

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

Redwoods Golf Course

Event: 2nd PGA Head Teaching Professional Championship / 51st PGA Head Professional Championship

Superintendent: Peter Szarka

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: Redwoods Golf Course / 18 Holes

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website): 22011 88th Ave Langley BC / peter.szarka@tfse.ca

Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience: Class A CGSA & GCSAA Member / Fairview College Graduate of the Turf Management Program / 32 Years Experience , 29 as Superintendent.

Annual Rounds Played: Approx 40,000

Average Season Length: 12 months

Front Nine Yardage: 3269

Back Nine Yardage: 3247

Total Yardage: 6516

Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 3 Acres of Greens / 20 greens in total / Poa Bent mix (80/20)

Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 25 Acres / Rye Poa mix (70/30)

Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 2 Acres / Rye Poa mix (70/30)

Predominant Soil Type on Course: Clay based property with USGA Greens / Sand based Tees / Sand amended Fwys

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age: Rainbird / 40 % of Mains & Laterals only 2 years old / other 60% original to 1994, also Rainbird / 2 Year old Pumps and Pump Control Station and 2 year old Sattelites and Central Control (Cirrus Pro) / Run off on-site well

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type: 54 with tanned “Bimini” sand from Target Products

Number and Type of Water Features: 4 small on site ponds in play

Construction and Original Architect: Constructed between 1992-1994 / Opened in July of 1994 / Architect and GC - Ted Locke / Onsite Construction by Evans Construction

Renovations and Architects: Restoration and Renovations following 2 year closure for the Trans Mountain Pipeline carried out by Ted Locke, Architect between 2022 - 2024

Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 1994

Number, Type and Make of Equipment: Full compliment of needed equipment for a full length 18 Hole Golf Course . Most mowers being Toro , with a mix of utility vehicles and small specialized equipment (Toro / John Deere / Club Carts / Kubota / Yamaha) . Four sizes of Kubota tractors and Kubota Excavator.

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: It is self contained within the Main Maintenance Shop and was built in 1994

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.): Year Round – 6 / Seasonal – 7 / PT & Students – 7 / Mechanics – 1 Head Mechanic & 1 Apprentice Mechanic. Total peak season staff sits at 22

Assistant Superintendent: 1 Head Assistant Alex Dube / 1 Second Assistant Brett MacNeil

Club President:

CPGA Professional: PGA Steve Liddicoat

Club Manager: Director Steve Liddicoat

Club Owner: The Township of Langley

Other Key Course Personnel: Ian Quinn – Golf Shop Director of Operations / Cameron Frost – Golf Shop Manager / Drew Thompson – F&B Manager / Jill Jonkman – Senior Sales Manager

Current Course Projects: Preparing for the 2 PGA of Canada Events in October !!

No current larger scale Projects planned for 2026

Long Range Plans: Full Equipment Fleet Replacement / \$1.8 Million dollar Drainage Project / Automation of the Driving Range / Various Clubhouse Upgrades / Other attempts at GC Automation

Challenges: West Coast Climate produces more precipitation than is needed.

Success Stories: Grown from a Family owned Golf Course running at a lower capacity to a Gov't Owned very busy and popular site.

Unique Features of the Course: Offers both open “Links Style” golf as well as tight “tree-lined” holes leaving un-maintained forested and naturalized areas that lead to a challenging round of golf.