

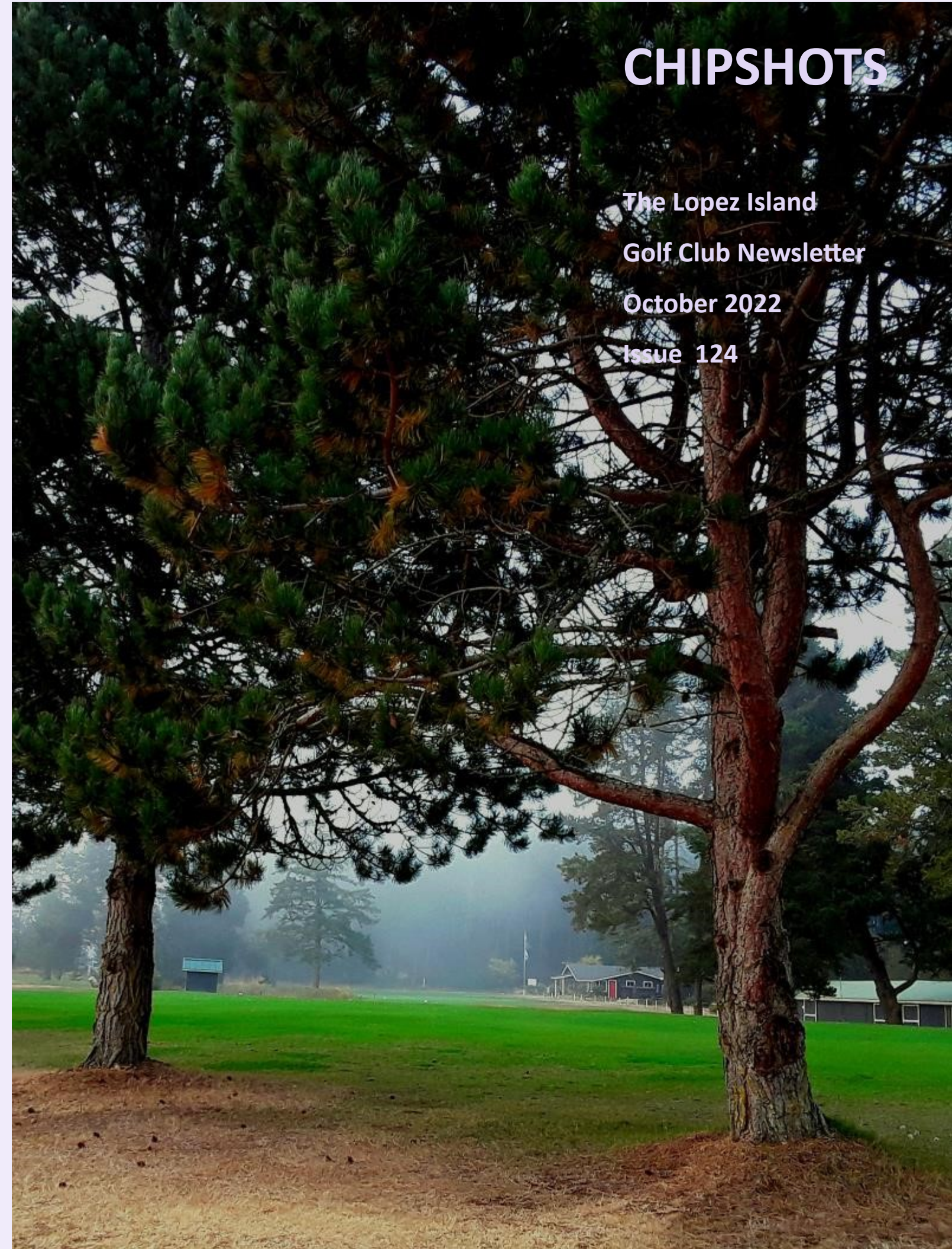
# CHIPSHOTS

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## CELEBRATING BETH HUGHES

Women friends who played golf and Bridge with Beth gathered for lunch where we shared our good memories of Beth's generosity and kindness. Often mentioned was her expertise and boldness at Bridge and her willingness to share any and everything about plants. Many of us have plants in our own yards that came from starts in Beth's gardens and we will always remember the beautiful displays that graced our tables during Twilight Golf events. The Golf Club is also fortunate to have been the recipient of Beth's generous donations to the Endowment Fund and to our fleet of rental carts. The obituary on the following page was posted by Beth's daughters in our local newspaper.



## REMEMBERING BETH HUGHES

Elizabeth Rosalind Hughes was born February 21, 1928, into the Painter family, who owned the famous Painter's Lodge fishing resort in Campbell River, BC. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children, Peter, Philip, Trish and Susan on September 14, 2022. Mum was so thankful for all the joys in her life. Her greatest joy was her children and grandchildren.

She was fortunate to enjoy good health and good fortune. Her passion was her garden, sharing it with others and being close to nature. She loved playing cards; her competitive streak was legendary. She loved golf and the friends who shared her love of the game.

Mum was a quiet force, fiercely independent and adored and admired by everyone who knew her. Mum was so happy on Lopez having moved many times in her life. She was so thankful to stay put in the sanctuary she created. Elizabeth was so grateful for all her wonderful friends on Lopez and the Island's caring community. There will be a private family celebration of her life. Her family wishes to acknowledge the compassionate care given to Elizabeth and her family by Hospice Northwest.



# Members at Work



Above see Jeff Hanks rolling the #6 green. Jeff has a team of rollers who do this once a month. Thank you to Al Giorgi, Tom Cowan, Curt Bonelli, Bill White, Bert Bates, Bill LeDrew and also to Jodie Snapp.

Kudos also to Bert Bates and his pin-setting crew who change our pin settings every Monday during peak season and every other week off season. These teams include Jim Ghiglione, Chris Dern, Jeff Hanks, Gregg Hamilton, Bill LeDrew, Steve Bryson and Bert Bates.

We also want to thank Chris Dern and Mark Herrenkohl for regularly taking tree debris to Midnight's Farm and to John Trench for staying on top of our recycling.



# Irrigation Irritation



Mark Reisinger, seen above testing the sprinkler heads around the 7th green, formed a team of members willing to learn more about our aging and sometimes frustrating irrigation system. Essential to course maintenance, irrigation will always be a feature of the course that requires constant attention. We are thankful that these members have stepped up to study how this system operates and to troubleshoot problems as they come up. The team includes Pat Chevara, Randy Wilburn, Kit Ledbetter, Curt Bonelli, John Quickstad, Bert Bates , Bill White and Benni Snoer.

Mentoring this team is Don Langrock who helped design parts of the system some years ago and who created diagrams and explanations which he compiled in an invaluable binder to document the system .

# October Work Day

The last work day of 2022 was hosted by Lorena and Jeff Daggett who served a hearty lunch to some tired workers. See the big project on the next pages.

Below Heather and Suzanne give some much-needed TLC to plants around the clubhouse and around the 8th tee box. Kit serves coffee and snacks mid- morning.





## More Work Day Pics

After Gage Burson dropped this tree, many hands were needed to chainsaw, clean up the debris and take the branches to Midnight's Farm. Tree rounds are in the parking lot for members to take.





# More Work Day Pics



**Thanks also to**

**Jim G**

**Kit L**

**Jerry R**

**Michael V**

**Rob N**

**John T**

**Tom D**

**Lisa D**

**Don L**

**Larry W**

**Judy W**

**Bob H**

**Brian L**





# Around the Course



Fall is a beautiful golfing season on Lopez!



Parting Shot...





# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## Winter ACTIVITIES

**Heads Up: the 2023 Soggy Bottom will be on Sunday, April 16.**

**Your 2023 dues bill will be emailed to you in early December.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **Tell your non-member friends about our special winter rates- \$20 for all day play!**
- ◇ **GHIN posting continues through Nov. 14 in Washington and resumes on March 1.**
- ◇ **If you use the cart or locker barn for storage, please be sure you have no food in your carts or bags. There are critters who will find it.**



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