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In an effort to welcome more members of the Lopez community to visit our golf course and clubhouse, we are organizing an **OPEN HOUSE** event on Saturday, May 16th, from noon to 3 PM. There will be food, games and prizes for kids and adults. Ed Gutkowski will be grilling hotdogs. Games include bocce, putting, chipping, Frisbee Golf and FootGolf. Prizes will be awarded after a Cake Walk for kids in the clubhouse.

Our goal is to treat our Lopez neighbors to a few hours of family-friendly free recreation. Please advertise this event to your friends and neighbors. Flyers will be available in the clubhouse. Please grab a few and hand them out. We hope you can join the fun too! If you'd like to help out, contact Mary Ellener at mary.ellener@lopezislandgolf.com



Steve Unruh

Using a 7-iron got a
hole-in-one on #13
Thursday April 16



New Certificate Members



Bernie Meurk

Welcome

Steve & Debbie Stanford



Dan Davis



Thank You

Chris Dern



All Events Are Posted On Our Website
<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

**Converts from Trial
to Certificate Member**

Cart Barn

has a new roof!

WOW, does it look great! Larry Prewitt from 'A Classic Roofing' traded a portion of the membership fees for his wife & himself. Take a look at this before and after.....



Tree Removal



Timmmberrrrrr.....

Thanks to a generous donation from Mary and Perry Brown, we were able to hire Zack Blomberg and have 20 trees removed in March. Three pines were taken out behind the 4th green to improve the health of the green. One tree came out on the west side of the #8 tee box to bring in more light. Most of the other dropped trees were south of the very soggy #8 green. A huge THANK YOU to the Browns! We're also grateful to Roy Paswaters and Dan Davis who did the bulk of the chainsawing.



March 25 Workday



Our first work day was only attended by 10 members but their accomplishments were amazing! They:

- Weedwacked, raked up and hauled tree debris to the burn pile
- Burned
- Made sand/seed divot mix and put out the containers and benches
- Weeded flower beds
- Picked up garbage on the course, emptied various garbage containers, sorted and took recycling to the dump
- Filled the ball washers

A big thanks to Miki and James Straughan for cookies, mac & cheese, Waldorf salad, lemon cupcakes and ice cream!

Joyce



Spring Youth Clinic w/ Steve Nightingale



March behaved like a lamb for this year's youth golf clinics. We had good weather for the four days Steve Nightingale and his assistants helped a dozen or so kids polish their golf swings.



Steve primarily works on full swings for irons and woods, in the batting cage and on the course. There are also short game clinics for putting, chipping and pitching. For beginners, there's a workshop on etiquette. After the day's lessons, during lunch, Steve has each golfer tell the group what he or she learned that day.



Richard Têtu, the high school golf coach, was excited that he had so many kids turning out this year, and that they worked together as a team.

Bob Gerfy



A Ace

April Aces

Pat Goodfellow

Bill White

CPR Training

Do you remember 3 years ago when a couple of our members, Chris & Dick Bangsund, were faced with an emergency while in Arizona playing pickleball? A friend of theirs, Greg Falls, dropped over dead with a cardiac arrest. Pulling from their medical backgrounds and training, they started CPR and used an available Heart Start Machine. Well after bypass & valve replacement surgery, Greg came back to his old self. Dick & Chris were able to meet up with Greg & his wife Donna again this year and celebrated his "third birthday!"

Why do I mention this again now? Because you too might some day be faced with facilitating life out of death. I can't stress enough the importance of CPR training....and not just once in your life but repeatedly so as to commit that technique to memory in a stressful situation.

We are planning on offering a CPR training session at the club on May 8 at 10-12ish. The cost is \$20. Please sign up early at the clubhouse; we can only take 20 individuals. It literally can mean the difference between life and death for a loved one.



Lopez High School

Golf Team



Coach Têtu informed me that the team has not had many real matches since the other teams are so small. He did send me this from their match with Grace Academy on Tuesday April 14th:

"First, our many thanks for covering the team in the newsletter.

As for the highlights you requested, here are some tidbits from today.

Alexandre Clouet medaled with a 50, with Tobin Arden right behind at 51 and Erik Paton at 52; T.J. Hobi was close at 57, and Miguel Velazco and Nick Zoerb had some fine holes. Our ladies did well, with Riley leading with a 61, Bree Swanson with a 67 and her first par in a match, and Emalie Hobi with a 69; frosh Nora Zapalac keeps improving, match after match as well."

We continue to support our young golfers. Perhaps we too will be able to watch one of them win Augusta at age 21 :-)
Chris



Rules Tip

USGA Rule 27c: Lost Ball

If a ball is lost as a result of not being found or identified as his by the player within five minutes after the player's side or his or their caddies have begun to search for it, the player must play a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5).

Exception: If it is known or virtually certain that the original ball, that has not been found, has been moved by an outside agency (Rule 18-1), is in an obstruction (Rule 24-3), is in an abnormal ground condition (Rule 25-1) or is in a water hazard (Rule 26-1), the player may proceed under the applicable Rule.

Example: If you have lost your ball in the rough, not out of bounds, you must drop another ball as close to the **ORIGINAL** hit of that ball and then add 1 stroke. In other words if you lost your drive in the rough, you must go back to as close as you originally hit it and you are laying 2, hitting 3. There has been some confusion as to a lost ball giving a "2 stroke" penalty...Actually it becomes a penalty of two strokes because you lose the distance of the first stroke and then are penalized one stroke in addition.

April 19

Twilight Event

A beautiful evening for golf. Five foursomes and one fivesome play a best ball, step aside team event.

After nine holes four teams have 39, so we went to the scorecards looking at holes 5, 4, 3, and 2. Three out of four teams have fives on number 5. Two of three teams had threes on number 4.

Two remaining teams tied on number 3. Dennis Mattson, John Coleman, Lynn Hall and T J Hobi were the winning team with a four on number 2. The second place team was Bob Gerfy, Ed Carpenter, Miki Straughan and Carole White.

Third was Bill White, Bob Hall, Sharon Dicker, Nancy Lynch and Kevin Dye. We especially enjoyed having T J and Kevin play with us - Lopez High Golf Team members.

A twist for the evening - if a team chose not to use putters, they would have zero putts. And five of the six teams had zero putts !! Not easy but fun.

Closest to the pin on number 8 - Joyce Kruithof and Tim Madison

A fabulous potluck and after dinner chatting were enjoyed by all.

Bob Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April

19	Twilight golf	4-6
21	High School Home Match	1:45
29	Workday (course closed)	9-12

May

3	Twilight golf	4-6
6	Business League	5
8	CPR training class	10-12
16	LIGC Open House	12-3
17	General Membership Meeting	4-5:30
12,19,26	Ladies' McConaghy Tournament	9
14,21,28	Men's McConaghy Tournament	9
19	Women's Association Meeting	1:30
23	Twilight golf/New Member Party	4-8
27	Workday (course closed)	9-12

**CPR Training May 8 10-12ish
at the clubhouse**

\$20 - Limited Space - Sign up Early

Sign up at the club or contact Chris
at 468-2502 or
chris.bangsund@lopezislandgolf.com

Lopez Island Golf Course

Open House

ALL FREE

May 16th 12:00-3:00

589 Airport Road

Members, Guests & Public Welcome

Please Join Us For:

Hotdogs/Chips/Sodas/Ice Cream

Foot Golf

Frisbee Golf

Putting & Pitching

Bocce Ball

Cake Walk

FUN GAMES PRIZES

Talk it up!

May 3 Twilight

Don't forget to sign up at the club

Be there by 3:30 for a 4pm tee off time

Wednesday May 6th

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

Contact Esa Turunen with any
questions 468-3603

Business League

General Membership Meeting

May 17th 4 pm

Clubhouse

Please try to attend. It is your chance
to have your opinion noted!

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