



OCTOBER 2026

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The Sequoia Woods Country Club Newsletter



Thursday Oct. 1

Men's Club Tourney #7 - Fall Classic

Saturday Oct. 3

SWCC Champagne Classic

Tuesday Oct. 6

Sequoians Year End Tourney & Lunch

Wednesday Oct. 7

Men's & Women's Clubs Sadie Hawkins

Friday Oct. 9

Karaoke in the Lounge

Sunday Oct. 11

Women's 18-H Awards Lunch

Thursday Oct. 15

Men's Club Season Finale Championship

Friday Oct. 16

Couples Twilight

Saturday Oct. 31

Halloween Party & Live Music



CLUBHOUSE HOURS

*For Dinner Reservations
call (209) 795-1000 ext. 1
Calls are answered daily
after 12:00pm*

*The Bar, Lounge and
Dining Room are closed on
Thanksgiving and Christmas*



BAR & LOUNGE

Year-round, serving cocktails, beer & wine

Monday through Thursday	12:00pm to closing
Fri - Sat - Sun	11:00am to closing

Bar Food - Weekend Menu

Friday & Saturday	5pm to 9pm
Sunday	5pm to 8pm

Open seating in the lounge and seasonal deck

Bar Food - Weekday Pub Menu

Monday & Tuesday	4:30pm to 7:00pm
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Open seating in the lounge and seasonal deck

Bar Food - Thursday Dinner in the Lounge

Thursday	6pm (5:30 check-in)
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Reservations highly recommended; seating in the lounge & deck

DINING ROOM

Friday & Saturday	5pm to 9pm
Sunday	5pm to 8pm

Reservations highly recommended

GOLF SHOP

Open daily as weather permits (times vary with season)
209-795-2141

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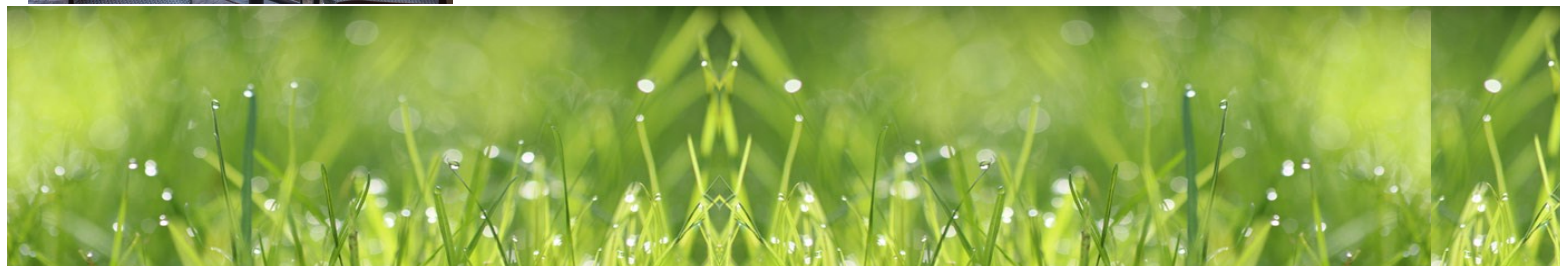
Open through October 24.
Call the clubhouse for current days and hours

POOL - *closed until Memorial Day Weekend 2027*

Open daily	10am to 6pm
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Memorial Day weekend through September

Water Aerobics	
Monday-Thursday-Saturday	9am to 10am



MEMBERSHIP

You can now view your monthly statements online at www.sequoiawoods.com/member-billing

Payment methods for your monthly account balance:

1. Check / Cash
2. Credit / Debit Card
3. ACH Transfer

Please be sure your checks always include the following important information on them:

***member account number**

***primary member name**

If you have "bill-pay" set up with your bank, please make sure the bank check prints your correct SWCC member number and primary account name.

You can phone our member services office with a credit card payment. You can also leave your card information on file for automatic payment of your account balance each month. Credit and debit card payments toward monthly balances will be charged a 3% service fee.

To sign up for automatic ACH payments (bank-to-bank electronic transfer of funds) visit:

www.sequoiawoods.com/achform There is no processing fee for ACH payments.

We will send a monthly email to remind all members of billing due dates, automatic payment dates and other important information. Please be sure we have your preferred email addresses on file.

For all billing matters, contact Nancy Ward, Member Services & Billing (Clubhouse Office on the 2nd Floor)

Phone: 209-795-1000 **ext. 8**

Email: billing@sequoiawoods.com

"Courtesy Guest Discounts" for 2026 Golfers

All Sequoia Woods Golf memberships will receive **eight, half-priced guest fees** that can be used throughout the year, any time **Monday through Friday, and after 12:00 pm on weekends/holidays.**

Please let the golf shop staff know if you would like to use yours, 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.

Please refrain from asking to use these discounts before 12:00 noon on weekends.

GOLF

Notes From the Head Golf Professional

by Bob Reichle

Fall has arrived!

With a little rain, cooler days and the sun shining through perfect blue skies, our course is working its way back to perfection. Our superintendent has been aggressively seeding areas that had gone brown during the summer and early September, in order to bring back our lush green fairways and roughs. With the turning of leaves bringing fall colors, October is one of the best months to bring your friends and family to our beautiful piece of paradise here at Sequoia Woods.

GOLF HOURS FOR OCTOBER

- ◇ If weather allows, October hours will be:
9:00am to 5:00pm every day
(play is not permitted before 9:00am)
- ◇ Golf cars must be returned to the golf shop **no later than 6:30pm** for the month of October
- ◇ Last golf cart rental is 3:45pm every day
- ◇ Please check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time.
- ◇ Driving Range open: Friday-Sunday 9am to 5pm
- ◇ Driving Range closes for the season Oct. 13
- ◇ Please remind your guests of our policies
- ◇ For information and tee times: 209-795-2141

Dogs

Dog owners must clean up after their animals EVEN ON THE GOLF COURSE. In a final effort to let dogs remain on our property, we have installed a "Dog Waste Station" that includes bags and a waste basket to dispose of the bags. If our customers don't take responsibility, this privilege will end.

Private carts

All golf carts that are driven on Sequoia Woods property must display a current "SWCC 2026 Trail Fee" sticker. You can notify us of your intent to use your cart either at the pro shop or at Bob Russell's office. You'll be billed the appropriate trail fee cost, and you will also need to provide us with a copy of your insurance policy that covers use of your cart.

Men's Club News

by David Pease, President

The Men's Club September tournament was the ever-popular President's Cup which attracted a full roster of 48 players. The USA suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the International Team with a score of 21 – 15. Just wait until next year!

The final round for Ringer Board was September 28. Winners to be announced soon.

In October, we will hold two tournaments: The Fall Classic on October 1 and the Grand Finale Championship on October 15. It is shaping up to be an extremely fun final month for the Men's Club.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions for the Men's Club, please feel free to reach out to me at pod5@comcast.net.

GOLF

1. Plan ahead!

Golf members may book tee times two weeks in advance. Social members may book tee times one week in advance (limited to four rounds per year.)

If you decide you want to play at the last minute, please call ahead to check on course availability.

Walk-ons are allowed, however, if showing up to play unannounced you may have to wait longer than hoped or may not be able to play at all. We will always do our best to accommodate all members whenever possible.

2. Keep up to date by visiting sequoiawoods.com.

Our website is where you can access our month-to-month calendar that lists all club events for the year, men's and women's league play days and times, Golf Shop hours of operation and more.

The "Fore! Cast" newsletter is posted in the Membership section of the website, and features informative articles with tournament results, club updates, events, activities and more.

SWCC Golf Tournaments and Events directories for all *SWCC Tournaments* and *Junior Golf Clinics* can be found in the Golf section. Members can access each upcoming golf event or Junior Golf Clinic for details and registration.

3. Book your tee times according to your skill level and pace of play. The golf shop staff will always be available to help guide you and suggest appropriate times.

4. Please observe and follow our club dress codes and policies, which include:

Men and boys must wear shirts with collars.

Women may wear shirts without collars.

Tank tops must be at least 2" on the shoulder (no spaghetti straps).

Dress Code, Cont'd.:

Halter tops or short shorts are not allowed.

Blue jeans or cut-offs are not allowed.

Complete policies pertaining to golf, swimming and the clubhouse are in our Member Handbook. If you need a copy of our handbook, just contact our Member Services office: 209-795-1000 **ext. 8** or email: info@sequoiawoods.com

Couples Twilight Golf Friday October 16



Check-in will start at 2:00pm,
with a shotgun start at 2:30pm.

You may sign up as a couple or
make your own team of six.

The format will be a three men/three women,
alternate shot, 9-hole scramble

Fee: \$86.00 per couple for golf,
dinner, raffle & prizes
(golf cart additional)

This is a members only event

To reserve a spot, go to our website

<https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/swccmember>

795-2141

This event will fill up fast!

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COUPLES TWILIGHT #6 FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS

(l to r) Kevin Andel, Roger Hawkins, Cathie Andel, Cyndie Hawkins, Kathleen Garmsen and Arturo Herrera - *Congratulations!*



COUPLES TWILIGHT #6 SECOND FLIGHT WINNERS

(l to r) Steve Sammut, Julie Smith, Jeanie Rinna, Diane Miller, Ron Rinna & Mike Miller
Congratulations!

Winner's Circle

**SHOT YOUR LOWEST ROUND?
HAD A SPECIAL SCORE ON A HOLE?
LET US KNOW!**

Ron Tressen – Eagle on #13

Bob Reichle – Eagle #1

Congratulations!

GOLF



WOMEN'S 18 HOLE CLUB

by Janice Dangleis, Captain

September's Player of the Month was Donna O'Connell. Congrats to

Donna on her outstanding 86, for a Net 70. This was our last month for POM, so get ready to grab the title one month next year!



September Player of the Month and New Club Captain for 2027

Donna O'Connell

September brought us our three-day Solheim event, with Team USA giving Team Europe a run at it on day three. Alas, Team Europe won this year's Solheim. Congratulations to all the ladies who came out to play in this event.

**EUROPE
vs
USA**



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Our new 2027 Club via ballot Officers is now complete. The new Captain for 2027 is Donna O'Connell. Sharon Tussy remains Treasurer and Kathy Leonard as Secretary. Bea Hurst and Kayleen Clemens have also been voted to the Board. Donna will be announcing the remainder of the Board and Chairs for 2027 by December of this year.

Our Member-Guest day theme was "A Walk in the Woods". We had 32 players from seven different courses. Congratulations to Kathy Leonard and her guest Karal Turbes. Thank you to Donna and team for such great decorations and special tee prizes.

The final September tournament was the Bluebirds and White Owls. Congratulations to Cathy Dow for low gross and Lori Hack for low net in the Bluebirds and Pat Hjelmhaug for low gross and Kathy Enea for low net in the White Owls.

I would also like to thank my Board for the last three years of support and all the members who gave their time and support to our club. Please give Donna the same in 2027.

'See you on the course!

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ETIQUETTE FOR THE LOVE OF GOLF-BY BOB REICHLER

Here at Sequoia Woods, we have a diversity of members who play golf. One thing that we have in common is that we all play the same golf course on a daily basis. In order for this to happen well, it is important that we all have a basic knowledge of golf course **etiquette**.

What is **etiquette**? The dictionary describes it as: ***The forms prescribed by custom or authority to be observed in social, official, or professional life.*** In more simple terms, it is the considerate way in which we act and conduct ourselves, as a courtesy to others. In golf, this not only pertains to other golfers, but to the course itself. As children, most of us were taught to have good table manners. As we grew up we learned how to behave in certain social settings. Now, as golfers, we must take what we have learned to show good manners and etiquette to our course and to those around us.

When I was first learning the game of golf I had no clue when it came to the subject of etiquette. I thought I was learning how to play golf and didn't realize I was learning manners, as well. We've all been there! Especially those of us who were self-taught. Remember the first time you stepped on someone's putting line and they asked you not to? Chances are you probably didn't even realize it was a breach of etiquette. I could probably write a small book when trying to explain and teach every aspect of golf etiquette; instead, I'm going to make a few suggestions...

Learn from others...friends, family, spouses and playing partners. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Pay attention to their actions and how they behave.

Read information...do a search on the internet by typing in "golf etiquette". You will be amazed at the amount of information on this subject that is available.

Teach others... for those of us who play the game and know what is expected, it's important to present a good example. Don't be afraid to let someone know when a mistake has occurred but make sure you are polite when doing so.

Most of all it is important that we teach our children golfing etiquette. Not only by what we say, but by what we do as well.

Here is a good example of how to be tactful when teaching your peers. *"Hey Frank, I know you probably didn't see it so I went ahead and fixed that ball mark for you."*

These are just a few examples on ways that we can learn and teach good golfing etiquette...and keep it fun! So, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

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The Sequoians had another beautiful month of golf in September. Course conditions are drier but our maintenance crew is continually working to keep the course in good condition. We appreciate all their efforts.

The Sequoians - Women's 9-Hole Club by Liz Thompson, Captain



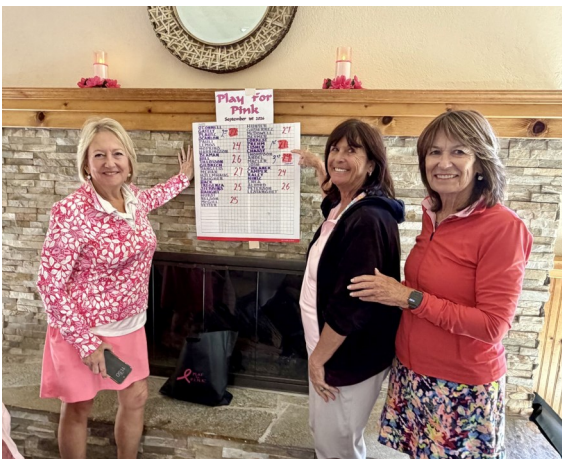
To start off the month, we held our annual Play for P.I.N.K. tournament on September 1. It was a huge success. Thanks go to our very own Shirley McGill and all her volunteers for a fantastic day. So much work goes into making an event spectacular and they did just that. We had 43 attendees from both our nine-hole and 18-hole ladies clubs. We had a lovely luncheon and were given appreciation gifts from PFP. Thank you to all who participated and to those who donated to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Our most improved player for September was Kay Hunter. Congratulations Kay on your outstanding golf game. Our Low Net Charm Girl for September was Chris Lestanguet... she had a great round of 47 for a net 23! Nicely done Chris, you earned it!

Thank you to Pat Hjelmhaug for spearheading a committee to work together in the clean-up and organization of our decorations storage area. We appreciate you all. Both ladies clubs will continue to share decorations as needed.

Sequoians membership applications are now available online and in the pro shop membership file folder. Please submit yours no later than December 1, 2026. Next year we'll be transferring our membership directory over to Golf Genius.

Our End-of-Season awards luncheon is Tuesday October 6. We'll also announce the 2027 Executive Board and chairpersons. We are looking forward to a fun day.



Play for Pink - First Place Team

(l to r): Jamie Forrest, Maureen Chassy, Julia Prehm (not shown: Sheri Fisher)



Play for Pink Committee

A job well done!

GOLF



Womens 9-Hole and Womens 18-Hole Clubs - Attendees for Play for Pink 2026

...Sequoians, continued...



Most Improved Player - September
Kay Hunter



Charm Girl - September
Christine Lestanguet

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Pace of Play

- ◆ Always keep pace with the group in front. If your group is keeping up, then no one can say you're playing too slow or holding them up.
- ◆ Play from the appropriate tees based on skill level. With young children, have them tee off from a distance from which they can reach the green within four shots. (Junior tees can be from the 200, 150 and 100 yard markers in the fairways)
- ◆ If you are intimidated from a forced carry or tee shot over water, it's ok to drop a ball and tee it up from the other side.
- ◆ Play ready golf. Don't stand around and watch each other. Be ready and focused for your next shot.
- ◆ If you're having a bad hole and have reached a large number of shots before getting to the green, pick up and move to the next hole. You will avoid frustration and have time to regroup for the next hole.
- ◆ Plan on making tee times based on your group's skill level. Beginners, families with young children and groups or couples that enjoy a slower and less pressured pace are encouraged to make inquiries with the golf shop staff as to the best times to play.

Golf Carts

- ◆ All members and guests must have a valid driver's license in order to operate a golf cart on SWCC property, including private and leased carts
- ◆ Fees are required for all motorized golf carts when used on SWCC property.
- ◆ Seasonal SWCC golf cart leases are available.
- ◆ All private cart owners must pay a yearly trail fee.
- ◆ SWCC cart rental rates are per person: \$12 for nine holes; \$22 for 18 holes.
- ◆ A member riding in another member's private cart must pay the appropriate cart fee.
- ◆ A member's guest does not have to pay to ride in the member's private cart.

Golf Carts, continued.

- ◆ Avoid driving straight down the middle of fairways by entering and exiting at 45 to 90 degree angles.
- ◆ Carts are required to stay on the path on our back 9 unless authorized by the golf shop staff. A blue handicap flag is required for authorization.
- ◆ All golfers, including those with blue flag privileges, must keep golf carts at least 10 yards from all tees and greens, no exceptions.

Tee Times

- ◆ Members may make tee times two (2) weeks in advance.
- ◆ Please make it a point to cancel a tee time 24 hrs. in advance. As a courtesy to others, if a time cannot be utilized please let us know the day before. If a member continues to ignore this policy, once warned, they may lose their two-week privilege.
- ◆ Tee time reservations are on a first-call basis. Monthly standing times will not be allowed.
- ◆ Only the members themselves may make a tee time for a guest or relative. A member may call the shop in advance to "ok" a call from a friend or relative that will be playing as a guest of theirs.
- ◆ Season-long midweek time blocks will only be held for the Men's and Women's Clubs.
- ◆ Member/Guest outings occurring Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will be limited to 24 players. Advance reservations are required.
- ◆ When making times for one (1), two (2), or three (3) players, be prepared to have other players assigned to your group.
- ◆ Single, walk-on players are welcome but may have to wait until a spot becomes available.
- ◆ Five (5) players in a group are only allowed Monday through Friday, or at the discretion of the pro shop staff. If a five-some can't keep up with the pace of play, they'll be asked to split up.
- ◆ Junior golfers may play without adult supervision only with the approval of the golf shop staff.
- ◆ Always make a point to call ahead when coming to the course without a scheduled tee time.

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Golf Fees

- ◆ All golf memberships include eight (8) half-price guest fees that may be utilized throughout the season.
- ◆ Half-price guest fees are good any time Monday through Friday and after 12:00 noon on weekends or holidays.
- ◆ Shop staff will only apply these discounts when asked by the member at time of check in.
- ◆ These discounts are for accompanied guests only, unless the member cannot be present and has given his permission to utilize the discount in advance.
- ◆ Discounts do not carry over from year to year.
- ◆ Please specify nine or eighteen holes when checking in
- ◆ Junior rates for guests are only available Monday through Friday.
- ◆ If a guest is old enough to drive a cart, then he or she is not considered a junior.

The Golf Shop at Sequoia Woods

The latest and greatest in golf equipment, accessories and apparel!

October Demo Club Sale!

All in stock golf equipment 20% off

Just in for fall:

Men's & Ladies Outerwear

At the best prices you'll find anywhere...guaranteed!



**The driving range is now open
three days a week:
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. from 9am to 5pm
Driving Range Closes for Season: Oct. 13**

GOLF

Booking Tee Times at SWCC:

Full Golf Members:

- ◆ Parties of up to eight (8) players: can book any day and time, two weeks in advance
- ◆ Groups of 12 to 24 players: mid-week, any time.
- ◆ Groups of 12 to 24 players: weekends or holidays after 11:00am only, unless authorized by the head professional or first assistant.
- ◆ Large groups or outings scheduled in advance of two weeks must be made through the head professional or first assistant.
- ◆ Golf members may call and book times for up to four (4) unaccompanied guests, two weeks in advance, weekdays any time, weekends after 11:00am

Partial/Weekday Golf Members:

- ◆ Parties of up to eight (8) players: Monday through Friday, any time, with two weeks advance booking
- ◆ May play on Sundays after 12:00 noon, if available, with one week advance booking only
- ◆ Saturdays, Holidays and Sundays of a three-day weekend are not allowed.
- ◆ May book up to four (4) players on a weekend, one week advance booking, and pay regular fees.
- ◆ Golf member may call and book times for up to four (4) unaccompanied guests, one week in advance, Monday through Friday only. No weekends or holidays.
- ◆ Groups of 12 to 24 players: Monday through Friday, after 10:00am, unless authorized by the head professional or first assistant.

Social Members:

- ◆ Must pay regular guest fees; limited to four (4) foursomes, per year
- ◆ May book a tee time one week in advance.
- ◆ Any time Monday through Friday and after 11:00am on weekends or holidays.

Men's and Women's Clubs October 2026 Play Days

Men's Club Mondays & every other Thursday 9am-11am

Men's 9-Hole Club Wednesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Women's 9-Hole Club Tuesdays 9:00am - 11:00am

Women's 18-Hole Club Wednesdays 9:00am - 11:00am

Divot Divas 9-H Club Mondays 1:30pm - 3:00pm



FOOD & DRINK

The Restaurant

Friday & Saturday from 5pm until 9pm
Sunday from 5pm until 8pm

(See our Dinner Menu on our website)

Offering table seating by reservation

Call 795-1000 ext. 1, daily after 12 noon



The Bar & Lounge

Open Mon-Fri at 11:00am; Sat-Sun at 10am
Cocktails-Beer-Wine-Snacks

Monday-Tuesday Pub Nights
4:30pm to 7:00pm

Thursday Special Dinner 6pm
(check in by 5:30pm)

Weekend Bar Food
Fri.-Sat. 5 to 9; Sun. 5 to 8

209-795-1000 ext. 1



The Deli...

Open daily from 10am to 4pm
Wednesday evenings only: Deli Specials
(through Sept.2)

Mid-May through mid-October

Take out available: 209-795-1000 ext. 101



THURSDAY DINNER IN THE LOUNGE

OCTOBER 1

Prime Rib
Roasted Red Potatoes
Fresh Vegetable
Garlic Bread
\$32

OCTOBER 8

Chicken Cordon Blue
Mashed Potatoes & Dijon Sauce
Brussels Sprouts
Garlic Bread
\$19

OCTOBER 15

Roast Turkey Breast
Stuffing & Gravy
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
\$19

OCTOBER 22

Beef Stroganoff
Pappardelle Pasta
Broccolini
Garlic Bread
\$19

OCTOBER 29

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Peas & Carrots
Garlic Bread
\$19

Check-in:
5:00 - 5:30pm

Food served:
6:00pm

Reservations:
795-1000 x1

K A R A O K E

Sequoia Woods presents...
music in the lounge with

Don & Renee



Friday, October 9
7:00 to 10:00 pm



**OPEN SEATING; BAR FOOD
AVAILABLE FROM 5 TO 9 PM**

209-795-1000 ext. 1
1000 Cypress Point Drive, Arnold

SEQUOIA WOODS
COUNTRY CLUB



LIVE ON THE DECK

Sequoia BLUE

OCTOBER 31

7:00 TO 10:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & DRINKS,
COSTUME CONTEST

NO COVER; OPEN SEATING; BAR FOOD 5-9 PM

1000 CYPRESS POINT DRIVE | ARNOLD

209-795-1000 EXT. 1

WWW.SEQUOIAWOODS.COM



OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OCTOBER PLAY DAYS: GOLF SHOP OPENS AT 9:00am Men's Club Mondays 10am / Every-Other Thur 10am Men's 9-Hole Club Wednesdays 1:30pm Women's 9-Hole Club Tuesdays 10:00am Women's 18-Hole Club Wednesdays 10:00am Divot Divas Mondays 1:30pm				1 Men's Club Tourney #7 Fall Classic	2	3 SWCC Champagne Classic/Member Appreciation Tourney 1pm SG Dinner to follow
4 SWCC Mens Match Play #3 - 9am	5	6 Sequoians End of Season Golf & Lunch	7 SWWGC Sadie Hawkins Tourney	8	9 Karaoke Taylor Made	10
11 SWWGC Awards Luncheon SWCC Mens Match Play #5 - 9am	12	13	14	15 Men's Club Tourney #8 The Grand Finale Championship	16 Couples Twilight #7 2:00 check-in 2:30 SG 5:45 Buffet Dinner	17
18	19	20	21 SWWGC Home & Home Tourney	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Live Sequoia Blue SWCC HALLOWEEN PARTY

- 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 may 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



This symbol denotes music event (some music events may be added later...)

Junior Golf Clinics 2027

Sign-Up For Junior Golf Clinics Begins March 1, On Our Website:
www.sequoiawoods.com / Golf / Member Golf Tournaments & Events
Call the Golf Shop for more details: 795-2141