



CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club
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MARCH WORK DAY



A small group of men did a large amount of work on our first work day of the year. Thank you to John T, Steve U, Kit L Rob N, Mark H, Bob H, Jerry R, Henryk H, Bob G, Terry L, Don A and especially to Shaun for a great lunch!

MEMBERS AT WORK



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High School Golf



This year's high school golf team includes 23 players, many of whom are new to golf.

"After two years of no competition, we're rebuilding the team," said coach Richard Tetu. "We have a few returning players, some of whom did play during the pandemic just with local folks."

With the support from the Lopez community and players who are excited to get back into the game after a two-year pandemic hiatus, Tetu is optimistic about what this season has to offer.

Spring Clinics with Steve Nightingale



After a two-year break for Covid restrictions, the high school team is back on its regular spring schedule. Practices began in late February with weekend clinics in mid-March. The team's first match was on March 24 against Friday Harbor. Ananda Velo shot a very respectable 41 for the nine-hole match.

Home matches will be held on April 14 and 28 and on May 3 and 5. Encouraging spectators are welcome to cheer the kids on!





The team thanks LIGC members who helped Steve and Coach Tetu with the clinics: Tom Cowan, Joe Reynolds, Bob Gerfy, Bert Bates and Kit Ledbetter. AND for great Saturday lunches, thank you to Dodie and Herb Schiessl, Pat Goodfellow and Shaun Chappell.



Soggy Bottom Tournament



The women from Friday Harbor went all out to build team spirit for the second year they've participated in this event.

Soggy Bottom



On Sunday, March 20th, a score and a half of Friday Harbarians descended upon our poorly protected golf course, and pillaged ALL of the KP prizes from our hapless Lopezian defenders. Although outnumbered, your brave Lopezians did manage a three-way tie for first place in the scramble tournament, all limping in at 4 under.

Yes indeed, it was the 17th annual Soggy Bottom tournament, and this year the weather was soggy-appropriate. All told, more than four dozen players laid siege to the course, braving crisp-to-cold cloudy weather and occasional light showers to benefit Lopez Island Home and Hospice Support. Joyce and Jodie ran the hospitality cart. Thank you both for braving the cold to keep us all well provisioned. And thanks to LVM for providing the food-stuffs.

We'd like to thank Vaughan Williams for once again organizing and running this fine joust (and for figuring out how to keep so many players moving forward nicely on a nine hole course). Thanks to Sunset for again sponsoring the event. Thanks to everyone for benefitting Hospice with almost \$2000!

Bert Bates

Soggy Bottom



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



San Juan County Deputy Rob Nou wrapped up a 40+ year career in law enforcement March 23, 2022 on Lopez Island. His long career included a stint as San Juan County Sheriff.

Sheriff Ron Krebs posted this photo and wrote, " Many make it to 30 years, but few make it to 40. You have our utmost respect. Enjoy your retirement. You have earned it."

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Rob's new job?



WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF



EVERY Wednesday

9-hole Team Competition

All skill levels welcome

\$5 members \$15 non-members

5:15 Tee Off

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Harbingers of Spring



Parting Shot...



Yes Benni, we WILL fill our divots and repair our ball marks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember to check out the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the **DIRECTORY** on the **WEBSITE** for



HOSTS STILL NEEDED FOR

WORK DAY LUNCHES and TWILIGHT GOLF

	April 24
May 25	May 15
July 27	July 10
August 31	August 7
September 28	September 18
October 26	



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