

Sudden Valley Golf Club Newsletter

Congratulations May Winners*

Annual Sudden Valley Cup—May 6

Men's Flight 1

Gross	1st	Bob Shannon (74)
	2nd	Steve Kaestner (75)

Net	1st	Bryce Hertz (71)
	2nd	Mike Wienkers (72)

Men's Flight 2

Gross	1st	Greg Adler (86)
	2nd	John Gillespie (88)

Net	1st	Don Piner (70)
	2nd	John Bird (71)

Women's Flight

Gross	1st	Kristin Fuchs (86)
	2nd	Laura Haggard (88)

Net	1st	Catherine Allen (76)
	2nd	Arlene Johnston (79)

Two-Person Scramble —May 20

Men's Flight 1

Gross	1st	S. Kaestner-K. Devlin (62)
Net	1st	J. Fuchs-C. Frank (62)

Men's Flight 2

Gross	1st	G. Lenheim-C. Swift (71)
Net	1st	C. Gerner-J. Frank (63)

Senior Flight

Gross	1st	M. Jeide-J. Maurer (62)
Net	1st	J. Gillespie-J. Gibson (63)

Women's Flight

Gross	1st	A. Rautenberg-C. Allen (69)
Net	1st	S. Pfeil-M. Christman (65)

* See SVGC Website for complete results of tournaments.

Koeniger Cub—May 27

1st

Jeri Moore (47)

2nd

Maureen Christman (36)



J. Moore & K. Leduc

Events in June

- June 3 Members Social
- June 10 Two Person 6-6-6 Tournament
- June 12 Monday Couples
- June 24 Men's Club 18-hole Stroke Play
- June 26 Monday Couples



Congratulations to the most recent additions to our Hole-in-One Club.

Don Tenpas had his second hole-in-one on March 29 on No. 8 acing it with his 5 wood. Previously he scored one on No. 13.

Alan Pimental had his second ace on April 14 also on No. 4 scoring with his 7 iron.

Jon Golia aced No. 8 on May 4 which was his sixth hole-in-one. He has now scored an ace on all four par 3's on our course - quite an accomplishment.

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Hats off to Our Fantastic Turfcare Team

We wanted to acknowledge and thank our Turfcare Superintendent, Greg Wadden and his crew for all their hard work. The many hours spent aerating and sanding has certainly paid off and the course is playing better than ever. They have also repaired several leaks in the sprinkler system allowing some of the chronic wet spots to finally dry out. We are pleased that new gold tee boxes on holes 1, 7, 10 and 12 are looking great and are ready for play.

When you see the Turfcare Team out there, please take a moment to thank them. Even on those cold, miserable days when we opt to stay home to keep warm and dry, they are out there working to maintain and improve the course and make our golfing experience even better.



L-R: Jesse Bond, Chad Bond, Derek Guy, Bill Lingbloom, Micah Reitan, Sam Hruska, Greg Wadden

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US Kids Golf in Sudden Valley

One of SVGC goals is to promote junior golf and to that end, the US Kids Golf Tour hosted an event at our course on Sunday, May 21st. There were over 150 kids competing in several different age divisions. They were here last year in October and the event was so successful that they wanted to host another one in Sudden Valley in 2023. This time they've invited kids from Canada as well so participation was even greater than the event held here last October.



Rules & Etiquette

Embedded Ball (Rule 16.3)

What defines if a ball is embedded? First, the ball must be in your own pitch mark as a result of the previous stroke. That means that if your ball is plugged in the ground because somebody stepped on it or ran over it with a cart, the ball is not embedded. The ball also must be at least partially below the surface of the ground. So if the ball is just in really deep grass but resting on the surface, it's not embedded under the Rules.

Under Rule 16.4, a player can mark and lift a ball to see if it lies in a condition where relief is allowed. If you proceed under this rule and it's determined that the ball isn't embedded, you replace the ball on its original spot and play from there. If the ball does meet the objective conditions that define being embedded, a player can measure one club length, no nearer the hole, from the spot directly behind where the ball became embedded (so the pitch mark isn't in the relief area) and take a free drop.

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Mount Baker League



The Sudden Valley Ladies Club belongs to a group called the Mount Baker League. The other clubs in this league are Avalon, Bellingham G&CC, The Hills at Portal, Semiahmoo, Lake Padden, and North Bellingham. The league meets about once a month throughout the summer, taking turns playing at each course. This league's emphasis is on the social aspect of golf. It is a great way to meet players from other courses, and play other courses at a discounted price.

For more information about the Mount Baker League, please contact:

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2023 Mount Baker League Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Times</u>
May 11	Bellingham Golf & CC	9:00 am Modified Shotgun
June 8	North Bellingham	8:30 am Modified Shotgun
June 29	Lake Padden	8:30 am Tee Times
July 20	Avalon	8:30 am Tee Times
August 3	Sudden Valley	8:30 am Modified Shotgun
August 28	Hills at Portal	8:30 am Tee Times
Sept 14	Semiahmoo	9:00 am Modified Shotgun

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

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