

# Canyon Echoes

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## Test Your Rules of Golf Knowledge

With golf season fast approaching it is time to test your knowledge on a few useful golf rules.

1. A stake, wall or fence defining out of bounds is an obstruction.  
True or False
2. A player may purposely touch the ball in play with the club in the act of addressing it without penalty?  
True or False
3. Hazards on the course include both bunkers and water hazards?  
True or False
4. Stakes and lines defining the margins of water hazards are in the hazards?  
True or False

Answers: 1.F, 2.T, 3.T, 4.T

## Projects, Promotions & Parties

Hope everyone had had a great winter and is ready to get the golf clubs out for a fun and exciting golf season.

April marks the official start of the official golf season in South Dakota. So, **it is time to post your scores for your handicap.** An official handicap is essential if you plan on participation in any tournaments. It also serves as a great way to track your progress. You can register for a handicap in the Pro Shop. The cost is \$25 / player for the season. That price includes a introductory lesson on "How to Post your Score" for the newbies.

The golf shop is fully stocked with new merchandise still arriving. Come and check out new shoes and apparel from: Under Armor, Adidas, Etonic, Footjoy, Maui Jim, Kate Lord, Ahead, and many more. As always members receive 10% off their purchase.

**New Member Welcome Dinner Fri. April 25** Everyone is invited to our first social event of the year to welcome our new members. The cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Nick ASAP 722-4766. Let's get together for an evening of good food, good friends and good fun!

### **New Restaurant Hours:**

Starting May 1 the restaurant will be opening at 7 a.m

### **Golf Quote of the Month**

"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening—and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented."

Arnold Palmer

## A Note From the President

On behalf of the SCCC Board of Directors, I wanted to thank everyone who attended the farewell party for Sarah. As much as we hated to see Sarah leave us, we thank her for the last five years and wish her well in her new position in Arizona. The search committee has begun the process of hiring a replacement Head Golf Professional. This will not be an easy task and will take some time.

In the meantime, we have made a couple of interim position moves. Jamie Bartow has assumed the General Manager position along with being the Golf Course Superintendent. He has hired Scott Benton as Assistant Grounds Superintendent. The very familiar Jaime Bentley has accepted the interim Pro Shop Manager position. Jaime has been in Florida for the winter working and attending some LPGA classes. Please stop in and say "Hello" to our "new" and "old" staff members.

Deb Bomberg, SCCC President