

# Tacoma Country and Golf Club

Lakewood , Washington



The Long Range Planning Committee, led by Merritt, developed a solution responsive to current clubhouse needs while maximizing view/use opportunities of American Lake. Merritt worked with club members on the Long Range Plan during 2001 and 2002. After membership polls, the club decided to replace the existing pool. The pool is on the lakeside of the clubhouse and overlooks American Lake. Merritt successfully obtained a Shoreline Management Permit for the first phase of the plan implementation. The location of the pool is lower on the hill, so people using the clubhouse do not see the pool activity. Recently, Merritt Arch completed the Lakefront Improvement Project, which included building a pool, deck and upgrades to the existing beach house. The pool area includes a new elevator tower, a main pool, a small kids pool, and a hot tub. The completion of the project resulted in many new memberships at the club.

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*Design Awards:*

*Construction Excellence: New Building under \$5 Million,  
Associated General Contractors of WA, 2006*