



CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island

Golf Club Newsletter

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF

EVERY Wednesday
ALL YEAR

9-hole Team Competition

All skill levels welcome

\$5 for the game

Tee Off Time Depends on the Season

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF

Bert Bates, getting the group organized. Starting at **1:00** seems more reasonable this time of year, at least through January.



Everyone is welcome!

Selling golf experiences at the Holiday Bazaar

New member, Brett Goodwin, came up with the idea to sell gift cards at this year's holiday bazaar. The cards were good for two, three, five or ten 9-hole rounds of golf. Helping him promote the club, Bob Gerfy answered questions and introduced Brett to members who stopped by. Gift cards are also available in the clubhouse and can be purchased through a link on our website. These endeavors netted over \$1100 for the club. Brett is working on other marketing ideas to implement in spring.



November scenes



**Sherelene,
Benni, Jody
and Nancy
braving the
weather
every
Thursday
afternoon**



Gift from Beth

Dear Lopez Island Golf Club,
On behalf of our mother, Elizabeth Hughes, please find enclosed a donation. It was a wish of hers that we are happy to fulfill now that her estate is finalized.

Our mother spent countless wonderful hours enjoying the golf community— a community that brought her great joy, laughter, dear friends and the challenge and competition of a good game of golf.

Sincerely,



Beth tended the garden on the west side of the clubhouse and also planted this tree near the ramp a few years ago.

Bert's Lessons Continue!



Jonelle, Lisa and Tom enjoying a fall lesson with Bert

Birthday Golf Event



We had a beautiful December day to play the first annual Winter Solstice 3 hole challenge. We had 25 plus golfers playing in high 40 degree weather. It was really fun seeing groups of six and seven players on each hole, almost like the horse race tournament but with fewer clubs. Women could play with two clubs plus a putter (Joyce's choice) and men could only play with one club and a putter. The clubs selected by each player varied from woods to short irons.

Kiyo Oya won first and Suzi Jennings won second prize. Kiyo was two under par with 8 strokes and Suzi was one under par with 9 strokes. Chris Gill won first at one under 9 strokes and Eric Meng was even par at 10 strokes.

Kit Ledbetter

PS. Kit shares this birthday (though he's younger) with me and Beethoven.

2024 EVENTS!

- ◆ Regular Tuesday Women's Day events will start at 10 AM. Men's Day events begin at 9 AM.
- ◆ ACE tournaments are the first Tuesday and Thursday of each month, April through September EXCEPT: Men's ACE in July will be July 11.

- ◆ **RINGERS:**

Spring ringer begins for both women and men on the first Tuesday and Thursday in April and ends the last Tuesday and Thursday in June.

Fall Ringer begins for women on July 2 and for men on July 11 and ends Sept 10 and 12 respectively

- ◆ **McConaghy** (low net tournament):

Men – May 9, 16 and 23

Women -- ??? (we'll add this later if the women decide to do it.)

- ◆ **President's Cup** (Stableford scoring):

Women – June 4, 11, 18, 25 (choose 3)

Men – June 13, 20, 27

- ◆ **Lott and Pilon** (Match Play) – all July

- ◆ **Club Championship:**

Women – Aug. 20 and 23 at 9 AM, Aug. 25 at noon

Men – Aug. 22 and 24 at 9 AM , Aug. 25 at noon

More 2024 EVENTS!

LIGC 2024 Social and Tournament Schedule

Twilight Golf (all at 4 pm except as noted)

Sun. May 5

Sun. May 19 (after Spring Membership Meeting) and New Member/Memorial Party)

Sun. June 9

Sun. June 23

Sun. July 7

Sun. July 21

Sun. Aug. 11

Sun. Aug. 25 – CC celebration usually PL appetizers

Mon. Sept. 2- Labor Day (Horse Race, starts at 1 pm)

Sun. Sept. 15 – 3 pm (between ACES and dinner)

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

March 27

April 24

May 29

June 26

July 31

August 28

September 25

October 30

Wednesday Night Golf - Every Wednesday of the month, start time depends on the season

Annual Events

Spring Membership Meeting – Sunday, May 19, 3 pm

Fall Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 13, 4 pm

Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner—Sunday, Sept. 15

OTHER -SOGGY BOTTOM Field Day -fundraiser for Hospice – Sunday, April 7 Time TBA

New Clubhouse Manager



Judy Welker will be joining our team as clubhouse manager come January. She'll be working Saturdays in January, February and March and start her regular hours in April. Her hours will be Friday and Saturday 9 - 6, Sunday 12-3 and Monday 9-noon.

Judy brings a wealth of experience to the club, including 10 years as the office manager of our local library. Stop in and introduce yourself as soon as you can.

Parting shot....



Rakes should be left IN the bunkers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Inactive Score Posting Season

Scores from rounds played within the boundaries of Washington Golf (WA Golf) between November 15th and the last day of February are never to be posted for handicap purposes.

However, if you play a round during the WA Golf Inactive Score Posting Season in an area (California, Arizona, Hawaii, etc.) that is still accepting scores you must **post that score** as soon as practicable.

Announcement about rental carts

For the winter, only carts #1, 5 and 6 are in operation.



HELP NEEDED

Please sign up to host a Twilight Golf Event or to prepare a Work Day lunch. Contact me soon to secure your preferred date.

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