



CHIPSHOTS

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Cover story

THEY'RE BACK! These runaway sheep from a nearby farm found our grass tasty enough last month to return for another meal. Their shepherd is repairing the fence they seemed to sneak through.



MORE OF NEW ZEALAND

Breast Cancer Donation Center at a distillery near Queenstown



Benni's found some low maintenance plants!



Accommodations during rain storms



More scenes



**Pancake
Rocks**



Back in Fiji visiting Robert's son in a village on an outer island



In this village of about 50 houses with one car and two homes with a big old disk satellite TV, Benni had to wear a dress that covered her knees and shoulders to be presented to the chief and accepted into the village. They drank lots of kava.

Back on Lopez we have New Members!



Above ↗
Jack Coffey
Trial

↑ **Above**
Norm Harris
Certificate
Member

Right →
Thomas (TJ)
Blackburn
Student



AND finally a HOLE-IN-ONE!



After 55 years as a single digit handicapper, Kit Ledbetter got his first hole-in-one on February 4, 2023. This was on #13 with a nine iron, witnessed by Rob Nou. YAY!

LIGC 2023 Social and Tournament Schedule

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR 2023 CALENDAR NOW!

Tournaments

McConaghy

Men-May 11, 18, 25

Presidents Cup

Men-June 8, 15, 22

Women- May 30, June 6, 20, 27

Lott and Pilon Match Play – July all month

Club Championship

Men – Thursday, Saturday, Sunday (Aug. 17, 19, 20)

Women – Tuesday, Friday, Sunday (Aug. 15, 18, 20)

King and Queen (ACES)--September 17

Twilight Golf (all at 4 pm except as noted)

Sun. April 23

Sun. May 21 (after Spring Membership Meeting) and New Member/Memorial Party)

Sun. June 11

Sun. June 25

Sun. July 9

Sun. July 23

Sun. Aug. 6 — BACKWARDS GOLF (Bert Bates in charge)

Sun. Aug. 20 – Club Championship celebration—usually PL appetizers

Sun, Aug. 27

Mon. Sept. 4- Labor Day (Horse Race, starts at 1 pm)

Sun. Sept. 17 — 3 pm (between ACES (KQ) and dinner

MORE 2023 DATES

Work Days (all last Wednesday of the month, March through October, 9-noon, followed by lunch)

March 29

April 26

May 31

June 28

July 26

August 30

September 27

October 25

Wednesday Night Golf - Every Wednesday, start time between 2 and 5 PM depending on the season

Annual Events

Spring Membership Meeting – Sunday, May 21, 3 pm

Fall Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 8, 4 pm

Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner—Sunday, Sept. 17

SPECIAL EVENTS—

- SOGGY BOTTOM Field Day -fundraiser for Hospice – Sunday, April 16 , Time TBA
- JUNIOR GOLF FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT – Sunday, May 7, Time TBA
- WOMEN’S INTERISLAND FUN DAY - Tuesday, June 13

HELP NEEDED!

We need members to sign up to host:

Most of the Twilight Golf Events
and the following Work Day
lunches:

⇒ May 31

⇒ July 26

Parting Shot...



Partly frozen #9 pond on February 26

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Have you paid your 2023 dues?

Your 2023 dues bill was emailed to you on December 8. If you haven't paid yet, you may want to pay up right away to avoid the \$40 late charge that will kick in on March 15. If you can't find the form, email Joyce or take one from the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ High School golf is about to begin. The team will be practicing after school. Weekend clinics with Steve Nightingale are coming up on March 10, 11, 17 and 18.
- ◇ Tell your non-member friends about our special winter rates- \$20 for all day play through the end of March!
- ◇ Lockers are available for only \$75 a year. You can avoid storing your golf clubs in your car!
- ◇ Would you like to help with this newsletter? Training is available.



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