



Baby it's cold outside!

President's Post

We're gearing up!

Despite the often rainy and dreary weather, we're busily getting ready for the 2014 golf season. A lot happens behind the scenes in the off season. Johnny Nopson is getting the equipment refurbished and mowing when possible. Dick Bangsund has been tuning up our rental carts. Our 2014 social calendar is almost completely filled in with member hosts. We've applied for a snack bar license and are waiting for state approval. The septic system has been inspected, pumped, repaired, charted and recorded. The practice area is about to get new netting. We've advertised for a clubhouse manager and applications are coming in. We expect to interview and hire in March. If you've paid your GHIN fee, you've been reactivated in the GHIN system and can enter your scores come March 1st. Steve Nightingale will be offering golf lessons for kids 12-18 on two weekends in March and the high school golf team will be starting practice and matches very soon.

Of course some of us have been playing all winter: a group of men play at 9:30 on Monday and Thursday mornings and women have been teeing off at 1:00 on Tuesdays. Do join us!

Joyce

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DUES, DUES, DUES
ARE DUE!!

**Welcome
New Member**

Nancy Mariotti

Change of Status

From Trial Membership

To Certificate Membership

Ted Phillips

Bill White

Carole White

Thank You!!



Thank you, thank you

*Joyce Kruithof & Bob Gerfy
for donating their older electric
golf cart to the club rental.*

*We now have 4 to rent for the
2014 season!*

Ghin Scores

Don't forget to start entering
your local scores starting
March 1st.

Soggy Bottom Tournament

Lopez Hospice Fundraiser Feb. 9



This is the ninth year Vaughan Williams has put on this successful fundraiser for Hospice. It brings out a lot of people, 28 to be exact, and \$1041.00 went to hospice! Jeff Nichols is also a big supporter of the event making the morning brunch and donating gift certificates along with Sunset Builders Supply, The Bay, The Islander, Lopez Sand & Gravel, Denny Jardine's smoked salmon, Isabel's Espresso and Heavenly Fudge.



Brrr, it was pretty darn cold out there! In fact it started snowing on the last hole. After an incredibly cold week with temps in the 20's, things were still a wee bit frozen so we played only 9 holes. Most of us agreed that was plenty.



Well let's see....notables.

Rumor had it that Rob Nou's ball went in the water hazard on #3. Hmmm, do you still call it a water hazard when it's solid ice. He wasn't the only one though. By the time the day was over there were 3 balls perched up on that ice. I guess no one trusted it enough to go out and hit their balls from there....big chickens!



Rumor also had it that Steve Bryson got a bird on #7....no really he hit a bird!! I guess it walked away a little cuckoo but that poor cuckoo bird was dead by the time we came around.



Maybe I better switch subjects to the winners:

Winning Team: Vaughan Williams, Roy Paswaters, Dick Bangsund, Miki Straughan, Joyce Kruithof at 3 under par.

Long Drive Men: Rob Nou **Women:** Carole White

KP's: #1 Roy Paswaters #8 Dave Morton & Chris Bangsund



**Thank You
Participants!**





Sorry, couldn't help myself....
Good Going SeaHawks!!!



A few Aphorisms for 2014

- * *Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make his tail wag.*
- * *Class reunions are a social event where you feel younger than everyone else looks.*
- * *There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 am....like it could be the right number.*
- * *No one ever says "it's only a game" when they're winning.*
- * *Be careful about reading the fine print, there's no way you're going to like it.*
- * *Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter.*

Publisher's Request



Help take a bite out of the production work this season. If you are running an event PLEASE arrange for someone to take photos and write up an event summary for the newsletter. Following the event submit to:

chris.bangsund@lopezislandgolf.com

ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

Golf Truths

The shorter the putt, the smaller the hole

LIGC - The Early Years continued...the late 90's



Winners!!! Horserace '96

Gretchen & Gordy



Horserace '95



'96



Ladies' Themed
Luncheons



'98

continued.....



Workday '96



After



Horserace '97



Before



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March

14-15 Free Youth Golf Lessons 8:30-12

Ages 12-18 with Steve Nightingale

20 Lobos 1st Home Golf Match 1 pm

21-22 Continued Youth Lessons 3-5:30/8:30-12

26 First Workday of the season 9-12

Youth Golf Lessons

Ages 12-18

Free Golf Clinic

With Steve Nightingale

Two Weekends

March 14, 15, 22 8:30-12

21 3-5:30

Contacts:

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Please Help

There are a lot of branches down from the recent wind storms. As you play we would appreciate your collecting and piling them for easy pick up later.

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