



CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club
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NEW MEMBER



Don Ruhmann
Certificate Member

NEW SHED for Pull Carts



more



It started as a window replacement project which got thwarted when the roof of the old shed was in the way. It evolved into a project to replace the funky old shed. Broderick Wood used two years' worth of work hours to complete this project. Benni will paint it as soon as it warms up and her new knee agrees. This new shed holds not only pull carts but also garbage and recycling cans.

WINTER GOLFERS



WOMEN

Jinny, Lauren and Lynn braved 42-degree temps to play on this bright sunny day in January.

MEN

One Wednesday in mid-February, five dedicated (crazy?), golfers defied all odds and played Wednesday Night Golf in frozen, snowy conditions. They weren't able to use the greens (because they didn't want to damage them!), so instead they played a variation on pasture golf, similar to what we played last year in one of the twilight events.



To tweak everyone's brains, the targets of each hole were things we usually try hard to avoid. So instead of 4-1/4" holes on greens, the targets of each hole were things like trees (e.g. The Tree on #8), sand traps, and rocks.

It was very interesting to hit approach shots when the ball was resting on top of snow :)

Rob Nou, Gregg Hamilton, Eric Meng, Kit Ledbetter, and Bert Bates were the golfers silly enough for this event, but a fine time was had by all.

Kit and Bert

WINTER SCENES



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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- ◇ 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

Golf lessons resume in APRIL!

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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LIGC 2025 Social and Work Day Schedule

Twilight Scrambles (all at 4 pm except as noted)

Sun. May 4

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)

March 26

April 30

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

OTHER -SOGGY BOTTOM Field Day -fundraiser for Hospice – Sunday, April 13, Time TBA

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!!!

Also coming Soon!



Parting Shot...



This is for Rob. You'll have to ask him about it....

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Announcements

The active score posting season resumes on March 1!

March Events

- * High School Golf Home matches: March 18, 20, 27 at 1:00
- * A Tribute to John Vaudt: Sunday, March 23 at 2:00
- * March Work Day: Wednesday, March 26 from 9 to 12 followed by lunch provided by Suzi and Scott Jennings



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