



# CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island  
Golf Club Newsletter

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# 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.

Joyce

# 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

18th Annual

Soggy Bottom  
Golf Fundraiser  
Benefit for Hospice

4-person team  
scramble

Cash Prizes

Thanks to Sunset Builders and Lopez  
Village Market for their contributions.

Sunday, April 16, 2023

10 AM Sign in      11 AM Tee off  
LIGC members: \$30   Non-members: \$40

To register, contact Vaughan Williams at  
360.317.3097 or [vaughanewilliams@gmail.com](mailto:vaughanewilliams@gmail.com)

44 determined golfers turned out despite the weather to play in this non-step-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



Winners



Good sports



# 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



Jeff above right

Chris and Norm below



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:**

Bill Affolter    Bert Bates                      Curt and Sharon Bonelli  
 Pat Chevara    Tom Cowan    Terry and Manuela Crowley  
 Lorena and Jeff Daggett    Dennis Egan    Ray and Mary Ellener  
 Al Giorgi    Mark Herrenkohl    Henryk and Melora Hiller  
 Suzi and Scott Jennings    Russ Johnson    Terry Larson  
 Dick Lea    Kit Ledbetter    Bill LeDrew    Steve Levy  
 Jay and Gale Lynch    Nancy and Brian Lynch  
 Darrell Marmion    Dennis Mattson    Jerry and Rose McKelvey  
 Eric Meng    Rob Nou    Steve Phelps    Ted Phillips  
 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

## MORE 2023 DATES

**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





# UPCOMING EVENTS

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