



Now this is rural!

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PRESIDENT'S CUP

WINNERS



Perry Brown



Joyce Kruithof

The President's Cup is a 54 hole event over the course of 3 days. Stableford format applies. For the men Perry Brown won with a commanding lead scoring 120 points. Second place went to Jimmy Gouge with a 113. Tied for 3rd with 111 points were Ed Gutkowski & Mike Porter. For the ladies things were a little closer, but Joyce took the win on the 3rd day with a score of 116. Margie Zener came in second with 113 and Mary Brown came in third with 111. Congratulations to all the winners!

ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

Spring Ringer Winners

Pat Goodfellow 65

Jim Montgomery 52.5

SPECIALS

DON'T FORGET

2 GREAT DEALS

Punch Cards: \$99

6 for the price of 5

Guest Passes: \$50

Unlimited 1 week play

Once again we had a great turnout. We had 28 players amongst 8 teams and earned the club another \$100 in greens fees. The sun was out and it was a beautiful evening!

Business League July 6th Results

Looks like Red House Pottery did it to us again with their second consecutive win. It appears that Jeff really did put his **DREAM TEAM** together. Also, please note how Twanette cleaned up for the ladies. Way to go Twanette.

1st PLACE: RED HOUSE POTTERY—SCORE 30 Jeff Hanks, Steve Bryson, Jimmy Gouge, Gary Blair **2nd PLACE:** CUSTOM CONCRETE—SCORE 31 Don & Doug Poole, Mike & Twanette Porter **3rd Place:** START TO FINNISH—SCORE 31 Esa Turunen, Rita O'Boyle & David Chicovsky **LONG DRIVE:** Bruce Worobec & Twanette Porter
KP #10: Don & Twanette; **KP#17:** Chico & Twanette

See you all again in August, Margie Zener

PGA Professional

Steve Nightingale

The Lessons Continue

Mondays Bimonthly

Members or Non- Members

Private, Semi Private or Open Clinic

Noon—Six 1 to 1 1/2 hr sessions Prices Range from \$20-\$50 pp

Call Sally at the Clubhouse Friday-Monday 9-3 468-2679

or sign up on the sheet at the club

LIFRC Golf Clinic June 27-29



This Clinic headed up by Steve Bryson brought the club \$476 in revenue but more importantly introduced "golf" to 13 young people and 1 adult as the fun, disciplined sport we all know it to be.



The Clinic was a great success. We did our best to make it fun for the kids while still teaching the basics: grip, set up, head down, eyes on the ball. At this age we want the kids to have fun. Gary Blair taught the kids with the most experience and I, with the help of Marc Zener & Herb Schiessl, helped the beginners. The kids were so excited to get out on the course to play the game.

Thanks to Dodie Schiessl for the etiquette class and to Chris Bangsund for doing all the leg work. Let's make this a yearly event.

Steve Bryson, Trustee



Our granddaughter Jaelyn, loved the clinic and golf is now her favorite sport. All of the kids arrived each day full of energy and enthusiasm....a result of Steve & Gary doing a great job teaching. Herb enjoyed helping out and learned quickly that the most important thing in teaching golf is safety and to watch out for swinging clubs and flying balls. It was fun seeing so much energy on the course and it would be great to make this an annual event.

Dodie Schiessl, Trustee



From the Pro.....

Keeping Score

It seems that keeping score is often the reason people have less fun golfing than they could. Golf usually offers wonderful company and environment--what else can we ask of our recreation? Very few people's income or status is based on their score, so don't give it undue importance or let it ruin your free time or others' recreation. Most players would much prefer to play with a happy hacker instead of a grumpy pro.

My friend Betty taught me a great scoring system for newer golfers. She simply counted how many good shots she hit each day for several years--the more good shots, the happier she was. This system and some nice playing partners kept her coming back. She now keeps score "normally" and just celebrated her career score (44 for 9 holes), a great achievement for someone who started in her 60's.

Better players have many ways to evaluate their round other than score. Players seeking consistency can track how few penalty strokes or lost balls they have in a round; another benchmark would be to try to not make worse than net bogey on any hole for the day. If one of these systems increases your enjoyment of the game--great! Every once in a while, a player will be "in the zone", simply hitting each shot and ignoring their score. They are usually amazed how low their score is at the end of their round because score has not complicated an already difficult game. Celebrate these days, but remember that your average score is still about the same. The bottom line is that fun is much more important than your score.



Until Next Month.....

Steve Nightingale

PGA Professional

JULY ACES

Judy Whitney

Marc Zener

San Juan Island Ladies Invitational

July 12th



It was time for our ladies to become guests instead of hosts, and 16 of us signed on. The weather was threatening in the beginning, but it soon turned out to be the perfect day for golfing....not too hot, not too cold, no wind or rain. Can't ask for more here in the Northwest.

The SJ Ladies Group were great hosts, as they always are, and spoiled us with fabulous eats, raffle baskets and winning prizes. It was a Best Ball Step Aside, and on the winning team were our very own Miki Straughan & Jackie Worobec... congratulations gals. It was a long day and although we were full of energy on the 6:55 ferry to Friday Harbor, we all pretty much took naps on the 5:35 ferry home.



Thanks San Juan,
for a fabulous day.

July 17th Twilight

Under threatening skies 40 golfers including 8 of our Juniors participated in this event. The rain



stood at bay....well almost! The golfers made it in fine, but the burgers were grilled under a deluge. Thanks to Doug Cram & Duane Bordvick for braving the elements and cooking those burgers.



Russ Johnson & Duane Bordvick hosted this event and their emphasis was to get those Juniors out to join us.



Succeed they did and the juniors seemed to have a good time. The 1st Place Winners: Duane Bordvick, Keldon Jardine, Nancy Lynch & Vaughan Williams. KP #1: Julie VanCamp 30'10" Vaughan Williams 9'5". Closest to the line #6: Duane Bordvick 2'7" & Jaelyn Schiessl 2'9" (one of our juniors) KP on the 2nd shot #9: Jimmy Billesbaugh 12'6" & Nancy Lunch 34' 1/4". The



50/50 winner was Margie Zener....and she says 'thanks Jaelyn for drawing my name'. Congratulations to all the winners and

many the junior putting up 'ole folks'.

thanks to golfers for with us



Building Committee Report

Several repairs have been made around the course. The water has been tested monthly and has been satisfactory. The committee met Tues July 19th and have several proposals for modernization of the clubhouse to present to the Board of Trustees at their August 9th meeting, however funds are always an issue.

Jim Pinkham, Trustee

*Many Thanks to
Beth Hughes*

*who has provided the clubhouse with her
wonderful flower bouquets all summer.*

You're a Gem!



Rules Tip:

The 'beauty rings' (those little plastic rings sitting on top of the cup liners) are considered by the USGA to be moveable obstructions, so under Rule 24-1 they may be removed if the player so desires.

Courtesy of Marc Zener

Don't forget...

Workday is July 27 9-12

A great way to get those

volunteer hours completed



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Remainder of July

Final Rounds of Match Play (Lott & Pilon)

Workday: July 27th 9-12

Twilight Golf: July 31st 4 pm

August Events:

Business League: August 3rd 5:30 pm

Ace: Ladies August 2nd; Men August 4th

Twilight Golf: August 14th 4 pm Catered by The Bay

Club Championship:

Ladies: Aug 16, 19, 21 Men: Aug 18, 19, 21

Horseshoe: August 28th

Workday: August 31 9-12

NEW, NEW, NEW Program

*The Lopez Island Golf Club Board of Trustees have established a new program entitled **Lopez Junior Golf Program (L JGP)**. A separate fund has been designated to support several types of junior golf on Lopez. It will sup-*

port the Spring Clinics, The Lopez High School Team, Junior Memberships, and hopefully some new events promoting Junior Golf. In the past the LVM has sponsored a golf tournament supporting the Juniors. With that waning, the LIGC stepped up to the plate. Our goal this year is \$3000, in a new 3-tiered fund raising approach.

- ◆ The LVM, always being such a great supporter of the Juniors, will now ask all its customers if they would like to donate \$1.00 to Lopez Junior Golf. They have supplied a barcode just for that.
- ◆ There will be donation cans at other businesses for individuals to donate funds.
- ◆ The NEW **L JGP Open Golf Tournament** put on by the LIGC will designate all proceeds toward the L JGP account, with the club retaining control of the funds. This year it is slated for Sunday September 18th. Remember.....

Junior Golfers are our Future

Business League **only a couple left!**

August 3rd & Sept. 7th

Dream Team format 5:30 tee time

Contacts: Margie 468-2756

Vaughan 468-2292

Start grooming those ponies.

It's **HORSERACE** time again.

August 28th 1 pm the horses are at the post, so make sure you get there early to put a few bets on your favorite ponies.

Nancy & Bryan Lynch will be the ringmasters this year, so come on out and join in the fun.

July 31st Twilight 4pm Potluck

Back by popular demand....

The course will be re-configured into 9 par 3 holes. You can create your own foursome (all men, all women or mixed)....handicaps will **NOT** be involved! There is an elegant revolving trophy awarded to the winning team. If you can't form your own team, just sign up on the board to an existing team, or others may sign onto yours. This is **VERY** informal.

August 14th Twilight 4 PM

Catered by the Bay Café

Italian \$20 for meal + \$3 for game

Sign up at the clubhouse

LJGP OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The first annual LIGC sponsored open tournament to benefit Lopez Junior Golf.

September 18th 1 pm

- ♦ **Dream Team Format (make up your own foursome)**
- ♦ **\$40 entry fee**
- ♦ **18 hole No Step Aside Best Ball**
- ♦ **All proceeds go to benefit Junior Golf**
- ♦ **Sponsoring: You may sponsor a hole for as low as \$50. Create your own Signage**
- ♦ **Bring your own picnic meal**

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