## CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club Newsletter April 2023 Issue 129

## **HIGH SCHOOL GOLF**



Here's what Coach Tetu has to say about the team: The 2023 team includes 15 women and 11 men, with three returning 12th graders. Two of the women, Melissa Valencia and Mirabella Velo, hope to return to the state championship. Students have been practicing enthusiastically despite the weather.

He goes on to thank us for our phenomenal support. I hope members will participate in the fundraiser we're having on May 7 to replenish our Junior Golf fund so we can continue to provide clinics and equipment to this team of hard-working students! See the next page. The team's last two home matches will be at 2 PM on May 2 and 3.

## OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT TO SUPPORT

# **LOPEZ JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS**

## Sunday, May 7, 2023

18-hole mixed scramble with prizes!

Sign in at 10 AM

Tee off at 11 AM

Entry Fee: \$40.00

## Proceeds support

- Junior Golf Clinics
- Lopez High School Golf Program

Hole sponsorship available at \$100

For Registration and Hole Sponsorship,

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Or call (360) 468-4992



### **Bachelor Party**

On April 15, Michael Haan (came in third in 2022 Club Championship) threw a little tournament for his "brother" Peter who's getting married soon. Caddying for Peter is Darrell Marmion, Michael's step-father and one of our newer members.







AND check out our new scorecards to see Michael on the cover!



## SOGGY 18

44 determined golfers turned out despite the weather to play in this nonstep-aside 4-person scramble with prizes, but the main goal was the \$1800 raised for Lopez Island Home and Hospice Support. Vaughan reports, "Rob and Jim's group (with their 2 FH friends) killed us with 9 under, 4 clear of the field. Great spirits in the wind and rain." Thanks to Vaughan Williams for again organizing this annual fundraiser. And thank you to Sunset and to LVM for their financial and culinary contributions.



## Soggy Bottom Photos













### More Soggy Photos





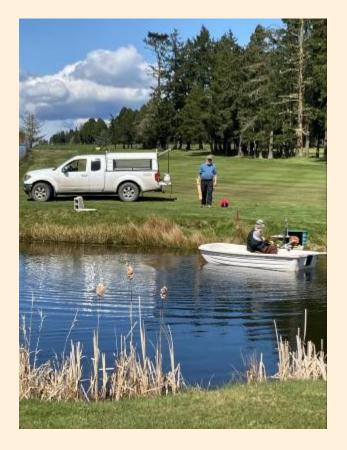








## **BOARD MEMBERS AT WORK**



Eric Johnson and Bert Bates are working hard to solve the problems of the pump in the #3 pond.



## **April Work Day**



Suzi and Scott Jennings making lunch







Terry (left) and Jerry and Brian above

## **April Work Day**





Steve above

Chris and Norm below

Jeff above right Benni right





## **April Work Day**



Dennis above

Chris G to the right

Thanks also to Nancy Lynch and Kit Ledbetter.



## \$10,000 Donor Match a huge success!

You may recall that earlier in the year a member offered to match donations to the club up to \$10,000. Our members were very generous in responding to this generous offer which brought in almost \$40,000!

#### We'd like to acknowledge them here:

Curt and Sharon Bonelli **Bill Affolter** Bert Bates Tom Cowan Terry and Manuela Crowley Pat Chevara Lorena and Jeff Daggett Dennis Egan Ray and Mary Ellener Mark Herrenkohl Al Giorgi Henryk and Melora Hiller Suzi and Scott Jennings Russ Johnson Terry Larson Dick Lea Kit Ledbetter Bill LeDrew Steve Levv Jay and Gale Lynch Nancy and Brian Lynch Darrell Marmion Dennis Mattson Jerry and Rose McKelvey Rob Nou Steve Phelps **Ted Phillips** Eric Meng John Quickstad Mark Reisinger Joe Reynolds Dodie and Herb Schiessl Tom Shipley Bev and Jim Smith Lauren and Jamie Stephens Mike Stevens John Trench Larry and Judy Whitney

### WOMEN AT WORK







## LIGC 2023 Social and Tournament Schedule

### **PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR 2023 CALENDAR NOW!**

### **Tournaments**

#### McConaghy

Men-May 11, 18, 25

### **Presidents Cup**

Men-June 8, 15, 22

Women- May 30, June 6, 20, 27

#### Lott and Pilon Match Play – July all month

#### **Club Championship**

Men – Thursday, Saturday, Sunday (Aug. 17, 19, 20)

Women – Tuesday, Friday, Sunday (Aug. 15, 18, 20)

#### King and Queen (ACES)--September 17

### Twilight Golf (all at 4 pm except as noted)

Sun. May 21 (after Spring Membership Meeting) and New Member/Memorial Party)

Sun. June 11

Sun. June 25

Sun. July 9

Sun. July 23

Sun. Aug. 6 — BACKWARDS GOLF (Bert Bates in charge)

Sun. Aug. 20 – Club Championship celebration—usually PL appetizers

Sun, Aug. 27

Mon. Sept. 4- Labor Day (Horse Race, starts at 1 pm)

Sun. Sept. 17 — 3 pm (between ACES (KQ) and dinner

**Work Days** (all last Wednesday of the month, March through October, 9-noon, followed by lunch)

May 31

June 28

July 26

August 30

September 27

October 25

Wednesday Night Golf - Every Wednesday, start time around 5 PM

### **Annual Events**

Spring Membership Meeting – Sunday, May 21, 3 pm

Fall Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 8, 4 pm

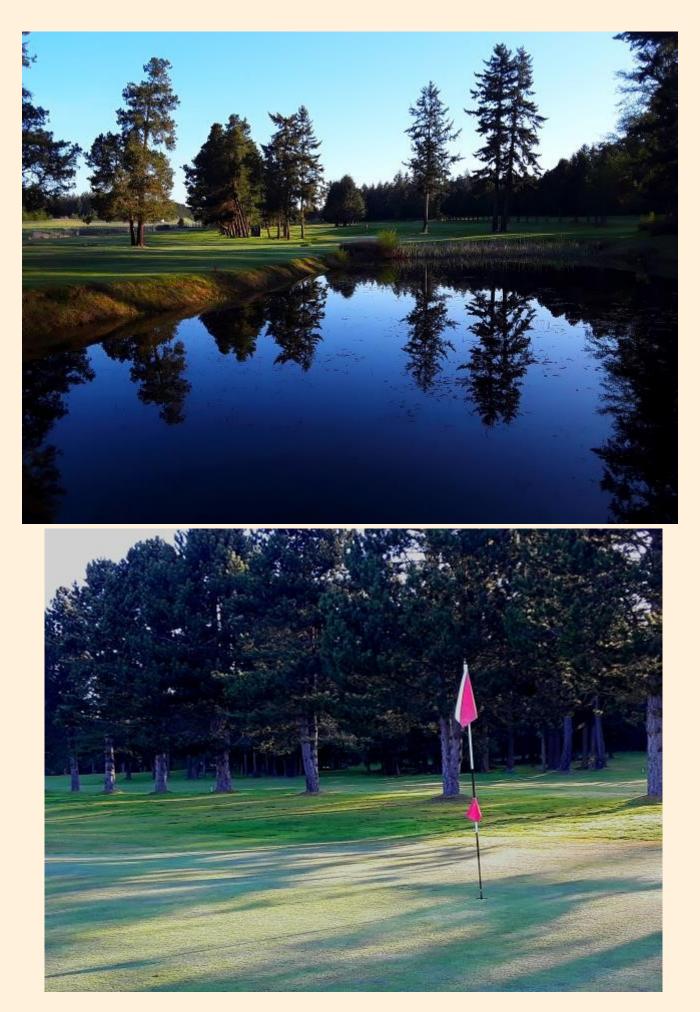
Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner—Sunday, Sept. 17

### SPECIAL EVENTS-

- JUNIOR GOLF FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT Sunday, May 7, Time TBA
- WOMEN'S INTERISLAND FUN DAY Tuesday, June 13

## We need members to sign up to host:

- ⇒ Twilight Golf Events: July 9, July 23, August 27 and September 17
- ⇒ Work Day lunch: July 26





Remember to check out the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the **DIRECTORY** on the **WEBSITE** for specifics on all the events. http://opezislandgolf.com/

### MAY Events:

- ⇒ Tuesday Women's Day golf– starting at 9 AM
- ⇒ Thursday Men's Day golf—followed by Shaun's burgers
- ⇒ Sunday, May 7, Fundraiser Tournament for Junior Golf
- ⇒ Sunday, May 21– Spring Membership Meeting 3 PM
- ⇒ Sunday, May 21—4 PM—Twilight Golf and New Member Party
- ⇒ Work Day May 31

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- GHIN posting is available. If you don't have a number but want one, contact Joyce or Bob.
- Would you like to help with this newsletter? Training is available.
- Would you like to help with the website?
  Training is available.



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