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Dear Golf Club Members,

I hope you've had a chance to read the email message I sent you on July 20th about the establishment of an Endowment Fund to sustain the Golf Club in the future. This initiative has been discussed off and on in the past and has finally become a reality. The fund is set up and you can begin contributing to it immediately. If all of our members pitch in, we can avoid dreary discussions about large dues increases and assessments. The faster the fund grows, the sooner we'll be able to begin addressing our operations and capital needs. It's exciting to think that in three short years, the fund could contain \$100,000 or more! Please read the documents carefully and send in your checks with a pledge of ongoing support. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. I plan to report regularly on new developments and on the status of the fund.

Joyce Kruithof, President of the Board

LIFRC Golf Workshop

June 25, 26, 27

This event is part of the Lopez Island Family Resource Center's line-up of summer workshops; however, our very own Steve Bryson & Gary Blair were the instructors. We can't thank them

enough for spending 3 consecutive days teaching these young people the fundamentals of golf. There were 7 participants this year and even though the weather was raining at times, they hung in



there and hopefully decided golf just may be a sport they'd like to learn more about.



Publisher's Apology

Well last month I was on my own to edit the newsletter as Joyce was on vacation. Please accept my apology for any misspelled words, bad grammar and especially for misspelled names!

Our new member's name is ROY Paswaters (not Ray)

And of course I know our own Dore Aiken is not Dory!

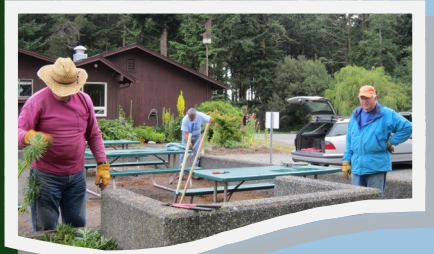
Please forgive me, Chris

Workday June 26



Once again our members were out in force. Still so much cleanup to do. Our weather has been that perfect combination of rain & sun to make things grow....including weeds. Sand traps were weeded and raked as were many of the flower beds, the BBQ area cleaned up, more weed whacking and gutters emptied. Joan Thomas, Shari Mariotti & Marlene Langrock took cookies and water out to the hard working group and also provided lunch.

Thanks to all who participated.



President's Cup

Winners

Jim Budlong 110

Chris Bangsund 114

Men 2nd & 3rd

Perry Brown 104

DNF

Ladies 2nd & 3rd

Bev Smith 97

Mary Brown 96

July Aces

Gary Blair

Miki Straughan

Welcome New Member

Steve Kyser

Spring Ringer Winners

Chris Bangsund

Tom Cowan

ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

July 7th Twilight



Holy Moly, there were a ton of people who showed up for this summer event and the weather didn't disappoint us....bright, sunny and warm! Forty golfers participated and there was even another par 3 hole created in the practice area to accommodate everyone, making par for the front nine 38. Remember that when you see the low gross winners! It was so fun to see so many people....if you didn't participate you missed a good one!



So many people to thank! Ed & Deanna Carpenter organized the meal, a bring your own bbq item with all the sides & desserts provided type of dinner. Ed was at the bbq with friend Rob Emerson helping. Deanna was in the kitchen and had help from Barbara Reiswig and Virgie Williamson. Then of course the game that Dick Reiswig was in charge of. He had help creating the teams from Bev Smith and Sue Crockett, but of course there were a few last minute changes and let's face it.....40 golfers was a lot to manage! It proved to be a wee bit more than Dick could handle....I'm not sure Dick ever got dinner as he tried to figure out who won all the prizes and what monies they would receive. He looked at me at the end and said "I made a lot of errors." That's ok Dick, we love you anyway!



Winners: Low Gross with a score of 33! (5...count them...5 under par!) Barbara Reiswig, Jim Pinkham, Judy Whitney, Bill White, Carol Gregory



2nd Place Tie w/ 35: John Quickstad, Kent Quickstad, Jerry Aaron, Bill Gregory



Bev Smith, Dick Bangsund, Joyce Kruithof, Brad Bodley



KP #1: Jimmy Billesbach, Sally Lange

#10: Jimmy Billesbach, Chris Bangsund



Long Drive #7: Kent Quickstad, Nancy Lynch

Bev Smith & Sue Crockett sold \$120 worth of 50/50 tickets. H&Y, Sue Crockett won again! That's twice in a row. Hmmm, might have to watch her a little more closely next twilight :-)

Thank you to all the participants and organizers....it was a great event!





July 4th Fun Run Member Winners

We have some winners within our club!

10 K Run: Ian Lange 1st in his age group

5 K Run: Tom Cowan 1st in his age group

CONGRATULATIONS!



Please Don't Forget

When hitting on #2 & #3
wait for any planes that
are taxiing, taking off or
landing to clear the area.
It is very dangerous for
the planes and pilots and
could be very costly for
you!

Golf Truths

When you look up, causing an awful shot, you will always
look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to
start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.

Breakfast Club June 8th



As has been the pattern, another successful event thanks to Mary & Ray Ellener. Their daughter Jamie and granddaughter Sophia helped with setup, serving and cleanup and served about 35 members and guests.

HEADS UP: Time change for next month 9-10

It seems that's about the time frame that most people are in and out so let's make it official.

San Juan Ladies' Invitational

July 16th



The San Juan ladies
always go all out on their
events. Eight of us
ventured over to partake



in a full day of socializing and golf on their lovely course.



Hot is an understatement for the weather. It must
have set a record. Early on there was a nice breeze, then
the wind stopped and it was still and hot. A bit later the
clouds came along and we could all tell something was
brewing because it instantly became humid. The East
Coast had nothing on us that day. Thankfully the thunder
and lightening waited until the following morning.



Forty-nine ladies in all played that day with
Lopez being in the winners' circle in a couple of
events.



* Carole White & Chris Bangsund were on the 2nd place low net
team

* Carole White also took the long drive award for
the quests. Boy did she make us proud!

* Rita O'Boyle won one of the raffle baskets

We came in to all the fixings for taco salads and lots of marguerites.

It was a good day, we thanked the SJ ladies profusely and oh how exhausted
we all rolled into bed that evening.



Score like a Pro July 21 Twilight Event

Steve Levy & his son Jeremy put on this fun event. We were all a little worried when we saw a FULL PAGE of instructions but many of it was in jest such as: Everyone is required to yell 'GET IT IN THE HOLE' at least 1 time. Another fun rule was 'pick the pin on 4 & 8.' Both those holes have 2 flags and we could choose which pin we were shooting to AFTER all teammates had hit. Here's Larry's team taking advantage of his great shot...6" from the red pin! Then there was the 18" rule. If you were within 18" of the green edge either on it or off it, you could move it off to save a putt or on to have 4 people putting. We could buy mulligans and the guys had a free mulligan if they tried Bubba Watson's fade drive to the green on #9. The Levys had the men shooting from the red tees and the women were to shoot from new orange tees that they set out. One wee problem, Steve, on some of the orange tees.....the ground was so hard we couldn't get the tee in. Alas, a little ingenuity worked :-). Then guess who was captain again.... Yep you got it, Dick Bangsund! Well as it happens, third time IS a charm. Steve could find no errors in scoring.....way to go Dick!

What's that saying about a little rip turns into a huge tear....Brian Lynch's attire was a bit inappropriate so we made sure we wouldn't have to see it again. My oh my, everybody got a little wild that night!

Winners: 1st: Barbara Reiswig, Dick Bangsund, Ted Phillips, Miki Straughan

2nd: Joyce Kruithof, Jimmy Billesbach, Jeremy Levy, Brian Lynch

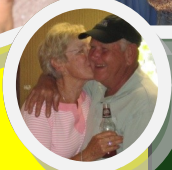
3rd: Bev Smith, Perry Brown, Steve Levy

Fewest Putts: Dick Bangsund's team hmmm, did you really check that score card Steve?

KP #1: Barbara Reiswig & Ted Phillips

KL#7: Nancy Lynch & Ted Phillips

50/50 Drawing: Nancy Lynch



Wolf Hollow Fundraiser

July 24th

Welcome to Wolf Hollow
Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
Fund Raiser



Lopez Golf Course
24 July 2013



Sam Heller, one of our junior members is having his Bar Yisrael (a toned down Bar Mitzvah) this year. One of the aspects of this Jewish coming of age tradition is to do some kind of community service. "I have always loved animals," Sam says, "and Wolf Hollow on San Juan Island is a great organization that helps heal injured wildlife and return them to their homes." So he decided his community service would be a fundraiser for Wolf Hollow. Since he has taken up golf and enjoys it he thought he'd try running a fundraising tournament. He got hole



sponsorships along with 17 golfers who participated in the event. Sam had made a par 3 course layout testing our short games.

Winners: 1st low gross: Bjorn Ottosson

2nd low gross: Vaughan Williams

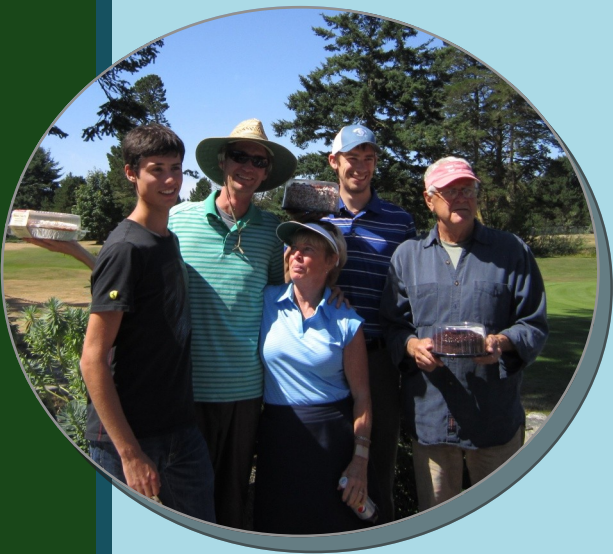
3rd low net: Ron Metcalf

Ladies winner: Margie Zener

We all came in to a wonderful picnic lunch provided by Sam & his family.

He raised \$600 for Wolf Hollow and instead of receiving gifts for his Bar Yisrael he has asked them to donate to Wolf Hollow or a couple other charities.

Way to go Sam.....we're glad you are part of our golfing family.



Rules Tip

Dropping Zones:

Dropping zones are areas on which balls may or must be dropped when it is not feasible or practicable to proceed exactly in conformity with certain rules. We have a drop zone on hole #4/13 (Rule 26-1 Water Hazards and Lateral Water Hazards).

The tee blocks mark the area in which the ball is to be dropped, NOT teed up.

Courtesy of Mary Brown



Lessons available Steve Nightingale, PGA Pro

Monday August 5th & 19th 11:30-5:45

1 hour slots for private/semi private lessons 11:30 am—4:30 pm

Group lesson 4:30pm-5:45pm (minimum 4)

**Open to
Members &
Non-Members**

\$50 private \$60 for two-some \$20 each for group

Sign up at the club, call Sally Fri-Mon 9-3 468-2679

Or email at ligc@rockisland.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

July:

31: Workday 9-12

August:

1 & 6 Ace Tournaments

3 Twilight Golf 4 pm

7 Business League 5 pm

10 Breakfast Club 9-11

13/15/18 Club Championship 8/8/12

25 Horserace 3 pm

28 Workday 9-12

Breakfast Club August 10 9-10

The breakfast club continues. Bring your friends!

Bacon Tomato Quiche / Potato Broccoli Quiche

Sausage

Fruit Kabobs

OJ and Coffee

A \$5 donation per person is appreciated. Advance notice is also appreciated but not mandatory.

Sign up at the club or contact Mary Ellener @

468-2734 or marytobacco@comcast.net



Hawaiian Hang Loose

Twilight Golf and Dinner

Saturday August 3rd

Arrive @ 3:30 for 4:00pm tee time

\$15 for dinner and game

Please sign up by Weds. July 31st @ noon

Catered by Dodie Schiessl & daughter Anna

Kalua Pua'a (Hawaiian Roast Pork)

Teriyaki Chicken

Rice, Salad, Fruit

Hawaiian Desserts



Bring your own beverages and place settings

Business League Continues

DATES: Aug 7, Sept 4

TIME: Sign in 5 pm; tee off 5:30

Cost: \$5 members; \$15 non-members

It's a 9-hole competition for a team you create. You can name it anything you'd like. If you don't have a team, Esa will assign you one.

Contact Esa for more information @ 468-3603 or

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