

Sudden Valley Golf Club News

Letter To Members

Here we are in 2025 and the start of the Sudden Valley Golf Club season. We are kicking this year off on April 12th with another ABCD Scramble. We have many long-time members and welcome new members to participate. This year the golf club is paying for lunch after the event. El Agave will be serving hamburgers, fries and a soda at no cost to members. So, stick around after the event, enjoy the meal, have a drink upstairs in the restaurant or on the deck and say hello to your fellow golfers.

There are a few changes in the golf event lineup including discontinuing with the Women’s and Men’s opening days. In their places are two new events, the One Person Scramble and the Sudden Valley Ryder Cup. In addition, the couple’s golf outings will be on Tuesdays.

As always, Greg and the maintenance team have worked through the soggy, wet and cold months to improve the golf course. They deserve a hardy thank you for all they do. They continue to improve the course drainage. The crew has also worked on improving the hole nine and pitching green area. These greens will receive new turf this year.

Thanks go to Kevin, Darren, Nolan, Braydon and the rest of the pro shop crew. They are great folks who keep things going through winter. They kept us playing golf and put on another successful winter series.

John Fuchs had nice-looking, directional signs made so folks won’t get lost going to the 1st tee and the 10th tee.

Steve Lamm has worked to enhance the grounds around the pro shop. He has pulled weeds, spread bark and more. Thank you, Steve.

We look forward to the snowbirds and Canadian members returning to play golf, share food and drink and to spend time with us this season.

Have a great 2025 season,

Jean Maixner

The SVGC Board appreciates your support. We hope to continue to bring many more fun events throughout the year.

<i>President:</i>	Jean Maixner	<i>Men’s Captain:</i>	Connor Swift
<i>VP:</i>	Guy Calb	<i>Greens Chair:</i>	John (Fuzzy) Fuchs
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Dave Strauss	<i>Social Chair:</i>	Open
<i>Club Captain:</i>	Kelly Devlin	<i>Handicap Chair:</i>	Rick Larrabee
<i>Secretary:</i>	Leslie McRoberts	<i>Membership/</i>	
<i>Ladies Captain:</i>	Melissa Reece	<i>Nominations Chair:</i>	Guy Calb

To contact SVGC board members, please email: Jean Maixner at jmmaixner@comcast.net.

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Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Winter Golf Series

Men's Division	Points	Ladies Division	Points
Brock Hertz	1,450	Kristin Fuchs	905
Ron Kenny	1,280	Tricia Callahan	855
Ken Cormack	1,234	Melissa Reece	795
Mike Wienkers	1,065		
Brady Locker	1,024		
Sean Oliver	1,020		

Do You Know?

Rules and Etiquette

Casual Water

Hopefully, you won't need this rule, but just in case...

Casual water is temporary water on the course (like puddles after rain). If it affects your ball, stance, or swing, you get free relief:

- Find the nearest dry spot (no closer to the hole).
- Drop your ball within one club length of that spot.
- If on the green, place the ball at the nearest dry spot instead of dropping.

If your ball is lost in casual water, estimate where it was and take relief. In a bunker? Drop in the bunker or take a one-stroke penalty to drop outside.

No penalty for taking free relief!

Lee Trevino "If you're caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron."

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Course Update

by Kevin LeDuc

#9 Green update - The sod is scheduled to arrive on Thursday, April 3rd. Although later than expected, growing conditions should be ideal for recovery. According to Greg, we are estimating six weeks for recovery time before it is ready for play. We appreciate everyone's patience on this process. Once the sodding is complete on #9, they will sod the chipping green as well. Greg and the crew have done a nice job re-shaping the green and the playability of the practice area will vastly improve.

Holes-in-One

The Club did not pay out any holes-in-one over the winter and we just wanted to remind you that no holes-in-one will be paid out on temporary greens.

Golf Shop News

At Sudden Valley Golf Course, we're committed to giving our members and guests the best possible experience. This season, we've scheduled multiple fitting events with top suppliers, starting with Srixon and Cleveland Golf on April 25th from 2 PM to 5 PM. They'll be showcasing their latest products and offering personalized club fittings.

Want to book a fitting? Visit our website for the booking link or call the shop for more details. Stay tuned—more fitting days are coming!

Limited-Edition Srixon Staff Bag Giveaway

We've been lucky enough to receive a Limited-Edition Srixon staff bag, the same one used by Srixon players at this year's Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia.

Want a chance to win it? Simply purchase a dozen Srixon golf balls between now and the end of April. Every dozen you buy equals one entry!

Time to Check Your Grips!

As the season approaches, now's the perfect time to inspect your club grips. Worn grips can affect both accuracy and distance, so don't let them cost you strokes!

We have a wide variety of grip options available, and if we don't have what you need, we can get it for you quickly. Talk to our golf shop staff today and get your clubs ready for a great summer!

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CLUB FITTING AND DEMO DAY

GET FIT FOR THE LATEST GEAR FROM
SRIXON AND CLEVELAND GOLF!



DATE: APRIL 25TH, 2025

TIME: 2.00PM TO 5.00PM

LOCATION:
**SUDDEN VALLEY
GOLF CLUB**

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KEVIN LEDUC'S GOLF SHOP

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DEDICATED TO IMPROVING YOUR GAME™

Purchase any
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April 30th, 2025
and go in the
draw to win
this Limited
Edition
Srixon Staff Bag
Ask staff for
details

