

CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club
Newsletter

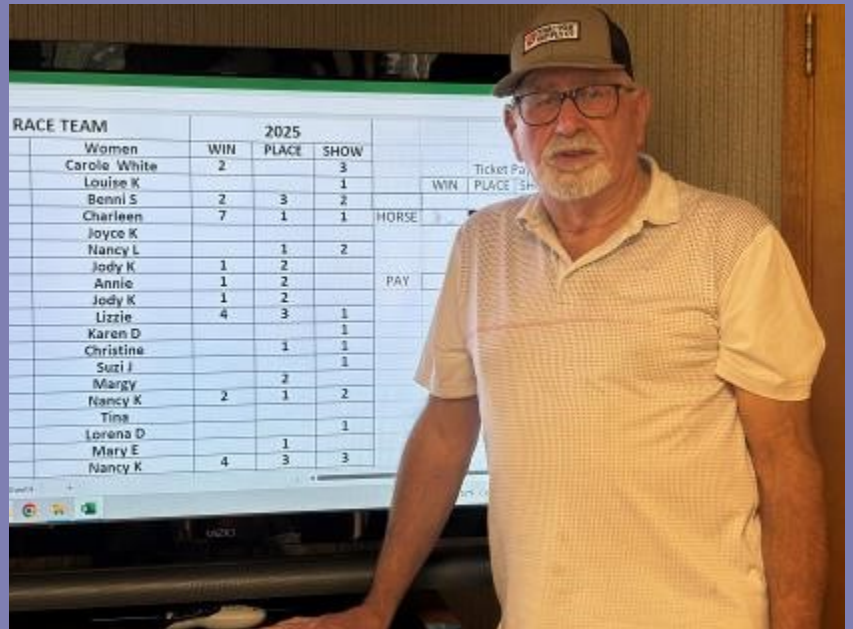
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Labor Day Horse Race

The day began with betting on which pairs of horses would win, place or show. Dennis set up the grid and Nancy, Jody and Andrew took money from the bettors.



RACE TEAM		2025					
		WIN	PLACE	SHOW			
Women							
Carole White		2		3			
Louise K				1			
Benni S		2	3	2			
Charleen		7	1	1	HORSE		
Joyce K				1			
Nancy L				2			
Jody K		1	2				
Annie		1	2		PAY		
Jody K		1	2				
Lizzie		4	3	1			
Karen D				1			
Christine			1	1			
Suzi J				1			
Margy			2				
Nancy K		2	1	2			
Tina				1			
Lorena D				1			
Mary E			1				
Nancy K		4	3	3			





The Bonelli family ran the race. Curt drove the drinks and dogs cart. Sharon was the score-keeper and Katie cracked the whip to keep the horses in line.





4 teams made it to the 9th hole. Bob pitched over a tree to 15 feet hole high. Joyce sank a winning putt for par. The other 3 pairs had a chip off. Bill and Carole landed closest to the hole for 2nd place. Bert and Annie came next in 3rd.





Also ran—Kt and Charleen came in 4th. We're thinking of reviving an old tradition which makes the 4th place team responsible for putting on the Horse Race in the following year.



I usually hate posting pictures of winners fanning their rewards, but I'm taking exception this year. Since almost no one except us bet on the old horses to win, Bob and I took home \$182. We're hoping this will encourage more members to participate in this event in the future.

Joyce

Annual Visitors



Bellingham Wheel and Keel enjoying their annual visit to Lopez with a nine-hole scramble on Labor Day weekend.

September 7 Twilight Scramble



Pat and Margy made a filling dinner of lasagna, homemade bread, salad and dessert. Wayne and Bob put together the game. Rather than making teams ahead of time, we had 4 captains select their team members, much like the routine of sandlot baseball games. The scoring by team went:

Kit—28

Barbara—30

Nancy—32

Bob—35



Above left Asha and Rob won closest to the pond.

Above right, the winning team-Mark, Kit, Asha, Lorena

Below left, KP on #13-Barbara and Mark

Below right, second place team-Barbara, Andrew, Lynn and Bob



Annual Awards Day

Sunday, September 21, saw LIGC's yearly King & Queen Tournament and evening Awards Dinner.

Kit Ledbetter and Lauren Stephens had the honor of wearing the crowns by inching out Bill and Carole and Robert and Jinny by one stroke.

Kit and Lauren were also the big winners of separate awards for most of the tournaments held in the 2025 season and for the Russ Storms Trophy which rewards players with the most participation and success.

Dinner was provided by Dave Zapalac-BBQ ribs and chicken plus sides.

The mid-afternoon 9-hole scramble saw the team of Bob, Margy, Charleen and Tony win all the bucks which they donated to the club.



2025 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

MEN		TOURNEY		WOMEN	
Kit Ledbetter		April Ace		Lauren Stephens	
Robert Reid		May Ace		Jinny Chun	
Rob Nou		June Ace		Asha Lela	
Jeff Hanks		July Ace		Nancy Lynch	
Pat Chevara		August Ace		Lynn Hall	
Jack Coffey		September Ace		Carole White	
Kit Ledbetter		KING/QUEEN		Lauren Stephens	
Kit Ledbetter		SPRING RINGER		Lauren Stephens	
Kit Ledbetter		FALL RINGER		Lauren Stephens	
		PRESIDENT'S CUP			
Kit Ledbetter		1ST		Asha Lela	
Bert Bates		2ND		Bev Smith	
		PILON/ LOTT			
Kit Ledbetter		1ST		Lauren Stephens	
Broderick Wood		2ND		Asha Lela	
		CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP			
Rob Treece		1ST		Agnes Govern	
Kit Ledbetter		2ND		Lauren Stephens	
Tom Cowan		LOW NET-McConaghy		Jinny Chun	
Kit Ledbetter		RUSS STORMS		Lauren Stephens	
Kit Ledbetter		MOST IMPROVED		Charleen Kretschmer	
		ROOKIES OF THE YEAR		Annie Conte	
				Jan Stuckey	
		Holes in One			
Eric Johnson		March 13	#13		
Bob Gerfy		April 30	#4		
Andrew Charter		August 10	#4		

Golf lessons continue!

GOLF LESSONS With Bert Bates

\$15 for small group 1.5 hour lesson
(Max 4 to a group)
Times to be determined



And tell your friends!



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September WORK DAY





It was a beautiful day for working on the course and 15 members showed up to dig, haul, prune, whack, haul and sort trash to beautify the course. Thanks to Mary and Ray El-lener for a tasty lunch!



Parting Shot....



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

October Events

Sunday, Oct. 12 , 4 pm Fall Membership Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 9 to noon Work Day



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