

July 4th Parade

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Watching the parade this year I became all inspired to do a **LIGC** float for next year! We've got the truck & a large trailer that we'll donate to the cause. Let's keep an eye out for next year's theme and perhaps some of you very creative thinking people can come up with a design.

The **LIGC** used to do it and here are photos of a couple of past floats.



We can do this! It'll be fun.....many hands make light work.
Let's show our **LIGC** & community spirit! **Chris Bangsund**

Welcome New Members



Dennis Egan



Scott Jennings



Becky Presley

We have a lot of new members
this year. Please introduce
yourselves and let's show them
the LIGC is the friendliest
club around!

All Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezilandgolf.com/>



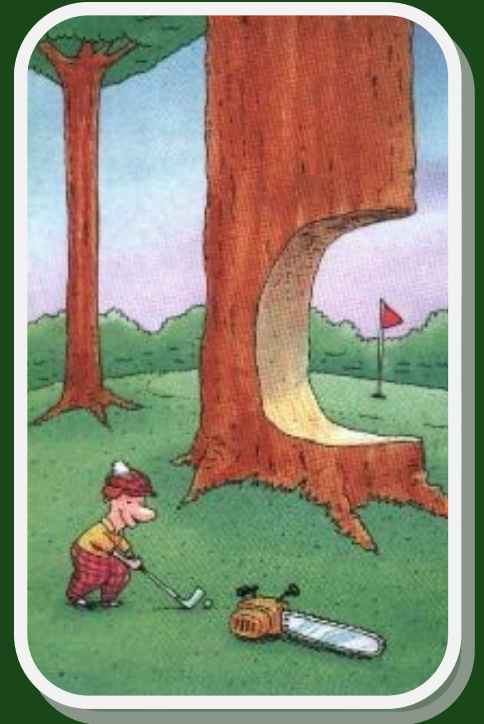
Trees by Harry Behn

Trees are the kindest things I know,
They do no harm, they simply grow,
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,
And shelter birds among their bows.

They give us fruit in leaves above,
And wood to make our houses of,
And leaves to dance on Halloween
And in the Spring their buds of green.

They are first when day begun
To tough the beams of morning sun,
They are the last to hold the night
When evening changes into night.

And when a moon floats on the sky
They sing a drowsy lullaby
Of sleepy cows and birds and...
Trees are the kindest things I know.



**Trees are the meanest things I know
They do us harm, as we all know,
When they spread their shade over sun-loving plants
And gather worms, beetles and ants.**

**Trees grab our kites out of the air.
Then tear them to bits...they don't seem to care.
They make forests full of wolves, pumas and bear
To eat us up when we go hiking there.**

**Trees block our view of the beautiful sea
But the County says "Just let the trees be."
They fall on your road, your house, your shed.
Be careful where you walk, they might fall on your head.**

**I hit my 6 iron high toward the sun,
Straight at the flag....a hole in one?
OH NO!! That damn deformed tree,
Grabbed my ball; a double bogey for me!**

Anonymous



Incredibly creative!!!

Me thinks whoever
"anonymous" is should take
credit for it!!!!

Twilight Golf

June 28



June 28 was Viva la Corda (aka stringing along) night at the club. 39 members showed up for a very lively time. Each team of 4 was given a length of string, which they could cut at any time they wanted to take a free stroke. Out of 10 teams, there were five with the same winning score of 32. The tie was broken by the length of the string that was returned unused by each team. The winning team was Judy Whitney, Dick Dicker, Miki Straughan, and Ian Lange. There was also a prize for the longest string returned unused, which went to Dennis Mattson's team (Gretchen Gruenke, Sterling Carfrae and Sharon Dicker). Closest to the pin for men was Brian Lynch (not bad for one eye) and for women Linda Maule (Ray Ellener's sister). The dinner was Italian potluck. Very yummy. The event was organized by Bev Smith, Sue Crockett and Jim Pinkham. Jim Smith refused to help because he thought it was a dumb game.

Bev Smith



LIFRC Workshop

June 29, 30 & July 1

There were 16 students registered for the 3-day Family Resource Center-sponsored golf clinics this year. Gary Blair, Steve Bryson, Jimmy Gouge and Vaughan Williams generously offered their time and talents to instruct these eager young people between the ages of 8 and 14. Attendance this year was double that of last year and we hope this trend continues. All of the instructors had as much fun as the kids did, as is evidenced by what Jimmy Gouge had to say about the clinics:

Golf is a great lifelong journey. Kids make it or break it. Without continued efforts to make it fun, easy to undertake, financially affordable— it just won't happen. The dynamics have changed and without places/programs like LIFRC, kids struggle to have good things to do. I started at 7 with my mom and loved the relationship. My dad and I played till he passed. Golf is fun and these kids gave and got lots of smiles. Steve and Gary are great stewards of the game for these kids. I look forward to next year.



President's Cup

Winners

Mary Brown

Ed Gutkowski

2nd

Bev Smith

Perry Brown



July Aces

Mary Brown

Roy Paswaters

New TV ??

There has been some talk among a few of us about having events/parties at the LIGC centered around the major PGA/ LPGA tournaments. Perhaps even into other times of the year with other major sports events. However, a new large flat screen TV is in order.

It has been suggested first to see if any of the members are about to upgrade their own home TV and might consider donating or even partially donating their current one. If so, please email me at chris.bangsund@lopezislandgolf.com

Spring Ringer

Winners

Chris Bangsund

Roy Paswaters

Twilight Golf

July 12th



Uh Oh...Trouble!
Barb's throwing
up her hands !!



Twilight Golf on July 12 was hosted by Ed Carpenter and Dick and Barb Reiswig.

25 participants played a game that included bonuses of pink balls, strings and Portuguese Caddies. Confusion reigned!

2 teams tied for first, and 2 for third. All prize money was donated to the club so everyone won!

Dinner followed with participants and guests grilling their own meat over Ed's hot fire. A potato bar, salad, beans and dessert were provided by the hosts--a hit!

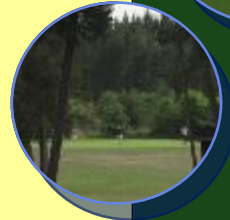
A fun evening concluded with laughs as Ed auctioned off left over food.

Special thanks to Ed's friends Sue and Rob Emerson who stepped in to help, to Rip Van Camp, money changer, and to all who helped with clean up.

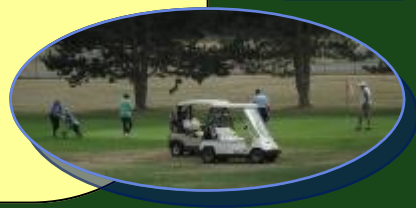
Barbara Reiswig



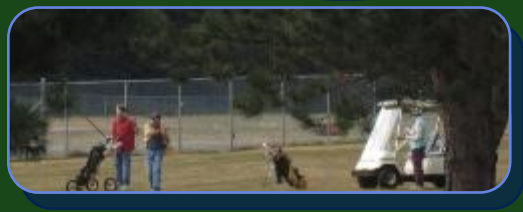
What'll ya give
me for.....?



Nice backswing
Jeremy!



Now there's one hot
BBQ



Ladies Golf on San Juan Island July 21



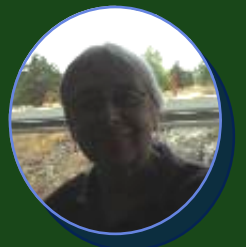
Eight Lopez ladies attended this annual golf tournament on San Juan and a couple were in the winners' circle. Lauren Stephens was on the first place team and Lynn Hall won closest to the line.

We had a fabulous catered lunch after and then we headed for the ferry to wait for our 5:30 crossing. Many of us planned to nap but otherswell, see if you can recognize these toes.



It was a great day with some fun and unique twists to the holes. Watch for them at our own twilights.

Many thanks to the San Juan Women's Association. Chris



Twilight Golf

July 26



A big crowd of 44 people on 10 teams!

Team captains got instructions for what looked like a rainy round of golf. And the rainy day

turned into a lovely sunny afternoon.

Om shanti, shanti,shanti Ronananda.

1st place winners: Larry Whitney, Eric Meng, Shari Mariotti and Dolores Vrooman with a score of 48.

Runners up: Bev Smith, Ian Lange, Tommy Thomas and Vaughan Williams.

2nd runners up: Sue Crockett, Beth Hughes, Ron Metcalf and Sterling Carfrae (not in photo).

Dick Reiswig - closest to the line, actually "on the line"

Mary Ellener, at the grill.

New members Dennis Egan (with wife Joan) and Becky Presley joined us too!

A great turnout for what looked like a rainy afternoon that turned into a lovely evening with a great dinner.

Ron Metcalf



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August

5	Business League	5:00
4 & 6	Ace Tournament	8:30
9	Twilight Golf Event	4:00
18, 20 & 23	Club Championship	various
26	Work Day (course closed am)	9-12
30	Twilight Golf Event	4:00

Club Championship

A three day event for both men and women

August 18, 20 8 am start

Final August 23 Noon start

Even if you choose not to enter, come for the potluck appetizers, BYOB & watch the groups come in on Sunday.

Twilight Golf Events Sunday August 9 & 30

4 pm tee off

Watch for specifics
at the club



Wednesday August 5th

Register 5:00pm Tee off time: 5:30

Contact Esa Turunen with any questions 468-3603

Business League

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