



CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club
Newsletter

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THE CREW AT WORK



Jodie and Benni loving
the lift!
Thanks Curt.



Erecting newly painted
flagpole that had been
knocked over in fall
windstorm.





Benni and Jodie unearthed all the yardage bricks at the tee boxes, freeing them up for painting and better maintenance.

MEMBERS AT WORK



Scott working on repairs for the pressure tanks room. Steve working on the water valve shutoff for the locker room restrooms. Kit installing new shoe brushes at the clubhouse back door and the locker room door.

They installed all new shoe brushes on tee boxes number 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

1st Annual Super Bowl Sunday Golf Tournament

We had beautiful weather with sunny skies and temps in the mid 50's for our 1st Annual Super Bowl Sunday Golf Tournament. We had fifteen players with four women playing in the tournament. We played the back nine in three person teams with a format of one low net per hole. The winning team shot a 28 or 6 under par. We had closest to the pin for men and women on all of the par 3's. The course was in great shape thanks to Benni, Jodie and Lars.

Because the members showed they liked playing golf before the Super Bowl, we will continue the new tradition with a nine hole tournament again next year with our fingers crossed for good weather.

Closest to the pins were: Scott Jennings, Bert Bates, Kit Ledbetter and Suzi Jennings.

1st - Henryk Hiller, Suzi Jennings, Chris Dern	28
2nd - Eric Meng, Jim Ghiglione, Pat Chevara	30
3rd— Kit Ledbetter, Asha Lela, Gregg Hamilton	31
4th— Scott Jennings, Ron Metcalf, Joyce Kruithof	35
5th— Bert Bates, Pat Goodfellow, Bob Gerfy	36



Kit Ledbetter

The most dapper players

WINTER GOLF



A typical
Men's Day
in January

Nothing stops Lopez
golfers, not even
snow!



NEW CLUBHOUSE MANAGER



Welcome back to Shaun Chappell, a former member who will be our new clubhouse manager. Shaun is in training on Saturdays, so stop in and say HELLO between 10 and 2. He'll begin regular work hours on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in April.

New Members



Mark Herrenkohl is back
as a certificate member.
YAY!



Our newest trial
member, Melora
Hiller, looks ready
for March work
day!

What's new?



Jodie and Benni laying new flooring. Thank you!!!



Notice anything different? Thank you to Jimmy Gouge!

More of what's new!

Less Burning, Less Smoke!!!

The board and the grounds maintenance staff have been working together to find ways to reduce on-site burning of branches, shrubs and downed and cut foliage. This will reduce smoke and carbon emissions as well as reduce the labor involved in burning the debris. The immediate goal is to reduce on-site burning by at least 80%.

There are a number of ways to do this, including hauling the debris off-site, but the staff favored a plan of their making, to sort and compost the majority of debris on-site with minimal burning required. The staff believes they will achieve the 80% reduction goal. We couldn't be more pleased and supportive. We will look for other ways to reduce burning even further in the future.

Look for other changes in the future to make our operation and stewardship cleaner, more efficient and one that furthers our goal to be the best stewards of our beautiful course that resources allow. We think we already do a pretty good job but there are always ways to improve.

AND COMING SOON

A memorial rhododendron garden north of the 5th green. Look for more information in the March newsletter about how you can contribute.

Happy Birthday to our oldest member!



The Monday morning women's Bridge group helped Beth Hughes celebrate her 94th birthday on February 21st!

NEW DROP ZONE



There is a new drop zone to the west of the #5 green.

If your shot to the green goes into the penalty area (marked by red stakes) behind the 5th green, use this drop zone instead of going all the way back to hit again. This was a recommendation of the RIGHT committee and we thank Benni for setting it up.



17th 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, March 20, 2022

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



Parting Shot...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember to check out the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the **DIRECTORY** on the **WEBSITE** for

Announcement

- ◇ GHIN posting ended on November 15 and will resume on March 1st for posting scores in our area. Your GHIN membership was deactivated on January 30 unless you paid your 2022 GHIN fees by then. If you got deactivated, you will be reactivated as soon as you pay the \$36 fee.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR

WORK DAY LUNCHES and TWILIGHT GOLF

	April 24
March 30	May 1
May 25	May 15
June 29	June 26
July 27	July 10
August 31	July 24
September 28	August 7
October 26	September 18



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