

## **HOLE NO. 14**

**11TH AT SEMI-AH-MOO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, BLAINE, WASHINGTON**

**ARNOLD PALMER AND ED SEAY, DESIGNERS.**

**371 / 343 / 316 / 275 YARDS, PAR 4.**

We played a left-hand Cape hole on the front nine, so it's time to play a right-hand one. This isn't a true Cape, though, for the design team of Arnold Palmer and veteran architect Ed Seay have compounded the choice a bit (or perhaps simplified it) by placing a fingery bunker between the fairway and the edge of the lake on the right. And with a cove of the lake eating into the fairway on the right before the green, there's little to be gained by cutting across the corner of the lake on this hole.

You can drive it to the left side of the fairway, even hook it if you want, but you'll then need a long iron that must carry front bunkers to reach the green. The smart tee shot is a slight fade that finishes somewhere past the right hand fairway bunker but well short of the left hand target bunker. Then it's a medium or short iron that you can throw into the target.

The green, like all of them at Semi-ah-moo (perhaps Palmer Course Design's loveliest course ever) has slopes and curves and mounds everywhere. It's another reminder of just how good a putter Arnie was in his prime.