



2026 GOLF SEASON & THE 80'S Tournaments, BBQ,



CLUB HISTORY And KP Information



GOLF CHIP SHOTS CLUB TRADE, OR SELL COMING SOON



Executive Team and message

WELCOME TO THE SAVAGE CREEK SENIOR MENS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

MONDAY DAY OF PLAY

- **ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED TEE TIME.**
- **PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE STARTERS TABLE LOCATED INSIDE THE PRO SHOP.**
- **HAVE A TOONEY READY FOR THE TOONIE BOX AND GET YOUR TEE TIME.**
- **THE STARTERS TABLE WILL HAVE 2 MEMBERS, ONE WILL CHECK IN AND COLLECT THE TOONIE FOR THE KP POT, THE OTHER WILL CHECK YOUR INTENTION TO PLAY THE FOLLOWING 2 WEEKS.**
- **THE SCORE CARDS ARE HANDED OUT AT THE STARTERS TABLE TO THE CARD CAPTAIN.**
- **YOU ARE ASKED TO BE AT THE FIRST HOLE TEE BOX 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR TEE TIME, AND ENSURE TO PAY YOUR GREEN FEES AND ADVISE THEM OF YOUR TEE TIME.**

UPCOMING

TOURNAMENTS

June 15 Individual Gross / Net

July 13 Four Man Two Best Ball

August 10 Individual Four Club

September 7 Four Man Colour Ball

October 5 Last day of club play

“YOUTH IS THE GIFT OF NATURE, BUT AGE IS A WORK OF ART” Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

CELEBRATE THE 80'S

Dick Cassidy 88 years young

Barry Arnett 88 years young

Donald Lintott 87 years young

Wayne Greene 86 years young

Orest Kruhlak 85 years young

William Small 84 years young

Dave Rose. 84 years young

John Babiuk 83 years young

CELEBRATE THE 80'S

Bishop Pelham. 83 years young

Barry Lockerby. 83 years young

Oscar Asuncion 82 years young

John More. 82 years young

Jim Ogren 82 years young

Doug Porter 82 years young

Hassanalyn Rashid 80 years young

Don Rodden. 82 years young

Ken Diachuk. 81 years young

CELEBRATE THE 80'S

Rick Cooper 81 years young

Yvon Poitras 81 years young

Jan T Weber. 81 years young

Glen Garside 80 years young

Ken Gelhorn 80 years young

John Hardy 80 years young

Bob King 80 years young

Lorne Malkoske 80 years young

Welcome to the 2026 Golf Season. Our season started March 16, 2026. The new password to your website is **savage2026 Please check out our website on a regular basis for any new information. If you have any information that you feel our members may enjoy, feel free to contact me at **dooleydl@telus.net****

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SAVAGE CREEK GOLF COURSE AND SENIORS CLUB HISTORY

Tucked away in the beautiful landscape of Savage Creek Golf Course is a story of vision, dedication, and community. Named after a local farmer and the nearby road, Savage Creek has grown from a dream into one of Richmond’s most unique golfing destinations.

The journey began in 1995 when Harry and Susan Hogler opened Country Meadows Golf Club. It wasn’t long before Bill Sides, who managed the pro shop, encouraged a group of regular golfers to form a Senior Men’s Club – creating a strong sense of camaraderie that continues to this day.

Inspired by the success of Country Meadows, Harry Hogler set out to create something even more ambitious. In 2005, he purchased the land that would eventually become Savage Creek Golf Course. At the time, the property was flat, low-lying, and boggy – hardly what most people would imagine as the future home of a premier golf course. But Harry saw potential where others saw obstacles.

Personally designing the course himself, Harry transformed the landscape to break away from the traditional “flat” reputation of Richmond golf. Massive amounts of soil were brought in to shape rolling fairways, dramatic contours, and elevated greens that now define the course. What began as a 13-hole layout has expanded into today’s exciting 16-hole course, with a 17th hole already under construction.

In September 2018, the dream officially became reality when Savage Creek Golf Course opened its doors. Soon after, the Savage Creek Senior Men’s Club was established, continuing the tradition of friendship, sportsmanship, and community that started years earlier at Country Meadows.

Today, the club proudly boasts approximately 160 members, including many original golfers who still participate every week. Numerous members belong to both the Savage Creek and Country Meadows Senior Men’s Clubs, strengthening the bond between the two golfing communities.

Thanks to the Hogler family’s passion and commitment, members of both clubs enjoy more than just golf – they enjoy breathtaking park-like setting.

KP Definitions and Procedure

KP Hole 1st or 2nd shot
 Played on a par 3 hole. First shot AND some 1st or 2nd shots That land on the green. **Procedure:**
 If your ball is closest to the pin take the identifying stake and place it by your ball. Print your name and member # on the card

KP Hole Second Shot:
 First shot from tee lands on the fairway and your second shot lands on the green. Place stake at your ball . Print your name and member Number on the card.

KP Hole Any Shot Off the Green: You can hit your ball any number of times until the ball lands on the green. Closest to the hole place the stake at your ball. Print your name and Member number on the card.

GOLF CHIP SHOTS: TYPES, TECHNIQUES & DIFFERENCES



1. BUMP AND RUN (Low Trajectory)



20% AIR / 80% ROLL

- 🕒 **WHEN:** Lots of green, no obstacles.
- 👉 **CLUB:** 7-9 Iron, PW.
- 👤 **BASICS:**
Stance: Narrow, Wt. 60-70% Lead Foot.
Ball Pos: Back (Trail Foot).
Hands: Forward Press (Shaft Lean).
Stroke: Putting motion, stiff wrists, club low.

- 🔴 **DIFFERENCES:** LOW RISK.
Primary Variable: Roll (reads like a putt).



2. STANDARD CHIP (Medium Trajectory)



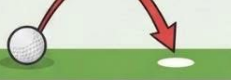
50% AIR / 50% ROLL

- 🕒 **WHEN:** Small fringe/rough, some green to release.
- 👉 **CLUB:** PW, GW, SW (52°-56°).
- 👤 **BASICS:**
Stance: Narrow, slightly open, Wt. slightly fwd.
Ball Pos: Middle.
Hands: Neutral to slightly fwd.
Stroke: Slight wrist hinge, chest rotates through, hands lead.

- 🔴 **DIFFERENCES:** MEDIUM RISK.
Primary Variable: Carry & Roll.
 (Note: Rule of 12 helpful here)



3. FLOP SHOT (High Trajectory)



90% AIR / 10% ROLL

- 🕒 **WHEN:** Short-sided, over bunkers/hazards.
- 👉 **CLUB:** Lob Wedge (58°-60°).
- 👤 **BASICS:**
Stance: Wider, Open (aim left).
Ball Pos: Forward (Lead Heel).
Club Face: OPEN to sky, aim at target.
Stroke: Long, full swing, commit to speed, slide under.

- 🔴 **DIFFERENCES:** HIGH RISK.
Primary Variable: Carry distance.



According to @CureMySwing, mastering these three shot types allows a player to handle nearly any situation around the green by adjusting trajectory and roll-out.

Source: @CureMySwing



"Several complaints that the meatballs are gritty."



"See what happens when you square the clubface?"

All Members are invited to help contribute ideas and articles to our new club newsletter. Let us know what you would like to see, and the format to present it, paper, online, or email.

Do you want to see a club trade program? Let us know by emailing the starter at starter.scsmgc2026@gmail.com



Meet Your Executive

Lindsay Lawrence - Captain

1st Vice Captain - Richard Singer

2nd Vice Captain - Position Open

Treasurer - Doug - Ellis

Secretary - Venkat Rao

Membership - Brian Montpellier

Scheduler - Ross Patterson

Starter - Charles Ostiguy

Handicap - Mike Zaine

Tournaments - Doug Newton

Social - Kerry Robins

Merchandise - Keith Ingram

Health and Wellness - Jim Coulson

Web Master - David Dooley

Advisor - Ken Marsden

Captain's Message

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Club Executive, we would like to extend a warm welcome to both our returning members and those joining us for the first time as we begin the 2026 golf season.

We are excited to see continued growth in our club, with membership increasing this year. This is a testament to the strong sense of community and enjoyment that defines our league. With this growth, we ask for everyone's cooperation in maintaining a steady pace of play. Doing so will help us meet the expectations of the course and ensure an enjoyable experience for all players throughout the season.

We have an exciting lineup of tournaments planned, paired with some great food and social opportunities. These events are designed to bring members together, foster camaraderie, and create memorable moments both on and off the course.

Above all, our goal remains simple: to ensure every member enjoys the game, builds friendships, and has fun.

We look forward to seeing you on the course and wish everyone a fantastic season ahead.

Warm regards,
Lindsay Lawrence