



**The Lopez Island
Golf Club Newsletter
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CHIPSHOTS

WOMEN AT WORK



Benni blowing off the greens after doing the verticutting and Jodie cleaning up after her. Verticutting greatly improves the quality of the greens. They hope to do this regularly. These efforts will delay the usual fall greens plugging until spring.
THANK YOU!

ANNUAL VISITORS

Marc Kretschmer and friends having
their 31st annual guys' weekend



When I was young, my mother would say to me “Choose your friends wisely.”

The Lopez Men’s Weekend is a fine example of living that advice.

In what started as a bachelor party, the L.M.W. is now in its 31st year.

Lopez Island Golf Club is honored to be the focal point of this annual gathering of good friends.

Always a pleasure gentlemen. We look forward to seeing you again next year. And the year after that. And the year after that. And the year after that...

Shaun

August 7 Twilight Golf



Two-person team event followed by picnic dinner of hotdogs, corn on the cob, cole slaw, baked beans and icecream. First place winners were Pat Goodfellow and Dennis Egan followed by Sharon Bonelli and Brian Lynch. Sorry no pictures are available but I was told it was great fun! Thank you to Barbara Reiswig, Curt and Sharon Bonelli and Nancy Lynch.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

In another strong showing for Lopez Island Golf, Eric Meng won the Puetz Jorgensen senior championship (60 + division) at Legions Golf Course in Everett with a low gross score of 82 and a low net 70. Eric shot 38 front and 44 back. He also won a KP, and a couple skins and earned a whopping \$445 for the day. All of Eric's practice is paying off and a great showing for Lopez Island Golf Course.

The 23rd Annual Canadian Hickory Open, held Aug. 10-12 at the ever popular Legends Golf & Country Club in Alberta was another splendid event. Some 88 players from several states below the border and throughout Canada traveled to experience the fun, competition and legendary hospitality. The highly competitive Senior Division featured a sparkling 69 (shooting his age!) by **Kit Ledbetter** from Washington State, .



KIT

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Congratulations!

August Aces: Nancy Lynch and Bill White

Pilon Match Play Tournament

Winner— Rob Nou

Runner-up — Esa Turunen

Club Championship

Winners— Kit Ledbetter and Bev Smith

Second— Paul Koehorst and Lauren Stephens

Low net— Tom Cowan and Joyce Kruithof

August 21 Club Championship

Only four **women** came out to play this year. Bev Smith was the big winner with gross scores of 81, 84 and 77, the 77 being a big thrill for Bev whose goal had been to shoot her age. Lauren Stephens came in second and Joyce Kruithof and Carole White followed. Bev also managed to nab low net but we decided she had won already so Joyce was awarded low net.



August 21 Club Championship

THE MEN

This year, we added a First Flight Division in hopes of providing increased turn-out and competition among those who probably aren't going to vie for the Club Championship Trophy.....or Plaque.....or those little gold plates. Whatever competition there might have been after Round 1 quickly evaporated after Round 2.

Name	Hdcp	Round 1	Round 2	Total post 2	Round 3	Total
Eric Meng	13	82	83	165	86	251
Mike Summers	17	84	92	176	87	263
Bill White	17	85	84	169	98	267
Rick Locke	--	94	94	188	92	280
Bob Gerfy	18	107	91	198	93	291
Pat Chevara	29	109	104	213	102	315

August 21 Club Championship

The Championship Flight was won, of course, by Kit Ledbetter without the last-hole glitter from last year. (You might recall he won on the 54th hole by sinking a birdie putt to defeat Tobin Arden by 1 stroke.) This year, however, he won by a solid 9 strokes.

Name	Hdcp	Round 1	Round 2	Total post 2	Round 3	Total
Kit Ledbetter	1	71	75	146	69	215
Paul Koehorst	1	75	74	149	75	224
Michael Haan	6	76	80	156	78	234
John Quickstad	6	79	77	156	79	235
Tom Cowan	10	82	76	158	78	236
Bert Bates	7	79	84	163	78	241
Curt Bonelli	11	77	84	161	82	243
Broderick Wood	5	85	76	161	86	247
Jerry Rempfer	10	83	84	167	89	256
Rob Nou	10	90	83	173	84	257

Yes, there's more to say about this!

But look at the Round 2 scores. Paul Koehorst actually beat Kit by a stroke 74 to 75, to come within 3 strokes. But the final round went to Kit by 9. Congrats, Kit!

Congrats, too, to Paul Koehorst and Michael Haan, two Seasonal Members who join mainly to play in the Club Championship. Watch out, Kit; These guys are younger than you. They're catching up!!

The Net Tourney was won by Tom Cowan.

Low Net

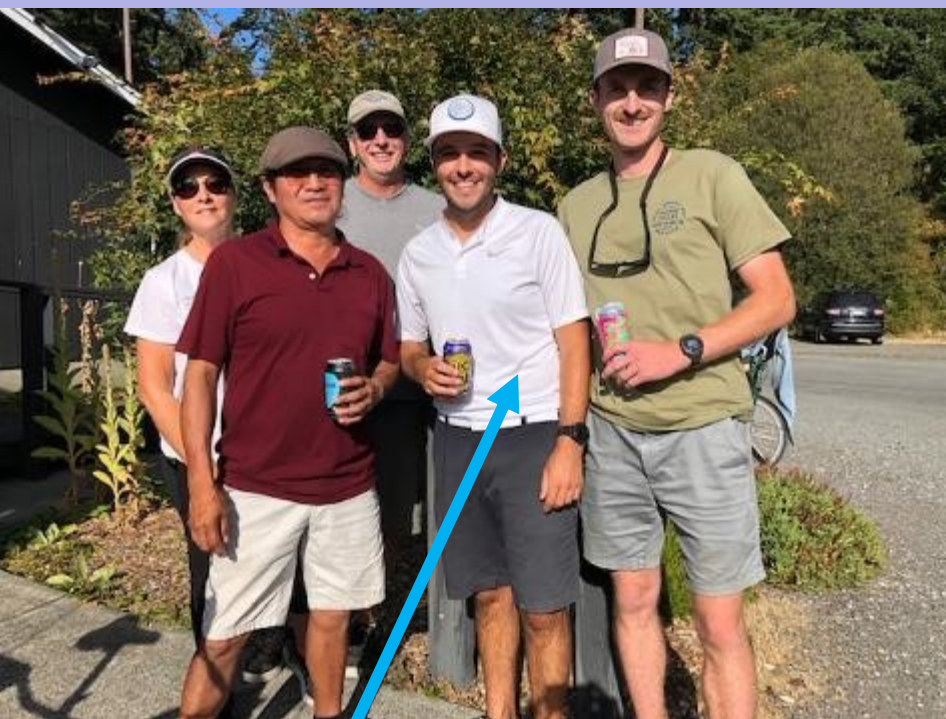
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 Mike Summers 212
 Eric Meng 212
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 Michael Haan 216
 Bill White 216
 John Quickstad 217
 Kit Ledbetter 218
 Bert Bates 220
 Jerry Rempfer 226
 Rob Nou 227
 Pat Chevara 228
 Broderick Wood 232
 Bob Gerfy 237

Bob Gerfy reporting

Some pictures of the celebrants...



Kit Ledbetter



Michael Haan (3rd)

Paul Koehorst (2nd)





AUGUST Work Day



THE IRRIGATION TEAM

This is a big deal! Irrigation is so crucial to the course and irrigation issues are so prevalent that we have engaged a team of members to troubleshoot and repair our many and frequent leaks. Under the leadership of Mark Reisinger who has spent the past five years learning the system, these team members showed up yesterday to work near the #9 green and in the middle of the #5 fairway: Curt Bonelli, Pat Chevara, Kit Ledbetter, John Quickstad and Bill White. Randy Wilburn and Bert Bates are also on the team. Thank you all!

More Work Day Pics



Lots of plant cleanup, trash removal, bunker filling! Thank you Carole, Lynn, Suzanne, Mike, John, Bette, Ian, Jerry and Gary!

More Work Day Pics



That big hole that had attempted to be a pond on #5 is going to be filled in. In the meantime, Jodie, Rob and Jim needed to cut out some alder shoots that were threatening to impede shots from the #5 tee.

Take a look next time you're down there.

More Work Day Pics

Tom Cowan and his backhoe are attempting to remove a stubborn stump from behind the 4th green. It seems that Tom consistently overshoots the green and gets stuck with problematic chip shots to the pin. Not sure how successful this effort was but he worked at it for many hours.



What's this?

Just east of the #5 gold tee box, you'll see a large pile of green matter from mowing and sweeping the course. This is Jodie's experimental compost pile. Take a look and offer her some words of praise or wisdom.



More Work Day Pics



Bob removing trash and recycling, Dennis delivering sand to the #5 bunker and Mike weedwhacking along the fence.

And oodles of gratitude to Marlene and Don Langrock for a superb lunch, being enjoyed below by Lars.





UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Horse Race at 1PM—Monday, Sept. 5

ACES tournament (King and Queen) - Sunday, September 18 at noon

Twilight Golf at 3PM Sunday, Sept. 18 between King/Queen Tournament and Dinner

Awards Dinner Sunday, September 18 at 5:30

Work Day — Wednesday, September 28 from 9 to noon followed by lunch

HOSTS STILL NEEDED FOR

WORK DAY LUNCHES

September 28



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