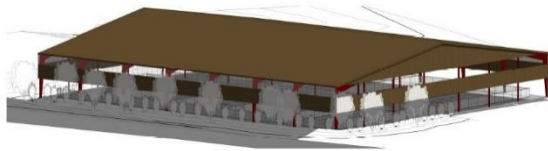


SVC Pickleball Pavilion

The Mount Vernon Pickleball Club (MVPC) has been working with Claude Blackburn to bring his vision of a 10 court pickleball pavilion to reality in the Skagit Valley. That vision of play, in a covered structure while retaining the feel of the outdoors, is now approaching reality with a pavilion designed to be located at Skagit Valley College (SVC). This location gives SVC students an opportunity to learn and play pickleball in addition to the general public. The whole family can enjoy the area as it is adjacent to the Skagit Valley Playfields, a county park.

A general contractor, design firm, several members of SVC, the SVC Foundation, and Claude make up the design team. The vision is to provide world class pickleball courts undercover with the feel of outdoor play. The design includes a center aisle to allow access to each court, barrier fencing between courts and a playing surface that is easier on the body than a typical concrete court. To provide the feel of outdoor play, the exterior walls drop down to an 8 foot height and include translucent panels and LED lighting to generate up to 75 foot candles (fc). To meet the target budget of \$1.6 million dollars, the team is considering modifying several items, including possible elimination of the translucent panels and/or the barrier fencing, reduction of the LED lighting from 75 fc to 45 fc, and/or reducing the amount of shrubbery to be planted to help block the wind-driven rain. The team is working hard to retain these great features, but to do so **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

We are asking for your donation to help us retain the important design features listed above and make this a truly great pickleball venue in the Skagit Valley. Gifts can be made to SVC Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, which is tax deductible. As an incentive, we are offering a lifetime membership to the MVPC for donations of \$500 or more. We appreciate your donation to help us reach our goal of \$75,000.



Donate by using this [link](#). Use the drop down menu to select “Pickleball Pavilion” and follow the instructions. More info, contact Dan Budzynski 360.929.5332 or Brad Tuininga 360.927.1804

<u>Donation Amount</u>	<u>Recognition Level</u>
\$5,000	Pickle
\$2,000	Lob
\$500	Drop Shot

Benefits

Players:

- Will have 10 dedicated, covered courts to participate in year-round play
- A venue that facilitates growing the sport by teaching people of all ages in a relaxing atmosphere
- A pavilion that will accommodate larger tournaments, potentially a region qualifier for Nationals
- A place for professional players to hold camps and teach skills

Businesses:

- Tournaments will draw prospective customers to patronize local hotels, restaurants and stores.
- The pavilion will draw players to vacation locally and visit local attractions
- Players will relocate to the area because of the pavilion