



Post WWII Courses

Since Arnold Palmer burst on to the scene, golf course development has expanded across the globe, with specific focus on housing developments, and sites of varying quality and soils. Many of these courses in existence today are in need of significant renovation and improvement just to stay relevant in our ever-evolving golf market.



San Vicente Golf Resort, Ramona, California – Renovation of 19 greens and 50 bunkers on an original 1972 Ted Robinson design. Work included all design development, tree management, tee modifications, cart path improvements, membership approvals, permitting support, construction bidding and negotiation, and construction administration. Stylistically, the new bunkering harkens back to the timeless design detailing found in the classics of the sand-belt of Australia, which sets this course apart as truly unique to the southern-California region.



FireRock Country Club, Fountain Hills, Arizona – Planning and redesign for an 18-hole private club in the Phoenix-Metro area of their existing bunkers to increase overall course strategy, aesthetics, and sustainability. Work included a thorough resource assessment to identify areas for costs savings, as well as an overall course assessment to improve course playability, with specific attention to bunkering and native integration.



Arizona Country Club, Phoenix, Arizona – Master Planning and consulting for one of Arizona's finest family-oriented private clubs, built in 1946. Work has focused on teeing equity, tree management, putting green and bunker renovations, along with expanded practice options, and range improvements. Staples is a member of AZCC, and currently serves on their green committee.



Mesa Country Club, Mesa, Arizona – Master Planning for the Billy Bell-designed private country club in the Phoenix suburb of Mesa. MCC is one of Arizona's oldest, and unique courses, originally constructed in 1948. This amazing property straddles the mesa's edge and has a rich history which includes the utilization of once pre-historic irrigation canals. Work at Mesa is focused on restoring the design to Bell's original design intent and style, while expanding practice facility options.



Timber Creek Golf Course, Roseville, California – Master Planning of a Private 27-hole golf club designed by Casper & Nash in 1996. Built around the Sun City active adult facility, Timber Creek has been a long-standing client of Staples Golf. Work began focusing on resource management, and water efficiency, and has since expanded to include planning for various improvement projects including updated practice facilities, the addition of a 'Himalayas Putting Course,' bunker renovations, as well as turf reduction.



Pinnacle Peak Country Club, Scottsdale, Arizona – Master Planning and consulting for this private country club originally built in 1976. Work includes a complete bunker renovation, as well as select tees, and fairway renovation. Work included partnering with the Club's Renovation Committee, developing membership marketing materials, presenting at townhall-style meetings, and contractor selection and negotiation.



Heritage Club, Mason, Ohio – Master Planning and consulting for an 18-hole private club built in 1996 and designed by P.B. Dye. Work included an overall course assessment to improve course playability with specific attention to teeing equity, and bunkering, as well as significant upgrades to practices facilities.



Trailhead Golf Course, Liberty Lake, Washington – Planning and redesign of 9-hole Municipal Course’s practice facilities with minor golf course enhancements. In partnership with Doug Fredrickson Design, work has focused on planning around and designing a new clubhouse, along with the reimagination of the golf experience and community gathering space. Designed as a true Community Links, the final design has informed the City of Liberty Lake of the economic impact a project of this importance can have on the bottom line.



Los Alamos County Golf Course, Los Alamos, New Mexico – Los Alamos is an existing county-owned 18-hole golf course built in 1947 by the Atomic Energy Committee. Our work first included Master Planning services in 2011, and expanded into a renovation over a multi-year period to include new greens, tees, bunkers, a relocated practice facility, and two new holes that incorporate an incredible natural rock ledge, and mature ponderosa pines. Planned to be rebranded as a Community Links, the golf course will serve as a meeting place for golfers, trail users, mountain bikers, and outdoor concert goers. The plan also incorporates the latest in sustainable practices which include a gravity-fed pumping system, natural agronomy, and recycled materials.



Dairy Creek Golf Course, San Luis Obispo, California – Master Planning and Community Outreach for a County-owned, 18-hole golf facility that was losing 50% of their irrigation water, and sought understanding for how to address their golf experience while balancing economic realities. Another major focus was to find better ways to integrate non-golfing amenities for their community in the fashion of a Community Links. Work resulted in a reduction of 18 holes to 12, along with a relocated driving range that integrates Top Tracer technology.



Hillside Golf Course, Sidney, Nebraska – Owned by the City of Sidney, the existing 18-hole golf course was in need of a new irrigation system, additional water storage, and general improvements to the overall golf course. Master Plan implementation was done over a period of years, installing the irrigation system, new reservoir, pump station, and the conversion to drought tolerant blue grass fairways. New bunkers and tees are budgeted on a yearly basis, of which holes 5, 7 and 15 have been completed.



Mulligans Golf Course, South Jordan, Utah – A Community Links assessment, business plan, and ‘highest-and-best-use’ analysis for the renovation of an 18-hole city owned entertainment complex. The city requested a two-plan option to understand different economic scenarios. The Final Plan included a re-envisioned clubhouse with enhanced dining area, new practice facilities, trail-integration, and avenues for Public/ Private partnerships in the fashion of Community Links.