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President's Post

Dear Members,

Play Golf! Although the fairways on #2 and 3 are not quite drained, the course is in fine condition! Only a few more days before the women and men begin regular play on Tuesdays on Thursdays. The GHIN computer is up and running, so feel free to enter your scores.

High School Golf Team: 12-14 dedicated kids are practicing after school and starting their matches. Please free up the practice area for them in the after school hours. Their match schedule is on the door of the clubhouse as well as on our website. The weather has caused a few changes, so their first home match won't happen until mid-April.

Clubhouse manager: The interview process is complete and Jodie Snapp has accepted the job. Please welcome her and introduce yourself.

Clubsitting schedule: This is almost complete and will be sent to you via email in a week or so. Clubsitting doesn't start until the Memorial Day weekend.

Logging work hours: At the front of the Clubsitter Handbook on the front counter there is a log sheet for you to record your work hours. Please do this!

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 19th – Junior Golf Fundraiser: an 18-hole mixed scramble followed by lunch and prizes. Read more about this at the end of this newsletter.

FINALLY, Bob Gerfy got a hole-in-one on hole #10!

Joyce

Junior Spring Clinics

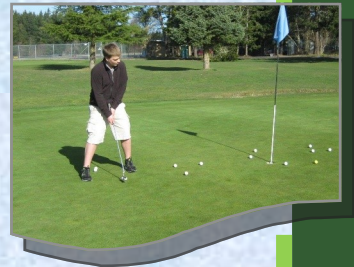
March 14, 15, 21, 22



Despite a little spring rain and chilly temperatures, 14 juniors showed up for the annual spring youth clinics with Steve Nightingale.

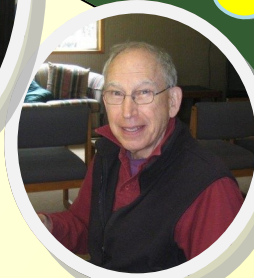
The 12-member high school team and two very eager 7th graders worked on all aspects of the game and made great improvements over the two weekend sessions.

Thanks to Steve Nightingale, Vinney Morgan, Richard Têtu, Bob Gerfy & Joyce Kruithof for making this event happen.



March 26th

Workday



We had a great turnout for the first Work Day of the 2014 season. 20 eager workers raked up tree debris, picked up piles, set out benches and picnic tables, sanded tee box divots, emptied garbage and recycling, cleaned the clubhouse and locker barn restrooms and prettied up the flower beds around the clubhouse.

Special thanks to Ed Gutkowski and his assistant, Jim Montgomery, for a delicious lunch of meatloaf, potatoes, green beans and Waldorf salad.



Practice Area

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We now have new netting and a new platform in the practice area. It was a community effort! Bob Gerfy & Mark Reisinger took down the old and put up the new net. Bob built the platform out of wood that Dan Currier had cut to fit and Brian Lynch had donated. Thanks so much guys, we sure needed it!!!!



Welcome New Member Chris Dern



Welcome Jodie!

Jodie Snapp has accepted the position of clubhouse manager. She will begin April 3rd and will be working noon to 6:00 pm Thursdays through Sundays throughout the season. Please introduce yourselves and give her a hearty welcome when you see her.

Dear Rules Committee:

What are the USGA rules concerning animal droppings on greens and fairways? The other day, there was a solid mass of deer pellets about the size of a large pizza between my ball and the cup on #5. Could I move my ball to bypass the glop or am I forced to putt through it or scrape it up?

And what about droppings in the fairway or rough: Do I get complete relief for stance, ball position and swing? Or must I stand in it, hit off it, swing through it???

Thanks for your help.
Sincerely,
Mort Squeamish



ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.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/>

April

1	Ladies' Day Starts	Tuesdays	9 am
	Ace Tournament & Spring Ringer Begin		
3	Men's Day Starts	Thursdays	8:30 am
13	Twilight Golf		4-6 pm
15	High School Home Match		1:45-4:45
19	Junior Golf Fundraiser		9-4
22	High School Home Match		1:45-4:45
24	High School Home Match		1:45-4:45
25	Twilight Golf		4-6
30	Workday		9-12

Many Thanks

To Bill Diller and the Lopez Island Resort for providing the accommodations for Steve Nightingale during the Junior Clinics. We appreciate your continued support of LIGC!

April 13th 4-6 pm

First Twilight of the Season

OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT TO SUPPORT

LOPEZ JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS

Saturday April 19, 2014

18-hole mixed scramble
Followed by lunch and prizes!
Sign in at 9 AM
Tee off at 10 AM

Entry Fee: \$40.00

Proceeds support

- Junior Golf Clinics
- Lopez High School Golf Program

Hole sponsorship available at \$100

For Registration and Hole Sponsorship,

CONTACT: joyce.kruthof@lopezislandgolf.com

Or call 468-4992



Dinner catered by

Southend Restaurant

Beef or Vegetarian Burrito, Salad & Dessert

\$18 Dinner \$5 Game

Look for the sign-up sheet at the club or

Contact Miki & James Staughan @

mikijgs@rockisland.com

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Open Golf Tournament Supporting Junior Golf

April 19, 2014

Please join us in supporting the Lopez High School junior golf program

- Sign up to play in the 18-hole scramble, including lunch and prizes – only \$40.00
- Sponsor a hole at \$100 per individual business/ person (or consider sharing a hole)
- Pay the \$40 entry fee for a junior player
- Donate an item or gift certificate for raffle or prizes.

As a sponsor, your LOGO will be displayed on the course, and we will acknowledge your support in our monthly newsletter. Anything you can do is greatly appreciated.

To sponsor a hole, contact: Rita O'Boyle (2813) or rto@rockisland.com

To donate a raffle item, contact Dodie Schiessl (4880) or wave@rockisland.com

To sign up to play, contact Joyce Kruithof (4992) or joyce.kruithof@lopezislandgolf.com

Golf Truths

Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

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