Shots

by Mark Fenech, PGA

When the ball is in the fairway bunker and the objective is to get greater distance, a fundamental principle changes. Whereas in the normal "greenside bunker" shot, a player should always contact the sand first, in a *fairway bunker they should always contact the ball first*. Most of the adjustments are related to this one objective...Once you have selected a club with adequate loft to safely clear the lip of the fairway bunker you should then make the following adjustments:

- \* First, check the lie. A good lie will allow a normal swing with few adjustments. A medium lie may require more descent, a poor lie may require a "pitch out" to the fairway.
- \* Establish solid footing
- \* Grip down on the club the same amount the feet have been worked into the sand.
- \* Position the ball more toward the center of the stance.
- \* Place hands slightly ahead of the ball as with normal shot, not sitting too much in the knees, even playing slightly "stiff-legged"
- \* Sweep the ball from the sand as though it were resting on a sheet of glass.
- \* Look not at a spot behind the ball as some do in a greenside bunker, but look rather at the front edge of the ball, or just slightly ahead of it, to help assure **ball contact is made before sand contact**.

## FOR THE TROUBLE SHOTS

- \* The Philosophy here is "Don't follow a bad shot with a bad decision." In other words, first put the ball back into play, gambling only when you are reasonably sure of success and the gamble will save at least half a shot. If you are satisfied that the shot you are about to attempt can net you a score of four and not worse than a five, go for it. If a miss will cost you a six or worse, get the ball into play and proceed from there.
- \* Greenside – your next shot is a putt!



### Fairway Bunker Play

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# JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	1	2	3
	<b>Memorial Day</b> Razz Noon Start Tee Times Off #1	Ladies Club 7:57 am Start Reverse Shotgun  Men's Club 9:01 am Start Tee Times Off #1	Razz Noon Start Tee Times Off #1	Men's Club 7:27 am Start Reverse Shotgun  Ladies Club 8:31 am Start Tee Times Off #1	Fryday Fish & Shrimp Fry! 4 pm - 7 pm While Supplies Last	Razz Noon Start Tee Times Off #1  Prime Rib Night! 4 pm - 7 pm Reservations Recommended While Supplies Last
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<p><b>Prescott Golf Club</b> Pro Shop: Open Daily: 7 am - 5:00 pm Tee Times: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Subject to change; weather permitting</p>	<p><b>Hours of Operation</b> <u>Chip Shots</u> Monday, Wednesday, Friday &amp; Saturday: 7:30 am - 4 pm Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Sunday: 7:30 am - 2:30 pm Subject to change; weather permitting <u>Pool</u> Open Daily: 9 am - 4 pm (Extended Hours for Members)</p>	<p><b>Redwoods Grill</b> Open Daily: 11 am - 7 pm Open Late till 8 pm on Karaoke Thursdays Happy Hour: Monday - Friday 3 pm - 5 pm For dining reservations, please call: (928) 772-8812</p>
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