

# **CHIPSHOTS**

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# 16th Annual Soggy Bottom



By Bert Bates

In keeping with its name, this year's Soggy Bottom tournament was, well, soggy. But that didn't deter 34 intrepid golfers from playing in this an-

nual benefit for Lopez Island Hospice. The weather wasn't horrible, but it certainly wasn't stellar. With winds and showers off and on, it was an epic 18 holes.



Our friends from Friday Harbor came through with 18 players, including a solid group of women players (nudge, nudge). Given the weather conditions, it's especially wonderful that so many San Juan Islanders made the trek, knowing full well that our traditional pre-Covid, apres-golf activities would be limited.



The event raised over \$2200 for the Hospice, including generous contributions from Sunset Builders Supply and Lopez Village Market. Thanks guys!

In the end, Kit Ledbetter, Ananda Velo, Ron Metcalf, and Chris Dern walked away with first prize AND all the danged KPs! Hmmm... They "claimed" to have shot -8.

Shout outs to Vaughan Williams for organizing this wonderful event and to Joyce Kruithof for delivering on-course lunches to players in the thick of it.



# Introducing the Tee Box Renovation Team

By Kit Ledbetter

We have put together a Tee Box Renovation Team (TBRT) to evaluate the condition of the tee boxes and prioritize rebuilding the tees based on several criteria. The goal is to install the first newly renovated tee box in April 2021. The tee box renovation will cost approximately \$2,000. We will be installing it to



golf course standards: two inches of drain rock, then four inches of sand and eight inches of topsoil. It is our hope that the members will like what we do in 2021 and will want us to do a new tee box every year with a ten year plan to complete all tees. In 2021 we plan to use \$1,500 of budgeted course improvement funds and plan to raise the difference needed for the project via donations. To

start, members of the TBRT will each donate \$100 and do all the work themselves. If the first new tee box is approved and then installed by



mid-April we expect to be able to play on it by late June. The team met with the RGHT (Rules, Green, Handicap, Tournament) committee to pitch the project. The RGHT committee then asked the Board for approval which was granted. The team working on the project is comprised of Mark Reisinger, Kit Ledbetter, Steve Bryson, Eric Meng and Scott Jennings.

(Editor's note: If you would like to donate to this project, make your checks out to LIGC with 'tee box project' in the subject line.)

*Photos of the old tee boxes in 1967.*

# New Trial Member



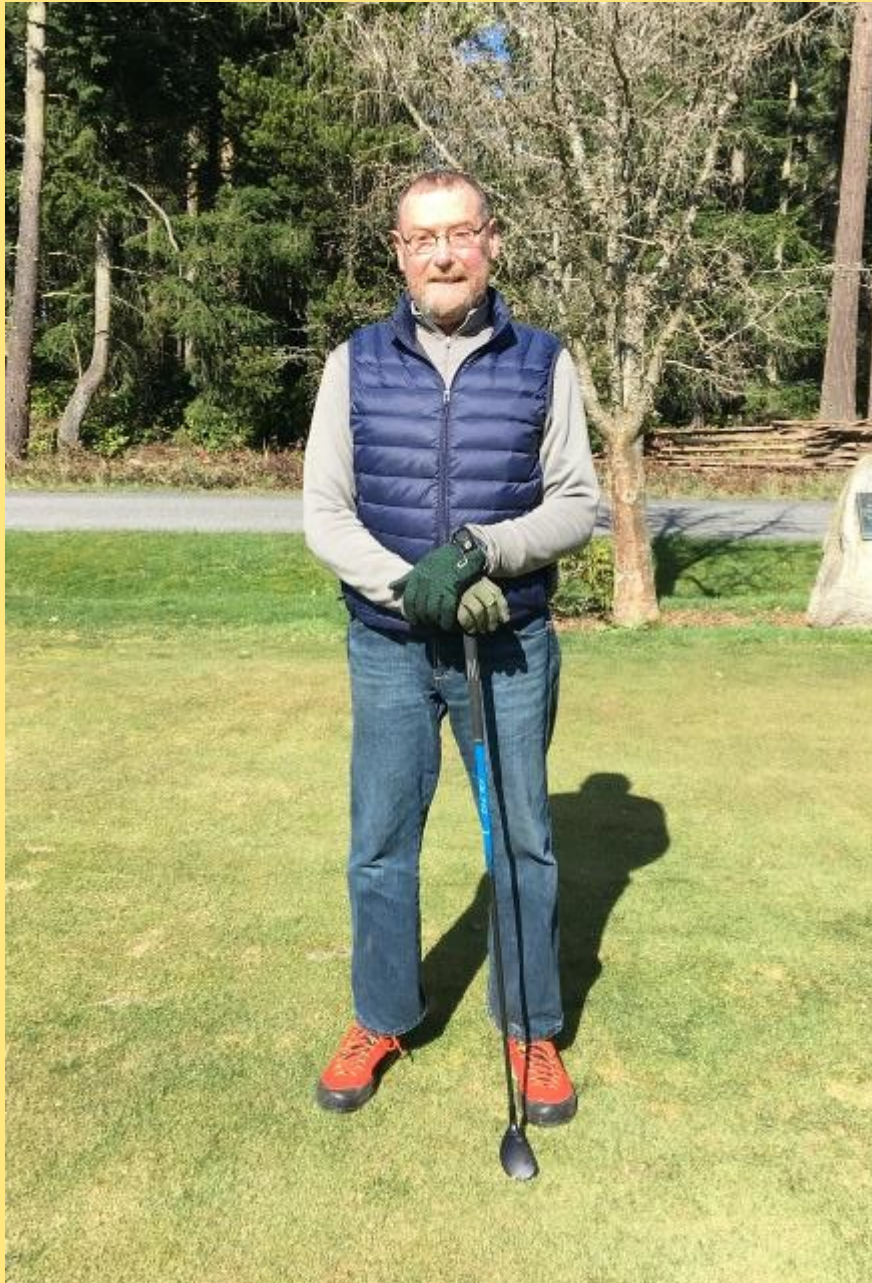
## Scott Janney

# Trial to Certificate Conversions



Mike Vossen and Suzanne Trebnick

# Trial to Certificate Conversion



**Don Avriett**

# March Work Day



For the first work day of the year we had weeding around the garden beds near the clubhouse.





Divots on tee boxes were filled.



Hanging branches were cut and removed and the garbage and recycle cans were emptied on the course.





Signs and fence lines were weed whacked and the roughs were mown and lots of green waste went to the burnpile.



All this was followed up with a delicious spaghetti and meatball lunch with lemon cake for dessert, provided by Lorena and Jeff Daggett.

**Thank you,  
Work Day  
Workers!**



# Lopez Golf Club Classified Ads

Drivers for Sale: From Left to Right

2020 TaylorMade SIM Max Driver 10.5 \$400

2021 Ping G425 MAX Driver 9. \$400

2013 TaylorMade RBZ 9.5 Driver \$250

2016 Ping G Driver 9 \$300

All adjustable and in good to excellent condition. Contact Broderick Wood if you are interested. 360-420-6490 or email him [bawoodspecialties@yahoo.com](mailto:bawoodspecialties@yahoo.com)





**Parting Shot.. This forest needs some daffodils!**

# 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

April 18th—First Twilight of the season. 9 hole mixed scramble at 4 PM followed by dinner. Details and sign-up information coming soon via email. Join the fun!

April 28 -Work Day - 9 to noon followed by lunch

### POSTING SCORES

The GHIN computer in the club house is now permanently decommissioned. Please post your scores on the [www.ghin.com](http://www.ghin.com) site via computer or phone app. If you want help, just ask Joyce, Bob or one of your savvy playing partners. If you've never established a handicap and want to, \$36 and 5 minutes of instruction will be all you need.



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