# **CHIPSHOTS**

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## **Soggy Bottom Tournament**



The 20th edition of The Soggy Bottom brought out a total of 46 golfers from San Juan, Whidbey, Bellingham and Lopez. The weather was prime and the golf course was in stellar condition. The Hamsters (from Bellingham) tore it up with a 59. Individual prizes were as follows: Long drive men (Andrew Jones - Still Light Farms), Long drive women (Suzi Jennings - Lopez Island Golf Club); KP #1 (Greg Verbarendse - Bellingham, Anna Sakstrup - San Juan Golf Club); KP #4 (Eric Johnson - Lopez Island Golf Club, Krista Davis - Lopez Island Golf Club); KP #8 (Andrew Jones, Anna Sakstrup).

With the help of our sponsors, Sunset Builders Supply and Lopez VillageMarket, we were able to donate \$2125 to Lopez Island Home and Hospice Support.Vaughan Williams

### Soggy Bottom pictures courtesy of Stephanie at Lopez Island Home and Hospice Support



# **HIGH SCHOOL GOLF**



Zoe, Mira, Kai, Josie, Ana, Simon, Isaac, Uli, Kayden, Henry, Aspen, Vix and coach Ginger Plum





Getting ready for April 24 match against Friday Harbor.



## **Golf lessons continue in May!**

# 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!



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### **2025 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

# Men and Women will combine their weekly golf days on Tuesdays as an experiment in 2025.

ACE tournaments (low net) will be on first Tuesday of the month, April thru September.

Spring and Fall Ringers (using 1/2 handicap as of first day of each ringer)

- Spring Ringer April 1 thru June 24
- Fall Ringer July 1 thru September 16

#### President's Cup -- modified Stableford rules

- Play on June 10, 17 & 24
- Choose scores from best 2 rounds

#### Pilon (men) and Lott (women) Tournaments --match play using 3/4 handicap

- All July
- Players arrange their own playing times

#### **Club Championship Tournament-**

- August 19, 23 and 24
- Low gross scores win 1st and 2nd places
- Additional flights by handicap
- Low Net winners get **McConaghy Trophy** (new idea)

#### King and Queen Tournament -- net tournament

- 18 holes, stroke play, full handicap
- Winners of monthly ACE Tournaments play as teams
- Prize to low net team
- Ties broken by closest to the pin chip-off by 1 player per team

#### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

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#### \* All events, except match play, must be played as scheduled. Entry fees TBD

#### ACE -net tournament

- 18 holes, stroke play, full handicap--men and women
- Usually played first women's and men's day of the month, April through September
- Male and female winners from each month are paired and compete as a team in the King and Queen tournament at the end of the season

#### **Spring and Fall Ringers**

- Players record scores from daily game on women's day and men's day, changing scores on subsequent weeks when lower scores occur on individual holes
- ◊ 1/2 handicap as of first day of ringer

#### Mc Conaghy Tournament -- net tournament -- Revised 2024 -- See Club Championship

#### President's Cup Tournament -- modified Stableford rules

- 36 holes, stroke play, full handicap -- men and women
- Use the best two out of three scores on men's and women's day from three weeks in June
- Points: Bogey 1, Par 2, Birdie 3, Eagle 4, Double Eagle (Albatross) 5

#### Pilon (men) and Lott (women) Tournaments --match play

- 18 holes for each match
- 3/4 handicap
- Ties played off by sudden death beginning on the original starting hole
- Prizes for 1st and 2nd place
- Tournament played during the month of July; players arrange time and date of matches

#### **Club Championship Tournament--gross tournament**

- ◊ 54 holes, stroke play, no handicap -- men and women
- ♦ Prizes for 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Additional flights by handicap
- Low net winners are awarded the McConaghy Trophy. (Low net winners cannot be gross score winners.)
- Ties played off by sudden death starting on hole #8

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- 18 holes, stroke play, full handicap
- Winners of monthly ACE Tournaments play as teams
- Prize to low net team
- ♦ Ties played off by closest to the pin chip-off by 1 player per team

# PREVIEW of things to come....



#### LIGC 2025 Social and Work Day Schedule

#### Twilight Scrambles (all at 4 pm except as noted)

- Sun. May 4– Canceled
- Sun. May 18 (after Spring Membership Meeting) and New Member/Memorial Party)
- Sun. June 8
- Sun. June 22
- Sun. July 13
- Sun. July 27
- Sun. Aug. 10
- Sun. Aug. 24 CC celebration usually PL appetizers
- Mon. Sept. 1- Labor Day (Horse Race, starts at 1 pm)
- Sun. Sept. 7
- Sun. Sept. 21 3 pm (between ACES and dinner)

Work Days (all last Wednesday of the month, Mar. through Oct., 9-noon, followed by lunch)

May 28

- June 25
- July 30
- August 27
- September 24

October 29

Wednesday Night Golf - Every Wednesday of the month, start time depends on the season

#### **Annual Events**

Spring Membership Meeting – Sunday, May 18, 3 pm

Fall Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 12, 4 pm

Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner—Sunday, Sept. 21

## New Bag Tags are here!



Logo on one side Picture on the other

Only \$5 for members!

# **April Scenes around the Course**







Good crowd for Wednesday Night Golf on April 30 with a surprise shot on the 4th hole... (keep reading)



## **APRIL WORK DAY**





Lynn and Bob getting ready to serve a hearty lunch. Bob also did some weed eating on the corner of Fish Bay.

Krista driving the hospitality cart.

Missing photo– Larry M picking up all the trash and recycling and filling divots on the tee boxes while he's at it.

## More





Upper left– Dennis on tractor with help from Brian and Mark H. Mark also did some chainsawing. Benni supervising...

Troubleshooting problems with the #3 pond pump, Mark R with Norm and John

# **Course beautification**



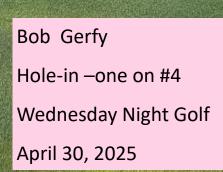
Above Stewie and Julie Right Nancy Lower right Carole Below - The results of Benni and Jodie's hard work







# Parting Shot....





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

### **May Events**

- May 1 at 11:30 High School Golf Home match
- May 18 at 3 pm Spring Membership Meeting
- May 18 at 4 pm Twilight Scramble, dinner and new member and memorial party
- May 28 Work Day from 9 to 12 followed by lunch



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