



Whidbey Golf Club Fairway News

News and Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club



2021 Ladies' Invitational

by Lynn Coffey, Ladies Club President

The 47th Whidbey Ladies Golf Invitational was magical this year with excellent weather. We had 66 beautiful Lady Golfers from Western Washington, one from Oregon and Arizona, and three from California. The Ladies were placed in 3 flights per their handicaps. On the first day of the competition, we had a 4-person, 1 Net team, and 2-person Best Ball. As well as a "Filly Race." The second day was an Eclectic Best Ball. We paid either Gross or Net for the Best Ball per team.

We have many sponsors to thank who made our Ladies Invitational great, especially Wells Fargo Advisor Aaron Lucerno, for donation to "Closest to the Pin" on the holes, 7,13,17 both days. David Fiske for Hole In One donation of Diamond on hole #2, including any other holes that may have had a Hole In One on Friday, which included being able to choose between a one-year supply of golf balls, Apparel entire, and Sims Taylor Made Driver. Unfortunately, no one had a hole in one this year.

Another special thank you to Greg Smith with Edward Jones for donating to our payouts.

Our clubhouse and bathroom decorations were made possible by Lavendar Winds, Rain Shadow Nursey, The Crow's Roost, and Linda Latham. Also, we would like to thank the Coupeville women business owners that contributed to our raffle and to tee decorations. Three Sisters, Seaside Spa & Salon, Coupe's Last Stand, Whidbey Natural Pets, Kingfisher Book Store, Salon Blue, Bay Leaf, Back to the Island, and Collections Boutique. Others who made donations to our raffle were Bob Brewer, Barb Bland, Ryan Byrnes, Lynn Coffey, Monique Franssen, and Christine Wier. We have a special thank you to our title Sponsor Whidbey Local, Paul Henderickson. Also, to Savibank for gift bags. Puma for our golf apparel as tee prizes.

Continued on Page 5

Events

July 10th & 11th
Men's Club Championship

July 8th and 22nd
Poker 6pm

July 23rd, 24th and 25th
Melnick & Son's
Five Person Best Ball

July 27th
Board Meeting 5:30pm

Every Thursday
Ladies' Club 9am

Every Friday
Member Dinner

**Use member log in on Website
for full calendar**

Whidbey Golf Club

2430 S.W. Fairway Lane,

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

www.whidbeygolfclub.com

Board of Trustees:

President - John Geragotelis

Vice President - Pat Ford

Secretary - Dave Acton

Treasurer - Mike Prewitt

Committee Chairs:

Club House/Restaurant - Pam Glach

Finance/Treasurer - Mike Prewitt

Greens and Grounds - Pat Ford

Golf Activities - Jeff Waller

Membership - Jeff Waller

Water Mitigation - Ross Geller

Ladies Club - Lynn Coffey

Managers:

Club General Manager - Arik Dahlen

arik@whidbeygolfclub.com

Head Professional - David Phay

dave@whidbeygolfclub.com

Superintendent - Trevor Thorp

360-675-6124

Chef - Rhandle

chef@whidbeygolfclub.com

Club Hours:

Office (Tue-Fri) 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Pro Shop (Summer Hours):

Mondays: 10:00 am - sunset

Tue-Sun: 7 am - sunset

Restaurant:

Weds thru Sat 11am - 8pm

Sunday - 9am - 5pm

Contact Information:

Phone: 360-675-5490

Business Office: Extension 2

office@whidbeygolfclub.com

House / Reservations: Extension 4

Pro Shop: Extension 1

President's Comments

FINALLY! If you are one of the few people still paying attention to the endless stream of COVID mandates, requirements, and restrictions spouting from the Governor's office, then you know that as of 30 June, Whidbey Golf Course has resumed normal operations. More importantly, the long-promised Member Appreciation Day is now scheduled. Mark your calendars for:

SATURDAY, JULY 31st **MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY**

More details to follow but expect golf specials and other activities during the day, capped off with a hosted buffet in the evening. This long-overdue event is our way (WGC Managers, Staff, and Board of Trustees) of expressing our sincere appreciation for the loyal support of both Golf and Social members over the past 17 months.

As you can see on the cover, the Ladies Invitational was a big success. Thanks to President of the Ladies Club, Lynn Coffey, and the MANY ladies whose tireless efforts made this event possible. Also, thanks to the multitude of sponsors, gift contributors, and the men who volunteered to support the event.

This month WGC will determine its Mens Club Champions on July 10-11. The event has three flights which include gross AND net score winners - Open (under 55), Senior (55-under 65), and Super Senior (65 and older). There is plenty of room left in the field so golfing members please call the Pro-Shop to sign up. On July 23-25, MELNICK & SONS PAINTING will bring us our largest event of the year - the 5-PERSON BEST BALL. With 200 contestants in the field, the tournament guarantees enormous pay-outs, unforgettable fun, and hopefully some incredible golf.

Have you played hole number 12 recently? See the next page for before and after photos from 5 yards left of the white 150-yard disc.

Continued on Page 3

President's Comments

continued from previous page

You can view a time-lapse of the trimming at this link:

https://1drv.ms/v/s!AmjWLKjQk_CMgph365GXpBw2_IHKlw?e=G7zHoA

Thanks to the Super Trevor Thorp, Greens Chair Pat Ford, and Secretary Dave Acton for giving us a shot!

Hit 'em straight or hit 'em often!

John 'Germ' Geragotelis

President, Whidbey Golf Club



Membership News

by Arik Dahlen, General Manager

Oh, my we had some hot days in June!!! The weather overall was particularly good, and just like most years the sun brought out some new golfers to our course.

As many of you know already all social distancing and capacity restrictions have been lifted.

This is extremely good news, as we will now be able to operate in full, and resume some of the fun activities we have missed this past 15 months. With these restrictions being lifted the board has decided to reinstate the food minimum for social members starting this Quarter (July-Sept) If you have any questions on that please contact me directly.

June was another great month for membership growth. In all we had new 22 members join WGC in various categories, and that includes 2 Shareholders, and 16 Military.

I am glad to announce that we will be hosting a "Member Appreciation" event on Sat July 31st to show the gratitude we have for you all for sticking with us this last year. We truly would not have been able to survive without your support. THANK YOU! Please mark your calendars and more details will come.

If you have anyone that you have been talking to about getting started here at WGC, please direct them to me. I would be more than happy to show them around and answer any questions they may have about the many benefits membership has to offer.

Ladies' Club News

by Lynn Coffey

Summer weather has arrived, and the Lady Golfers are enjoying the warm, sunny days.

The Ladies Golf Clinic is open to all Whidbey Golf members. Our assistant pro, Ryan Byrnes, will be giving a lesson on July 29th, 8:30 am: the cost is \$20. Please come and join other women who are looking to improve their golf games.

Winners of Ladies Golf Games in June

- **1, 2, 3 Low Net** - 1st Place- Mimi Bommersbach, Diane Pierce, Pat West, Elie Wright 2nd Place- Anna Anderson, Lynn Coffey, Marsha Phay, Pam Smith
- **T.O.E.** - 1st Place-Mimi Bommersbach and 2nd Place Elie Wright
- **Ace of the Month** - 1st Place-Lynn Coffey, T2-Diane Pierce, and Marsha Phay
- **Chip In Winners** - Jean Congdon, Pam Smith, Mimi Bommersbach, Monique Franssen, Diane Pierce



An extra "Thank you" to all of our volunteers at the Ladies' Invitational! We couldn't have done it without all of your help!

Greens Report, From the Super

by Trevor Thorp, Superintendent

Summer weather is in full swing. The irrigation system is working overtime trying to keep the grass alive. As it happens this time of year, the greens are a bit soft. With the current irrigation system the greens receive too much water in order to keep the surrounding taller grass alive. Please fix your ball marks.

Two major events in the last month. The willows on number 12 were trimmed back by a professional tree company. This greatly improves the playability of the hole.

The club also purchased a used tractor at auction. We immediately put it to work using one of the implements that we have, but have not been able to use without a proper tractor - the fairway aerifier. Hole 14 was punched with a hollow tine, removing a core. Then topdressed with a compost sand mix. This will help the fairway hold more moisture during the summer and have more nutrient holding capacity.

House Update

by Arik Dahlen

As most of you may already know, we received some exciting news on June 30th, after over a year of ever-changing rules and regulations placed on our restaurant by the state. Finally, all social distancing and capacity restrictions have been lifted!!!

We sincerely want to thank all of you for your patience and cooperation during the last 15 months and are extremely excited to get everything back to normal. We will continue to have regular Friday dinners, and will be introducing back the Monthly Member Appreciation Buffets! Since we are going to operating at full capacity now, we have decided to reinstate the food minimum for the 3rd QTR for social members. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Arik directly in the business office.

Also, we have heard that there have been some issues with people not receiving the emails about Friday dinner menus. We have started to post a link to the menu on the website so that you will be able to reference it. Simply click Social/Restaurant from the front page - no need to log in.

Again, we are so excited to be able to operate in full, and we would not have been able to get through the last year without the support of you all, and to show our appreciation we have schedule an "Appreciation Event" on Saturday, July 31st! There are more details to come, but in the mean time, Save The Date!

2021 Ladies' Invitational

Continued from Page 1

Lastly, I would like to thank the volunteers that made this Ladies Golf Invitational happen. Mimi Bommersbach was the Co-Tournament Chairman for the golf course setup and getting the woman business owners to donate to our raffle and tees. Anna Anderson for the raffle setup and sales. Diane Pierce for budgeting and getting volunteers. Gail Meis, Paula Oldenburg for raffle sales and delivering lunches to all ladies and volunteers. Cindy Campbell and Shirley Yunker for raffle sales. To all our men volunteers who did the course setup and bag boys, include Roger Pierce, Dave Acton, Tom Ford, Jim Phay, John Geratolis for volunteering to do the putting contest, Bob Brewer as our marshal, Leif Haslund, and Ryan Brynes for staffing the betting table for the Filly Race.

Come join the fun. You can register for the tournament online or in the Pro Shop.

Big thank you to the Pro Shop staff and David Phay for making our Invitational outstanding. Thank you to Arik Dahlen for all our meals. Special thank you to the clubhouse staff, Cassie for the beautiful table decorations and serving, Amber for the drink cart and serving, Sarah for serving all of us at the bar and meals. To our wonderful Chef Rhandle for the great meals. Thank you again to all who participated and made our Ladies Golf Invitational exceptional.



Ladies' Invitational Results

June 25th and 26th

Team Competition

1st Tracy Cameron, Lynn Coffey, Cathy Horribon, Hyekyong Lee,
2nd Linda Hash, Marine Hirschfeld, Barbara Schuestek, Rosemary Seaburg,
T3 Anna Anderson, Diane Pierce, Kim Mishko, Judy Reno
T3 Carin Bunney, Lisa Chon, Dawn Kadolph, Annette Zimmer

Filly Race Winner

1st Place Linda Miller and K.J. Royle
2nd Place Paula Clancey and Pam Smith
3rd Place Kim Mishko and Judy Reno

Ladies Invitational Gross

Flight 1

1st Place Brook Ostrom/Kalan Smith
2nd Place Linda Hash/Marine Hirschfeld
T3 Place Mimi Bommersbach/Vicki Ellcessor
T3 Place Jane Peoples/Wanda Synnestvedt

Flight 2

1st Place Anna Anderson/Diane Pierce
T2 Anne Elwell/Cathy Grant
T3 Linda Latham/Jan Umbras
T3 Linda Miller/K.J. Royle

Flight 3

1st Place Monique Franssen/Kristine Quinn
2nd Place Dawn Kadolph/Annette Zimmer
3rd Place Linda Duffield/Chris Tastad

Ladies' Invitational Results Continued

June 25th and 26th

Ladies Invitational Net

Flight 1

1st Place Carolyn Bowman/Jessica Bowman

2nd Place Carin Bunney/Lisa Chon

T3 Carol Baldwin/Ginny Hossman

T3 Paula Clancey/Pam Smith

T3 Kim Mishko/Judy Reno

Flight 2

1st Place Anna Anderson/Diane Pierce (Paid Gross)

1st Place Patty Cole/Marsha Phay

2nd Place Margie Murphy/Mary Owen

3rd Place Ellen Falk/Brenda Morrow

Flight 3

1st Place Monique Franssen/Kristine Quinn (Paid Gross)

T2 Tracy Cameron/Lynn Coffey

T2 Barbara Schustek/Rosemary Seaburg

T2 Jane Behrman/Jean Congdon

Thank you, as always, to all of our tournament sponsors!
We couldn't do these events without your support!



My staff and I have had an exciting and rather busy month running 3 junior golf camps, the Ladies Invitational, the OHHS Athletics Scramble and a larger than expected amount of play for June. During this time my wife and I were preparing for our fourth addition to the family who just arrived a couple days ago. Blair Amelia Phay made her arrival on June 29 at 9:56pm weighing 7lbs 4oz. I am still home helping her recover and I would like to thank all my staff for stepping up and doing such a great job while I take a few days off. My wife and I wanted to thank everyone for all their well wishes and support we have received over the past few days. We are lucky to have such a wonderful membership!



MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10-11

Don't forget to get yourself into the Men's Club Championship this month. There are 3 different divisions (Championship, Senior & Super Senior). This is a 36 hole stroke play event that will be played over 2 days. Everyone will be paired randomly within their flight on Saturday and by gross score within their flight on Sunday. Following the round on Sunday we will have our traditional early Dinner once the last groups finish. Good Luck Men!

5-PERSON BEST BALL (Brought to you by MELNICK & SONS PAINTING)

July 24-25

There are a few spots left for teams in the 5-Person Best Ball tournament this year. This is a 1 gross, 2 net per hole event that goes 36 holes throughout 2 days. The tee times will be split by going off in the morning on the front and back and doing the same in the afternoon. This is one of our most exciting events of the year and definitely the largest field of the year. See you there.

Men's Invitational results on the following pages

2021 WGC MEN'S INVITATIONAL



Brought to you by

Mountain Mist Spring Water



OVERALL LOW GROSS



Nick Krantz 71-72 (143)

\$750.00

OVERALL LOW NET



Jeff Stone 66-69 (135)

\$750.00

Gross MEN'S INVITATIONAL (FLIGHTED)

Flight 1

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Krantz, Nick	-1	71	72	143	\$0.00	0.00
T2	Horrobin, Lucas	+1	74	71	145	\$425.00	675.00
T2	Geffe Jr., Doug	+1	70	75	145	\$425.00	675.00
4	Fallows, Sean	+2	74	72	146	\$250.00	450.00
T5	Hatch, Christopher	+5	77	72	149	\$175.00	225.00
T5	Wyer, Tim	+5	76	73	149	\$175.00	225.00

Flight 2

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Stone, Jeff	+5	73	76	149	\$0.00	0.00
--	Snively, Keith	+12	75	81	156	\$500.00	750.00
2	Chambers, Jim	+16	78	82	160	\$0.00	0.00
--	King, Corey	+17	84	77	161	\$350.00	600.00
3	Murdy, Jared	+21	80	85	165	\$250.00	450.00
4	Kamps, Nate	+22	83	83	166	\$200.00	300.00
--	Smith, David	+23	87	80	167		
T5	Kidd, Thomas	+23	91	76	167	\$75.00	150.00
--	Amundson, Jeremy	+23	85	82	167		
T5	Bayliss, Beau	+23	85	82	167	\$75.00	150.00

Flight 3

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Worgum, David	+22	84	82	166	\$500.00	750.00
2	Pierce, Don	+25	86	83	169	\$350.00	600.00
3	Ancheta, Alex	+26	85	85	170	\$250.00	450.00
4	Smith, Glenn	+27	84	87	171	\$200.00	300.00
5	Hoagland, Paul	+28	88	84	172	\$150.00	150.00



Gross MEN'S INVITATIONAL (FLIGHTED)

Flight 1

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Krantz, Nick	-1	71	72	143	\$0.00	0.00
T2	Horrobin, Lucas	+1	74	71	145	\$425.00	675.00
T2	Geffe Jr., Doug	+1	70	75	145	\$425.00	675.00
4	Fallows, Sean	+2	74	72	146	\$250.00	450.00
T5	Hatch, Christopher	+5	77	72	149	\$175.00	225.00
T5	Wyer, Tim	+5	76	73	149	\$175.00	225.00

Flight 2

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Stone, Jeff	+5	73	76	149	\$0.00	0.00
--	Snavely, Keith	+12	75	81	156	\$500.00	750.00
2	Chambers, Jim	+16	78	82	160	\$0.00	0.00
--	King, Corey	+17	84	77	161	\$350.00	600.00
3	Murdy, Jared	+21	80	85	165	\$250.00	450.00
4	Kamps, Nate	+22	83	83	166	\$200.00	300.00
--	Smith, David	+23	87	80	167		
T5	Kidd, Thomas	+23	91	76	167	\$75.00	150.00
--	Amundson, Jeremy	+23	85	82	167		
T5	Bayliss, Beau	+23	85	82	167	\$75.00	150.00

Flight 3

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Worgum, David	+22	84	82	166	\$500.00	750.00
2	Pierce, Don	+25	86	83	169	\$350.00	600.00
3	Ancheta, Alex	+26	85	85	170	\$250.00	450.00
4	Smith, Glenn	+27	84	87	171	\$200.00	300.00
5	Hoagland, Paul	+28	88	84	172	\$150.00	150.00



GROSS SKINS

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Campbell, Daniel	1	\$480.00	Eagle on 1
Total Purse Allocated: \$480.00			

NET SKINS

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Hoagland, Paul	1	\$120.00	Eagle on 15
Tompkins, Blake	1	\$120.00	Eagle on 11
Worgum, David	1	\$120.00	Eagle on 9
Sauer, Tyler	1	\$120.00	Eagle on 12
Total Purse Allocated: \$480.00			

DEUCE POT

Pos.	Player	Instances	Purse
1	Waller, Jeff	2	\$120.00
T2	Robinson, Steve	1	\$60.00
T2	McCaul, Craig	1	\$60.00
T2	Miyamura, Regan	1	\$60.00
T2	O'Neill, Brian	1	\$60.00
T2	Kidd, Thomas	1	\$60.00
T2	Warner, Shaun	1	\$60.00
T2	Thompson, Lenny	1	\$60.00
T2	Pierce, Roger	1	\$60.00
T2	Pierce, Doug	1	\$60.00
T2	Lacey, Michael	1	\$60.00
T2	Kubisiak, Tj	1	\$60.00
T2	Hamming, Greg	1	\$60.00
T2	Davis, Aj	1	\$60.00
T2	Horrobin, Lucas	1	\$60.00
T2	Geffe Jr., Doug	1	\$60.00
WD	Graber, Daniel	-	\$0.00
Total Purse Allocated: \$1,020.00			

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #2

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Robinson, Chris	\$50.00	5'10"
Total Purse Allocated: \$50.00			

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #7

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Lacey, Michael	\$50.00	7'1"
Total Purse Allocated: \$50.00			

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #13

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Horrobin, Lucas	\$50.00	5'0"
Total Purse Allocated: \$50.00			

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #17

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Kidd, Thomas	\$50.00	12'2"
Total Purse Allocated: \$50.00			

CHIPPING CONTEST FINALS

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Justus, Darren	\$960.00	3'2"
Total Purse Allocated: \$960.00			

144 CLUB

Pos.	Player	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
1	Stone, Jeff	-9	66	69	135	\$280.00
2	Phillips, Daniel	-3	72	69	141	\$280.00
T3	Pierce, Don	-1	73	70	143	\$280.00
T3	Audette, Casey	-1	76	67	143	\$280.00
T5	Worgum, David	E	73	71	144	\$280.00
T5	Lacey, Michael	E	69	75	144	\$280.00
T5	Snavelly, Keith	E	69	75	144	\$280.00