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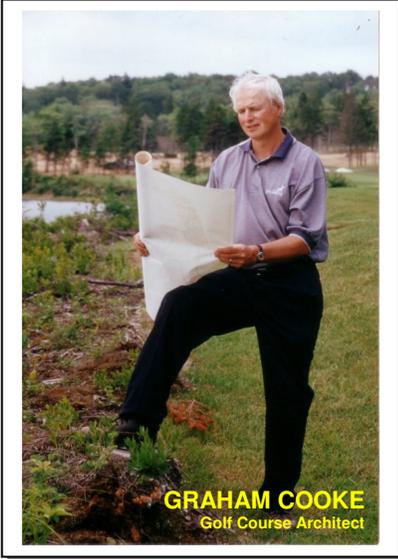


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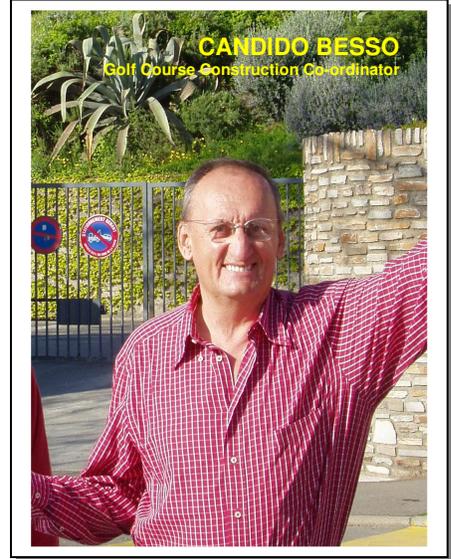
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Graham Cooke & Associates (GCA) is a top-ranked golf course architectural firm led by one of Canada's most successful and renowned golf course architects, Graham Cooke.

In forming GCA, Graham Cooke has assembled an array of qualified professionals specialising in the golf course design and construction process. Together, Graham Cooke and the GCA Team have produced some of North America's and Europe's most innovative and memorable golf courses. The **GCA Team** has designed and overseen the construction of over seventy-five 18-hole golf courses worldwide.

GCA provides full golf design services including:

New Golf Course Development

- Land analysis;
- Concept planning;
- Project costing & feasibility;
- Master planning;
- Full construction documentation;
- Construction site services;
- Long-term project promotion.

Golf Course Renovations & Restorations

- Client & project objectives;
- Site inventory & analysis;
- Research course history & original course architect;
- Long-term renovation planning;
- Computer simulations of 'before' & 'after' conditions;
- Presentations to various club committees & membership;
- Program implementation.

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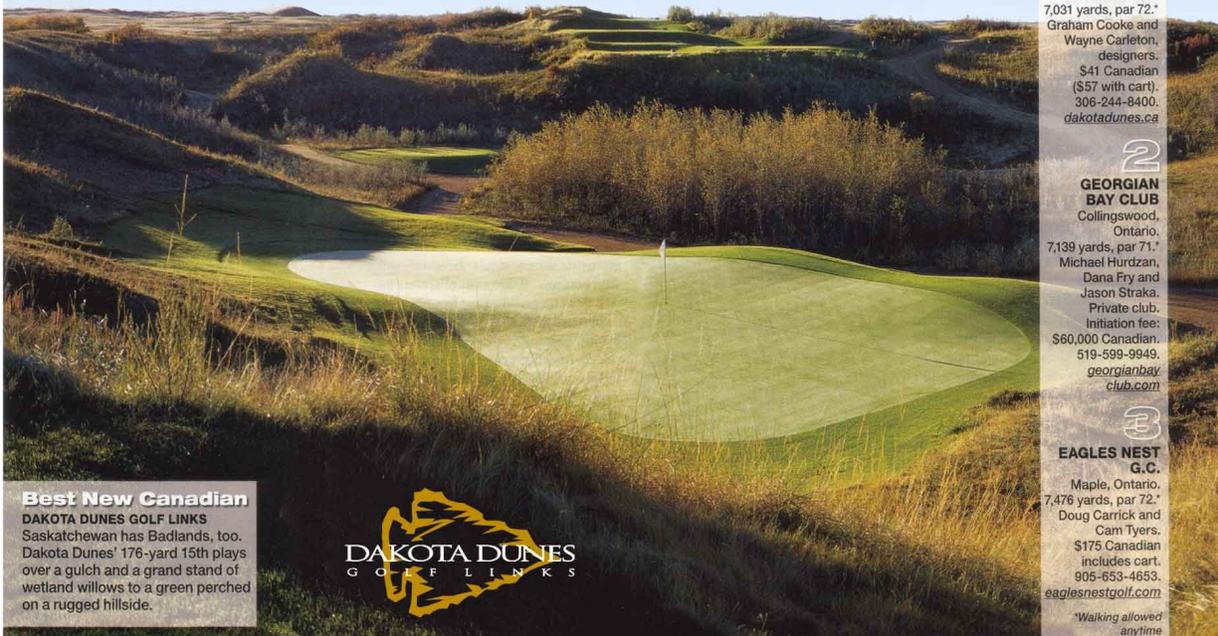
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Willow Valley Golf Course
Mount Hope, Ontario, Canada

Best New Canadian Course

2005 Golf Digest



Best New Canadian

DAKOTA DUNES GOLF LINKS
Saskatchewan has Badlands, too. Dakota Dunes' 176-yard 15th plays over a gulch and a grand stand of wetland willows to a green perched on a rugged hillside.



1
DAKOTA DUNES G. LINKS
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
7,031 yards, par 72.*
Graham Cooke and Wayne Carleton, designers.
\$41 Canadian (\$57 with cart).
306-244-8400.
dakotadunes.ca

2
GEORGIAN BAY CLUB
Collingswood, Ontario.
7,139 yards, par 71.*
Michael Hurdzan, Dana Fry and Jason Straka.
Private club.
Initiation fee: \$60,000 Canadian.
519-599-9949.
georgianbayclub.com

3
EAGLES NEST G.C.
Maple, Ontario.
7,476 yards, par 72.*
Doug Carrick and Cam Tyers.
\$175 Canadian includes cart.
905-653-4653.
eaglesnestgolf.com

*Walking allowed anytime

Following up on GCA's previous Golf Digest Architecture Awards

2005

Dakota Dunes Golf Links
Saskatoon, SK, CANADA

2003

Sun Rivers Golf Course
Kamloops, BC, CANADA

2003

Point Roberts Golf Course
Point Roberts, WA, UNITED STATES

2003

The Lynx at Kingswood Park
Fredericton, NB, CANADA

2002

Le Maitre de Mont-Tremblant
Ste. Jovite, QC, CANADA

2001

Fox Harb'r Golf Course
Wallace, NS, CANADA

2000

Glen Arbour Golf Course
Bedford, NS, CANADA

1998

Myrtle Creek Golf Course
Myrtle Creek, OR, UNITED STATES

1997

The Dunes at Kamloops
Kamloops, BC, CANADA

1993

Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club
Blaine, WA, UNITED STATES

If the last great frontier of golf in America are the sand hills of the Great Plains, then Canada's last frontier is Saskatchewan, where the land is remarkably similar. It's only fitting the **Dakota Dunes Golf Links**, our Best New Canadian Course of 2005, sits on an Indian reservation called Whitecap. Driving south from Saskatoon for 26 kilometres to the course, the panorama is almost entirely waves of sand, deposited eons ago by a receding ocean, their whitecapped peaks exposed and eroded by wind. In this ideal golf terrain, veteran Canadian designer Graham Cooke and his west coast partner, Wayne Carleton, painstakingly fashioned a modern inland links, where a ball can be bounced and rolled toward the target but every so often must be thrown into the air and exposed to gusty south winds.

Cooke and Carleton routed Dakota Dunes to move as little earth as possible. Consequently, their seemingly generous fairways rise and tumble across the bucking landscape in clever configuration. Nearly every fairway contains one sand dune or sink hole from which the next shot could be blind, so tee shots must still be thoughtful and positioned.

For agronomic reasons, Cooke and Carleton manufactured all green sites, yet the results are putting surfaces that merge perfectly into their surroundings. The greens are big, averaging 6,800 square feet, a figure a bit skewed by the 13,800-square foot green on the 204-yard 17th. Measuring a full 68 yards wide, the green is simply a bit of the Old Course at St. Andrews transported to the centre of Canada without the double flag.



Dakota Dunes was funded by four Saskatchewan First Nations. A hotel and casino are scheduled to be constructed next door within a year.

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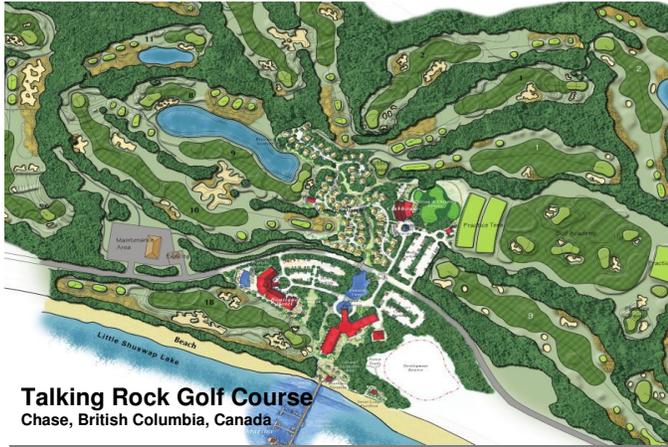
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Fox Harb'r Resort Golf Course
Wallace, Nova Scotia, Canada



Club de golf Le Challenger
Montreal, Quebec, Canada



Talking Rock Golf Course
Chase, British Columbia, Canada



Black Mountain Golf Course
Black Mountain, British Columbia, Canada

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