

CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club

Newsletter

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January and February

2021

Ultimately, around a foot of snow fell in the early morning hours on Saturday February 13th, closing the course for nearly a week.

2021 What to expect at LIGC

We fully expect to have a great season of golf this Spring through Fall. Our plan is to safely provide a golfing environment while also adhering to state regulations on Covid-19 protocols. Does that include Twilight club tournaments and other social events? In most cases yes. We will always work within safe guidelines to still maintain aspects of the club we all enjoy. Most importantly, golf has proven to be a healthy and safe way to get outside with family and friends. Ask about the house guest pass next time you have visiting family and friends who play golf.



Winter Golf between the storms



There is a pumphouse under here.



Many branches littered the course and four trees snapped out large branches or broke near their roots to add to the cleanup in early January. This included one very large tree which landed smack dab on top of the pumphouse near the number 9 pond.

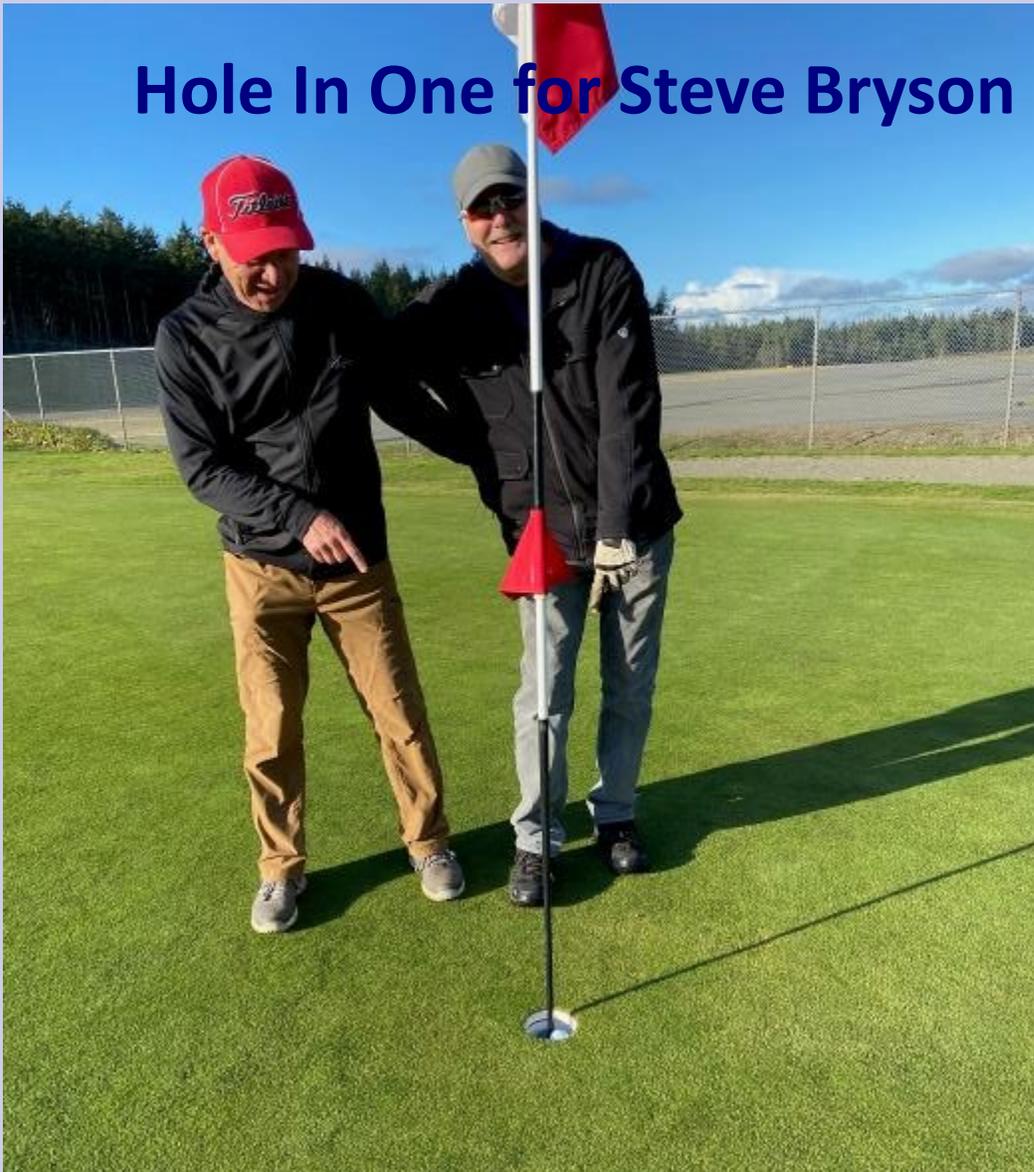


Wetter than usual. We have experienced a lot of moisture this winter, both rain and snow. Despite that, when it drains away, our beautiful course is again cleaned up and ready for play thanks to the hard working greenskeepers. Certain water events like this massive down-pour that happened on December 21st left much of the water on the surface.



The snow came down in the early hours of February 13. Nearly a foot of snow covered the island and stayed for days afterwards.





On January 25th, Steve Bryson made a hole in one on the first hole. This is the second hole in one on the first hole that has occurred in the group I've been in, in a little over a month. I have been playing golf for over 55 years and these are the only holes in one I have seen. I am hoping next time it may be my turn since I have yet to have a hole in one.

Funny story . When we finished I asked Steve if he kept the hole in one ball. Steve said he used his hole in one ball on the next hole and hit it in the airport. He said, "I guess I should have put it in my bag."

Story by Kit Ledbetter

(THE NEXT DAY STEVE SNEAKED INTO THE AIRPORT TO GET HIS BALL.)

Let's Welcome
Sawyer Coleman
Trial Member



Trial to Certificate Conversion

Henryk Hiller



Trial to Certificate Conversion



Gregg Hamilton

also proudly known as Reese's Dad

Seasonal to Certificate Conversion



Agnes Govern

“It’s like she has always been a member,”
said everyone who knows her.



**Congratulations to Broderick Wood on his
Eagle on number 7 on January 17th.**

PLEASE HELP fill divots on the tee boxes and on the fairway. If you could carry a container of sand/seed mix with you, it would be a great help to our crew.



If you add powdered creamer to your coffee and have some of these containers, please save them for the golf club. They make great personal containers for sand seed mix .

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

March 21st Soggy Bottom Field Day –Fundraiser for Hospice

10:00 Registration 11:00 start : \$25 members \$35 non members. Contact Vaughan Williams for more details 360-317-3097 or vaughanewilliams@gmail.com

March 31 — First **work day** of the year! **9 to noon**

Feb. 22-April 2 — **High School Golfers** will practice and play from 2- 5 Monday—Friday. They will be using parts of the course and playing matches amongst themselves for 6 weeks.



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