



CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club

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THANK YOU STEWIE!

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 Village Market, 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 Har-
bor.



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!



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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

Update September 2024

*** 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 2nd
- ◇ 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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PREVIEW of things to come....

PUB NIGHT
BEGINNING MAY 15
AND THEN EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
4:30 - 6:30

GOLF HALF PRICE AFTER 2PM



PING PONG
CORN HOLE
DARTS



JOIN US FOR GOLF AT 2PM
HAVE A BITE TO EAT
PLAY SOME GAMES OR JUST
ENJOY TIME SOCIALIZING

ALL ARE WELCOME

HOT DOGS & CHIPS \$5
BEER & HARD SELTZER \$4
SOFT DRINKS \$2

FUN FUN FUN!!!

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 chainsaw-
ing. Benni su-
pervising...

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....



Bob Gerfy

Hole-in -one on #4

Wednesday Night Golf

April 30, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

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