

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

The Redwoods Golf Course

Event: CPGA Men's Senior Assistant's Championship

Superintendent: Peter Szarka

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: The Redwoods Golf Course - 18 holes

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website): 22011 88th Avenue, Langley, BC V1M 3S8

- 8 minutes NE of the Intersection of HWY #1 and 200th Street.
- turf@redwoods-golf.com
- www.redwoods-golf.com

Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience: Class "A" , 30 yrs Exp.

Annual Rounds Played: 45,000

Average Season Length: 12 months , but closed for frost and snow events

Front Nine Yardage: 3,269 yds from Tips

Back Nine Yardage: 3,247 yds from Tips

Total Yardage: 6,516 yds from Tips

Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass:

- 3 Acres of Greens, including 2 Practice Greens
- Predominant Turf : Poa Annua

Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass:

- 25 Acres of FWYS
- Predominant Turf : Perennial Rye / Poa annua mix

Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass:

- 2 Acres of Tees
- Predominant Turf : Perennial Rye / Poa annua mix

Predominant Soil Type on Course:

- Mostly clay loam mix with areas of sand amended into profile over the years

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age:

- Hybrid System – 65% older electric valve in head / 35% new IC System
- Whole system managed by Rainbird Cirrus Central Control
- Water supply is from an onsite "Well" that fills 2 holding ponds
- Pumphouse is 1 year old with new Control System
- Older part of system is 31 years old / New part is 1 year

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type:

- 56 Bunkers total with a Mix of Target's "Bimini" and "Baja"

Number and Type of Water Features:

- 4 Ponds on property of which only 2 come into play

Construction and Original Architect:

- Course Design by Ted Locke, Golf Course Architects
- Construction by Evan's Construction and Sub Contractors

Renovations and Architects:

- All renovations done by Ted Locke Architects

Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 1993

Number, Type and Make of Equipment:

- Mowing equipment primarily Toro
- Toro, John Deere, Club Car, and Kubota Utility Vehicles
- Kubota Tractors and Excavator

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?:

- It is a sealed, ventilated and restricted access unit within the main Maintenance Shop

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.):

- 8 Full Time year round, including Mechanic and Superintendents
- 9 – 11 more core Seasonal staff including the Head Horticulturist and Students who work from 4 – 10 months a year

Assistant Superintendent : Yes, 1 Assistant Superintendent

Club President: N/A

CPGA Professional: Yes, 2 positions held by CPGA Pros

Club Manager: 1 Manager of Clubhouse Operations

Club Owner: Municipally Owned as of 2 months ago but Managed by a Non-Profit Management Co. that is a Corporate Arm of the Municipality

Other Key Course Personnel: 1 2nd Assistant Superintendent

Current Course Projects: Working on finishing touches , finalizing grow-in and defining playing surfaces from reconstruction of 35% of the Golf Course following the Construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline that went through the middle of the entire Golf Course in 2022-2023.

Long Range Plans: Focus on improving Turf Quality, tree management, and bringing our Equipment fleet into a better state

Challenges: Procuring Labour, and shade and drainage that impact turf quality

Success Stories:

Unique Features of the Course: Very scenic, very heavily tree-lined holes, lots of naturalized areas, unique elevation changes, split between an open links style and the treed portions . The Club also hosts close to 45 Corporate Shotguns and upwards of 65 or more Weddings annually.