



CHIPSHOTS

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Golf Club Newsletter

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19th Annual Soggy Bottom Tournament



This year's Soggy Bottom Tournament drew the largest crowd ever with 62 players. 26 were from off island (22 from San Juan and 4 from Bellingham). Winners of the scramble at minus 7 were the men from Bellingham which included Zac Ghiglione, beating his father Jim's team by a stroke.

This annual tournament raised \$3000 for Lopez Island Home and Hospice Support. Thanks to Sunset Building Supply and Lopez Village Market for their contributions. Thanks to Judy and Benni for their hospitality. And of course, we thank Vaughan Williams who has put this event together since its inception.



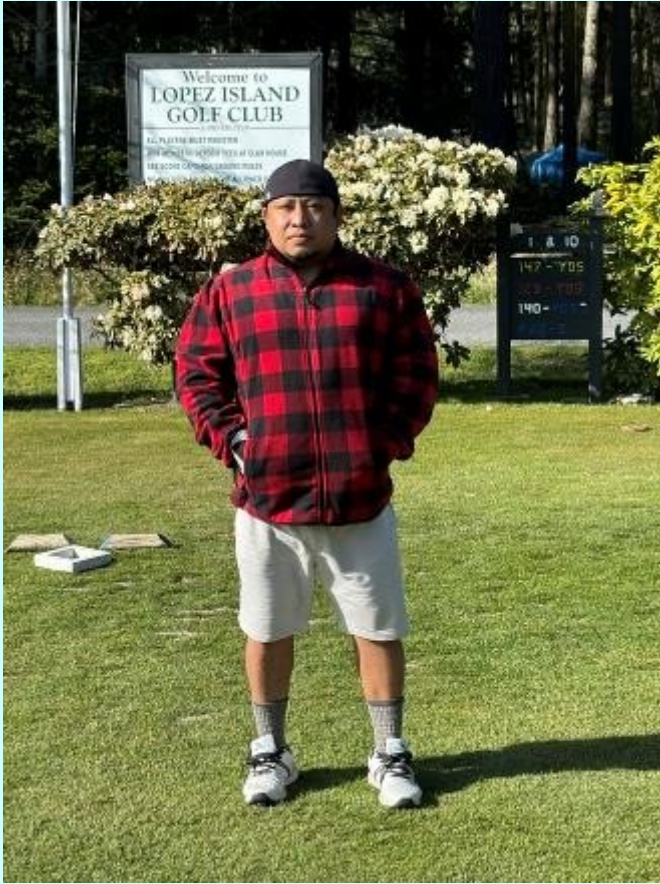
Zac and Jim Ghiglione—no hard feelings



Henry and
Kyle from the
high school
golf team join
the game



New Members!



David Damaso
Certificate
Member



Jeff Poland
Trial
Member



Free Day coming up May 11



MAY 11, 2024

FREE GOLF DAY

FREE ALL DAY

Open house + golf games 11 - 2

ALL LEVELS OF GOLFERS WELCOME

Free rental clubs and
golf carts

Assistance for new
golfers

Free hot dogs and
chips 11am until 2pm

Beverages for sale

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Requesting help from members to staff game stations and assist new golfers with equipment and orientation to the course!

Spreading the Word about LIGC at the Tour de Lopez



Brett and Bob staffed a vendor booth at the Tour de Lopez on April 27, giving out information about LIGC and selling golf merchandise. While sales were not robust, many visiting bicyclists were happy to hear there was a golf course on the island, saying that next year they'll plan to bring their golf clubs.



Tree Work



2024 Events

- ♦ Regular Tuesday Women's Day events starts at 10 AM. Men's Day events begin at 9 AM. April through September.
- ♦ **ACE tournaments** (low net) 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 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)

May 29

June 26

July 31

August 28

September 25

October 30

Wednesday Night Golf - Every Wednesday of the month, current start time at 5 pm

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



Worker of the Day Award goes to...



Pamela Stewart (AKA Stewie) was one of the two dedicated members who showed up for April work day. After picking up all the garbage and recycling from the course, she also weeded the rhodie bed along the road by the clubhouse. Our videographer Ken joined her for this work! Our other eager worker was Ron Metcalf who got down in the dirt to clean out weeds from the edges of the bunkers. See pictures on next page.



April Work Day



Thanks to Bob Hall for being our April work day organizer. Lynn Hall and Suzi Jennings did the lunch preparations the day before, and Nancy Lynch and Lorena Daggett helped with set up and clean up. The extra food was shared with Thursday golfing men and the golf team after their match. We look forward to more enthusiastic turnouts in future months.



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Judd removing wood after dead and leaning trees were cut down.



Parting shots....

Can you help? Just bring your old truck, load as much of this as you can and take it to Midnight's Farm. We have an account there, so tell the kiosk that you're from LIGC. Drive to the unload area. It's easy!



ALSO, we need someone to clean the roof and gutters of the maintenance building. Please talk to Benni about this.

And feel free to bring your weed whacker to the club any time and attack areas that are in obvious need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Active Score Posting Season

As of March 1st you can post your scores on the GHIN site. If you don't have a handicap but want information about getting one, contact me at jkruithof@lopezislandgolf.com

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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