



CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island
Golf Club Newsletter

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF



The high school golf team got off to a good start with our annual spring clinics with Steve Nightingale. Steve has been doing these 2-weekend clinics for 24 years! Our club sponsors this activity every year as well as helping to purchase equipment for the team. A fundraiser for Junior Golf will be held on May 7.

This year's clinic helpers included Tom, Rob, Ron, Bob, Bert and Jamie. The team this year has 15 girls and 11 boys, many of whom are brand new to golf. They will have 4 home matches you may want to see at 2:00 on March 28, April 27, May 2 and May 4.









Sign up to play!

18th Annual

Soggy Bottom

Golf Fundraiser

Benefit for Hospice

**4-person team
scramble**

Cash Prizes

Thanks to Sunset Builders and Lopez
Village Market for their contributions.

Sunday, April 16, 2023

10 AM Sign in 11 AM Tee off

LIGC members: \$30 Non-members: \$40

To register, contact Vaughan Williams at
360.317.3097 or vaughanewilliams@gmail.com

Contact Vaughan

First WORK DAY of 2023

17 members turned out to work on March 29, perhaps our best March turnout in years. Thanks to Dodie and Herb for a great lunch and snacks. If you are unable to join these monthly work days, contact Ben-ni for ideas about other work projects.



Ken polishing the plaque that memorializes our founder, B.J. (Mac) Mc Conaghy



More Work Day Photos



Tom C removing stumps ↗

Cleaning up flower beds around the clubhouse

Barbara and Lisa



Suzanne and Mike



And more



Bob and Lynn picking up trash



Norm cleaning up the sign



Mark H, (Lars) and Henryk taking a break from hauling tree debris to Midnight's Farm. (Chris D too)



Steve U forever weed-whacking around ponds and the street sign



Missing picture:

Tom D and Darrell picking up your errant golf balls in the airport

What's New?



Thanks to Shaun for rebuilding the screen door for the clubhouse.

Lars installing windscreen on #6 rental cart.

Benni has rearranged the rental carts which are now all in the #1 through 6 slots in the cart barn. #1-4 are electric and #5 and 6 are gas. If you rent one of these carts, please follow any charging instructions that may be posted.



Wednesday Night Golf

This past winter, a small group of diehards managed to keep Wednesday Night Golf going for the duration. (To be fair, it turns into Wednesday Early Afternoon Golf when the days are at their shortest.) The weather gods smiled upon us, and somehow Wednesday afternoons usually managed to be somewhat golf-able. Over the winter, our weekly games evolved a bit and that's carrying over to our traditional, back to normal, good weather, longer days, Wednesday Night Golf.

First off, we're typically playing team games and using handicaps. So golfers of all skills levels can have fun and contribute to their team's success. Next, we've moved to randomized team selections each week, another stress reducer. And finally, we try hard to keep it light, fun, and casual.

So come on out and join us for Wednesday Night Golf. Bring \$5, show up at 4:45, and a great time will be had by all.

p.s. Since we're using handicaps most weeks, we encourage you to get an official GHIN handicap going if you don't already have one.

Bert Bates

LIGC 2023 Social and Tournament Schedule

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR 2023 CALENDAR NOW!

Tournaments

McConaghy

Men-May 11, 18, 25

Presidents Cup

Men-June 8, 15, 22

Women- May 30, June 6, 20, 27

Lott and Pilon Match Play – July all month

Club Championship

Men – Thursday, Saturday, Sunday (Aug. 17, 19, 20)

Women – Tuesday, Friday, Sunday (Aug. 15, 18, 20)

King and Queen (ACES)--September 17

Twilight Golf (all at 4 pm except as noted)

Sun. April 23

Sun. May 21 (after Spring Membership Meeting) and New Member/Memorial Party)

Sun. June 11

Sun. June 25

Sun. July 9

Sun. July 23

Sun. Aug. 6 — BACKWARDS GOLF (Bert Bates in charge)

Sun. Aug. 20 – Club Championship celebration—usually PL appetizers

Sun, Aug. 27

Mon. Sept. 4- Labor Day (Horse Race, starts at 1 pm)

Sun. Sept. 17 — 3 pm (between ACES (KQ) and dinner

MORE 2023 DATES

Work Days (all last Wednesday of the month, March through October, 9-noon, followed by lunch)

March 29

April 26

May 31

June 28

July 26

August 30

September 27

October 25

Wednesday Night Golf - Every Wednesday, start time between 2 and 5 PM depending on the season

Annual Events

Spring Membership Meeting – Sunday, May 21, 3 pm

Fall Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 8, 4 pm

Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner—Sunday, Sept. 17

SPECIAL EVENTS—

- SOGGY BOTTOM Field Day -fundraiser for Hospice – Sunday, April 16 , 10 AM sign-in
- JUNIOR GOLF FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT – Sunday, May 7, Time TBA
- WOMEN’S INTERISLAND FUN DAY - Tuesday, June 13

HELP NEEDED!

We need members to sign up to host:

Twilight Golf Events:

- ⇒ April 23
- ⇒ May 21
- ⇒ June 25
- ⇒ July 9
- ⇒ July 23
- ⇒ August 27
- ⇒ September 17

Work Day lunches:

- ⇒ May 31
- ⇒ July 26

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 Events:

- ⇒ **Tuesday Women's Day golf begins April 4**
- ⇒ **Thursday Men's Day golf begins April 6**
- ⇒ **18th Annual Soggy Bottom Tournament—April 16**
- ⇒ **1st Twilight Golf of 2023 — April 23— HOSTS NEEDED!**
- ⇒ **Work Day — April 26**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **GHIN posting is available. If you don't have a number but want one, contact Joyce or Bob.**
- ◇ **Would you like to help with this newsletter? Training is available.**
- ◇ **Would you like to help with the website? Training is available.**



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