



## Thanksgiving at the club?

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*Wouldn't it be fun to have a group get-together at the club on Thanksgiving? If you're alone, just the two of you, or you have just a couple of guests, why not mix it up a bit this year and have one larger gathering at the club? We'll put the NFL games on our new 55" HD TV, perhaps have a couple of card games going, or just sit and have pleasant conversation with other golfers (no politics please). If it's a nice day, perhaps we can golf a few holes. We can do it either potluck appetizers, side items & dessert or have a few of us make the whole meal and split the food costs. If you are interested please email me or sign the sheet at the club. If we generate enough interest, we'll notify you promptly. What a great opportunity to be thankful together for each other and our club. Chris*

*Please copy & paste into your email message: [chris.bangsund@lopezislandgolf.com](mailto:chris.bangsund@lopezislandgolf.com)*

# Volunteer of the Year 2015



*Beth Hughes is an amazing woman. Beth was born in Canada and spent many years in Campbell River, Vancouver Island and she knows the meaning of hard work. Beth & Roger moved to Lopez in 1990 and applied right away to become members of the LIGC. After 25 years of membership, Beth still plays golf several times a week. An avid gardener and amazing horticulturist, she shares that knowledge at the LIGC by taking care of the clubhouse's west flower bed and also created and tends the newer flower bed by the east clubhouse entry. Using all deer & drought resistant plants, Beth knows how to create a low maintenance garden for Lopez. If you've never seen her home garden, it too is a work of art and Beth provides so many of the flower bouquets for the functions at the LIGC.*

*"One of many things that I love about Beth, whenever I call to see if she wants to play a few holes of golf, she always says 'YES! What time?' That's a really good friend. Also, half of my garden consists of plants that she has shared with me." Pat Goodfellow*

*"We couldn't have chosen a better person for volunteer of the year. Beth has kept the flower beds abloom, the weeds in control and the deer uninterested because of her homemade spray. All of her work is done very quietly, not only on work days, but whenever she sees something that needs doing. A Great Choice!" Mary Brown*

*"I do not have all the adjectives to describe Beth. The most important one is friendship. You will never find as generous, caring, unselfish a person as my dear friend Beth. She has many special talents: gardening, flower arranging, knowledge & sharing that knowledge for growing just about everything, volunteering, interest as a caring friend and I could go on forever. She loves golf, bridge, beach walking, gardening and many more activities. She is a role model for all of us. The golf course is high on her list and she has shared her talents*

*throughout the years. So happy she was chosen. Thanks Beth."*

*Gretchen Gruenke*

*Thank you Beth for sharing yourself with all of us at the LIGC.*

*Chris*



# Ladies at Gallery September 15



**WOW**, kind of says it all. What an incredible course! Absolutely beautiful with many picturesque photo opportunities.



10 Lopez ladies trekked off island to experience this course....some had been there before, for others it was the first time. The game of the day was a simple one....count your putts. Well, we thought it would be simple but holy moly....those greens are FAST & UNDULATING. You think our #4 green is difficult....try 18 holes of that!

What a deal the Gallery Women's Association procured for us....\$25 with a cart/\$16 walking for 18 holes. We can't thank them enough for providing breakfast, goodie bags and raffle items. We all had lunch together afterward in their Duffer's Restaurant. What a fantastic time....the Gallery women were incredible hostesses. We even had a spectacular display of some fighter jets practicing overhead.....did they arrange that too?

If you've not been to the Gallery Golf Course near Oak Harbor, you're missing a bet.....I rate it.



Chris Bangsund



# Women's Association

## Fall Meeting

### Sept. 22



At this year's fall meeting the ladies adopted a revision to their bylaws that reflected the current status of the club. We discussed next year's ladies' tournament schedule & our yearly Fun Day in which we invite off island ladies' groups to play with us.

Our treasury shows a pretty good balance and we voted to put monies toward a large flat screen TV so we can have sports parties during the off season. However the ladies were pretty adamant that the guys are going to have to pitch in here. Bob Gerfy agreed to contact the men and see if he could get some commitment. The ladies also agreed to purchase some of the food for the Holiday Party in December. We had a great lunch of leftover pulled pork from this year's Fun Day.

Chris



## New Stairs



Check out the new stairs up to the ladies' #4 tee box that Dan Currier & Brian Lynch donated and constructed.

**THANKS GUYS!**

# September 30

## Workday

September 30 turned out to be a gorgeous day for work at the golf club. Dennis Mattson and Mike Summers cleaned out ball-grabbing plants from the #3 pond.

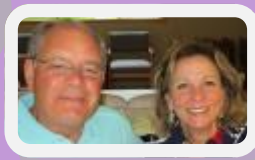
Mary Brown and Miki Straughan attacked the #4 pond with a vengeance as Perry Brown mowed around it. Joan Thomas and Ted Phillips raked up pine straw and cones and Peter Kretschmer cut out low limbs. Ed Gutkowski brought a large bagger to sweep up the pine debris and everything was hauled down to the burn pile.

In the locker barn, Karen and Ron Dever cleaned the disgusting restrooms, shop vac'd the cobwebs, threw out junk and swept the floor. Nearer the clubhouse, Ron Metcalf, Sue Crockett and Beth Hughes cleaned up the flower beds and paths. Shaun Chappell painted all the white OB posts lining the #9 path.

Chris Dern repaired divots on the tee boxes and filled the ball washers, discovering two that are cracked and won't hold water. Lars will repair these. The most important discovery was that it is possible to not only pump water from the #3 pond up to the #5 pond but that there is piping that will send water from #5 to #4, enabling us to store more water for irrigation. Special thanks to Don Langrock who is working with Mark Reisinger to uncover all our water system mysteries. We are looking forward to the creation of a chart documenting the system.

Thanks too to Ray Ellener who drove the deli-wagon and to Mary Ellener who provided an especially scrumptious lunch.

Joyce Kruthof



Who is that masked man !

# New TV

*WOW! Did the guys come through or what? Not only has Bob Gerfy collected nearly \$300 but here's the best one..... Ed Gutkowski donated a 55" Vizio HD TV!!! Bob & Ed already have it working in the clubhouse. Bob is in the process of upgrading our contract to HD with Direct TV and we'll have a great unit with great quality viewing.*

**Thanks so much guys!**

*And a HUGE thank you to Ed!!!!*



**THANKS to  
Larry Whitney!!**

Have you notice the new rope along hole #9/18?  
Larry not only donated it but installed it as well.  
How about the new ball washer at #3 tee box? Yep,  
Larry again. They look GREAT!

Thanks so much Larry.



All Events Are Posted On Our Website

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## October

28th Last Workday of the Year 9-12

## November

26th Thanksgiving at the Club? Stay tuned

## December

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon tba

LIGC Annual Holiday Party tba



# Enjoy Fall Golf



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