



# Newsletter April 2019

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# From the Creek

## NOTES

And just like that, it's April! We're ready to shake off the winter frost and get out on the course. The pro shop and range will be opening on April 29. The course will be open for play on May 2nd. If it still isn't warm enough for you to play, feel free to stop by and say hello to the staff!

Don't forget to come by our open house on May 4 from 12-2. More information below!

## UPDATE ON GREEN GABLES

As some of you may have heard, Parks Canada has made a decision regarding the operation of Green Gables for the next 10 years. We are happy to announce that they have chosen Island Coastal Services as the successful proponent.

Each person will have the choice to be a member at Andersons Creek OR Green Gables. On purchasing your membership there will be the option of purchasing a passport to play the other course. The price will be \$299 + HST. This excludes one day a week members.

# Events

## Andersons Creek Open House! MAY 04, 12 PM - 2 PM

Swing into Spring and kick-off a fantastic 2019 season. Join us on May 4th for our annual Open House and see what we have in store for the 2019 season.

- Barbecue!
- Prizes!
- Blow-Out Sale!
- Membership Information!
- Draw Prizes!
- CPGA Pros available to discuss lesson options!



## Members Kick-Off MAY 11 @ 9 AM

Join us at Andersons Creek on May 6th for the first member event of the season. Bring a Buddy as your partner for the tournament! Barbecue and prizes to follow!

- May 11th, 2019 @ 9:00 AM
- Shotgun start, 2 person scramble
- Prizes
- BBQ & Drink Specials

**\$20 per team**

**Register in the pro shop by May 6th**

## Spring Slam - Presented by Golf Mania! May 11th @ 9 AM at GG

Visit [www.golfmania.com/events](http://www.golfmania.com/events) for more information about this great event or contact Ben at Golf Mania for more details! (902) 940-7552

**Spring  
Slam**





# Membership Programs

## GOLF CANADA MEMBERSHIP

Benefits include:

- Up to \$6000 in incident protection for broken windows, damaged golf carts and lost or stolen clubs
- An official Handicap Factor
- Shaft labels
- Preferred rates on house and auto insurance through Cooke Insurance. As a member you will also be helping support the game of golf on the Island. Development programs such as Future Links and Golf in Schools are funded through these membership sales.

## BRING A BUDDY

Back by popular demand, the Andersons Creek Bring a Buddy Program! This year we will offer our great members a program that allows you to bring a friend to experience a day as a member. You will be issued Bring a Buddy passes that are valid from May - June 13th.

Every Bring a Buddy card that is filled out will be entered to win some great prizes for both the member and buddy!

Some restrictions apply.

## REFERRAL PROGRAM

New for the 2019 season at Andersons Creek is a member referral program! Refer a new member and received a \$50 gift card for the pro shop. New member must include your name when purchasing their membership. \*Excludes social membership.

Refer a large group event, tournament, or family reunion and receive up to a \$100 gift card!

Terms and Conditions apply.

## REFER A FRIEND — AND BE REWARDED —



# Membership Opportunities

## Full Membership \$1100 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek. Five day advanced booking, two guest passes.

## Couples Membership \$2000 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek. Five day advanced booking, four guest passes.

## Family Membership \$2100 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek for two adults and two children 18 years of age or under.  
Five day advanced booking, four guest passes.

## Monday- Friday Membership \$925 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek anytime Monday- Friday. Five day advanced booking, two guest passes.

## Shoulder Membership \$575 + HST

Playing privileges at Andersons Creek anytime before June 15 and after September 23 and after 4 pm between June 15 and September 23. Five day advanced booking.

## U25 Membership \$575 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek, Five day advanced booking. Must have valid ID. Under 25 as of May 1, 2019.

## Junior Membership \$375 + HST

Full playing privileges at Andersons Creek. Five day advanced booking. Must be 18 years of age or younger.

## One Day A Week Membership \$450 + HST

One standing tee time per week at Andersons Creek. Available Monday-Thursday anytime, Fridays before noon, and Sundays after 1 pm.

### Add-Ons

Power Cart Seat \$500

Range Membership \$75

Pull Cart Membership \$100

Club Cleaning/Storage \$200

Green Gables Passport \$299 \*restricted member types

# Club Updates

## TURF NEWS

Golf season is quickly approaching and out on the course we are beginning to see the transition from wintertime to springtime. Most greens overwintered very well. A few greens have some damaged areas that will require a combination of plugging, sodding, and overseeding as the weather dictates. Looking to the 14 day forecast it seems that the nighttime temperatures will remain slightly above zero which is excellent news when beginning to prep a course to open. Eying a May 2nd opening date the ideal weather would involve plenty of sun, high winds, and minimal precipitation to dry things up and kick start the grass growing. As soon as it's fit to start working on the course without causing damage the turf crew will begin prepping for the 2019 season! Looking forward to seeing all of our members and guests getting up and down for par and draining 30 footers for bird.

Graham Wieja

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Boys and Girls program was such a success last year it is back bigger and better for 2019! Do you know someone aged 10-16 who is interested in learning and playing the game of golf with people their own age? Please have them send their information along to Kevin or Brodie. [kevinchampiongolf@gmail.com](mailto:kevinchampiongolf@gmail.com) or [brodieward.golf@gmail.com](mailto:brodieward.golf@gmail.com)

- Andersons Creek Golf Membership
- Instruction from CPGA Professionals
- Skills Competitions
- Equipment Programs
- Tournaments

# Cheers & Jeers



## Golf Trivia

Last month's trivia answer is:

**Mike Weir**

This month's trivia question is:

**Q: True or False: The longest putt ever was over 350 feet.**

Be sure to check out next month's newsletter to find the answer!

## CLUB HISTORY - HOLE IN ONES

*"Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible for a hole in one"* - Martha Beckman

Last month we had an amazing hole in one story of Ben King and Nevin Dunfield - back to back holes in one on the same hole, same group!

Well let's hear another amazing hole in one story at Andersons Creek! This story features a hole in one that just wasn't good enough to win!

Let's set the stage: The Andersons Creek Wednesday Afternoon Group plays a weekly par 3 contest on all of the par 3 holes. A player has to win the hole outright to win the pot. If no body wins the hole, the pot is carried over. On a beautiful sunny day at Andersons Creek, Laura MacCallum tees off #16 and accomplishes the amazing feat of a hole in one! Cheers and high fives all around as the pot surely carries over to the next hole.

As Laura tees off on #17 she hears loud cheering and shouting behind her! Another hole in one! What are the odds?! In the group immediately following, Todd Wood makes a hole in one, tying Laura on the hole.



# Leagues

## LEAGUES OF 2019

### Fools & Fossils

Join our largest league for the 2019 season! This will get underway starting June and run Tuesday afternoons with the 1st tee time beginning at 2:00pm. A different format is used each week with the foursomes make up changed weekly. Cost of the membership is \$60 . Included in the cost of membership is four dinners (one lobster, one barbecue, two steak). This year there will also be a \$5 payment per week for prizes.



### Tuesday Ladies League

If any new members are interested in playing in our Tuesday mornings ladies league, please let the Pro Shop at Andersons Creek know. They play every Tuesday morning starting in May.



### Wednesday Mens

The Wednesday Men's Night plans to continue again this golfing season. New members are welcome. Golfers typically play their own ball and the competition is in two formats, first a "Skins Game" as well as a Chicago points competition. The Skins game is a "net Skins" and the Chicago game is similarly, a handicapped event. - All four par three holes are Closest To The Pin (KP) holes. At present, there is no cost for membership; There will be, typically, four steak barbecue nights each season. Each person is responsible for the cost of the barbecue and whatever else they order at the bar.

Each Wednesday evening the participants pay \$14.00 and these payments fund the Skins, Chicago and KP competitions.

### Thursday Mens

The "Thursday Group Mens League" will begin play this year on May 9th. They presently have four tee times beginning at 9:10 AM. In order to play with this group, **one must have a valid Golf Canada Handicap.** Players will play from the tees where they have established their handicaps and only 70% of their handicaps will be used. This is meant to be a semi-competitive FUN league. Spaces are limited and we can use spares most days.

The cost per player is \$6.00 a round and the prize format is RANGS for untied NET holes and one closest to to pin hole.



# From the Pros

## SWING INTO SPRING

For many of you it's been a long winter, and finally the weather is starting to look promising. How do you get your feel back quickly after a long layoff? Here are some tips to quickly get you back in mid-season form.

### Walk the line to find the tempo that's best for you

Tee up five balls in a row on the range before you play. Hit the first ball at about 40 percent of your maximum. Keep walking down the line hitting balls, increasing your speed, until on the last ball you're swinging just about your hardest and fastest. To make sure you finish each swing, hold your finish for a count of one or two before moving on to the next ball. If you're like most players, you'll find that you hit the ball more solid, straighter and farther with a swing that's considerably slower and easier than your maximum. It should be your goal to keep that tempo on the course.

### Lighten your grip!

When you haven't played or hit balls for a long time, your hands and arms feel weak, so you subconsciously grip the club too tightly. This prohibits your feel for the club and reduces clubhead speed. You have to counteract that. Tennis legend Jimmy Connors once said that when he served he held the racket with the desired tension level to create the most speed possible. When he really needed to come up with an ace on a big point, he held the racket with minimal arm tension yet secure finger tension for control. Do the same with your grip on the club. You want the magic feeling of firm in the fingers but relaxed in the wrists and forearms. Who knows there could be an ace in your future!



**Our PGA Professionals will be set up at the Open House on May 4th to discuss lesson options. This year we will have weekly member clinics as well as days set aside for private lessons. There will also be club fittings offered. Ask the Pro Shop for more details!**

# Pro Shop Specials

## TITLEIST SPECIAL!

# LOYALTY REWARDED



**THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING YOUR GAME TO TITLEIST.  
PURCHASE 3 DOZEN AND RECEIVE 1 DOZEN FREE,  
WITH FREE PERSONALIZATION**

Contact Chance to purchase yours today! Available until April 29. Looking for other golf supplies to get you ready for the season? Send us an email, we can help!  
[andersonscreekproshop@gmail.com](mailto:andersonscreekproshop@gmail.com)

# Pro Shop Specials

## START OF SEASON *Golf Sale*

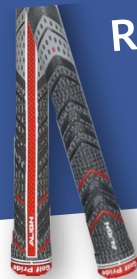


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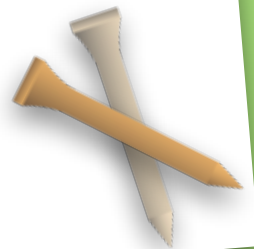
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Shorts

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All 2018 Golf Shoes  
on Sale!

**Starting from \$75**



# Member Events



The graphic features a stylized golf flag on a pole. The flag is divided into three horizontal sections: a dark blue top section, a white middle section, and a red bottom section. The text "MEMBER events" is written in white on the red section. To the left of the flag is a grey silhouette of a golf club head and shaft. The background is a light green with a subtle hexagonal pattern.

11 MAY	Members Kick Off 9:00 AM shotgun, meal to follow
28 MAY	Meet & Greet 9 Holes 4:00 PM shotgun, trivia & BBQ to follow
12 JUN	"Play Golf All Day" 9:00 AM shotgun, fundraiser, PGA Event
11 JUL	Family Classic 9:00 AM shotgun
24-25 AUG	Club Championship 7:00 AM start
24 SEPT	Golf Fore the Cure All day, green fees by donation
19 OCT	Fall Meltdown 10:00 AM shotgun, member close out

*Andersons Creek*  
GOLF CLUB



# Club Contact Information

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