

Practice Putting Green

The current practice putting green is a little over 2,200 sq. ft. Part of this green is sloped too much to for practice purposes. To establish a wonderful practice facility, which will include a couple of bunkers and some chipping areas, you will need a much larger practice green. The greens size should be anywhere from 6,000 to 10,000 sq. ft. The larger the greens the more pin positions and the more often you can change the pin positions. This allows for short game clinics of all types as well as different types of competitions such as putting ladders (single elimination match play putting contests).

The practice facilities at Lake Limerick are so close to non-existent, that I believe it keeps people away. I believe that customers would come out to practice and end up buying a drink or even a sandwich even if they are not playing golf. The closest decent short game practice areas to us are Salish Cliff and Alderbrook.

Alderbrook's practice chipping and putting green is not adequate either, but more so than ours. And yet, people are there practicing at all hours of the day. I believe this would be a destination facility for practicing for the Shelton area. The "return of investment" would be noticed in the café first and end up in revenues for the golf course in green fees or purchasing annuals.