



# FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from  
Whidbey Golf Club

## Upcoming Events

WLGA Salish Sea Cup  
May 5

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY  
May 5

Young Life Charity Scramble  
May 6

Military Appreciation Day  
May 7

Mother's Day Brunch  
May 8

Gallery Home and Away  
May 14 and 15

Men's Invitational  
May 28 and 29

OHHS Athletic Department  
Scramble  
June 4

Yoga with Cindi  
Tuesdays 9 am  
Thursdays 9am

Poker  
First / Third Thursdays 6 pm

Don't miss the  
**CINCO DE MAYO**  
PARTY  
Thursday, 5 May



Sign up for  
**YoungLife**  
**Charity Scramble**  
Friday, 6 May

**Military** Appreciation Day  
Saturday, 7 May



Bring Mom to  
Brunch!  
Sunday, 8 May



**Men's**  
**Invitational**  
May 27-29



**OHHS Athletic**  
**Department Tournament**  
4 June



## Membership News

WGC Members and Guests,

As you can see on the front page, there are plenty of opportunities for you to get back into the **swing** of things, literally on the golf course, or socially in the club. So bring a friend and enjoy!

Contact Lynn Coffey or Arik if you are interested in being part of the team.



Whidbey 48th Ladies Invitational is Monday, June 27th and Tuesday, 28th. Please find a partner and sign up in the Pro Shop or online. Encourage your friends from other golf clubs to come and play. Ashley Design has shirts, visors, water bottles etc. Use the link below to order.

<https://www.ashleysdesign.com/wli>

Best Western is giving the Whidbey Ladies Invitational a discount for June 27th at \$143.50.

# House News

BY ROSS GELLER, HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear patrons. Your House Committee is hard at work making business, menu, facility, and aesthetic improvements. WGC may not be as famous as St. Andrew's, but we want to make our club feel just as special.

Thank you for all your continued support.



"Clubhouse at Old St. Andrew's" by Leroy Neiman

## Greens Report

by Superintendent Trevor Thorp

Despite the weather on April 4th, spring aerification went well. The greens were slower to recover than I was expecting. This was due to the cooler temperatures this April. Without sunshine and warmer nighttime temperatures, the soil temperature has been slow to rise. The bacteria in the soil, and in turn, the nutrient cycling to produce food for the plant, is highly dependent on the soil temperature.

I am trying out a new height of cut (HOC) on the greens this spring. We are mowing at 0.135 inch. This is up from our previous HOC of 0.125 inch. The goal of the higher HOC is to promote a healthier turf plant that needs less chemical inputs, saving money. If I am not happy with results of the new HOC by the first part of May, we will go back to our usual HOC.

A disturbing thing happens after aerification at every property where I have worked. People seem to forget how to fix their ball marks. I am always dumbfounded by this. The only reason I can think of is that people think it isn't important because the greens are all sandy. It is in fact the most crucial time to fix your ball marks. The plant is struggling to grow up through the sand and has already had a traumatic time with all that is involved during aerification. By not fixing the ball mark, the grass does not recover and we are left with a bare spot where we should have a nice fresh playing surface grown in. Please fix your ball mark, and fix any other marks that you see even if you did not make one.



# **Whidbey Ladies Golf Association**

by Lynn Coffey, WLGA President

**The Salish Sea Cup will be a season-long competition between Whidbey Golf Club, Gallery Golf Course, Camaloch, and Snohomish women's clubs. WGC will host the first exchange Thursday, May 5. Our 8-person team will play for Stableford points. The women's club with the most Stableford points at the end of the season wins The Salish Sea Cup.**

**As our first exchange is held on Cinco de Mayo - the play will be followed by a Mexican-themed lunch. Please come for lunch and support our WGC exchange team or play in the Cinco de Mayo-themed weekly 18- hole tournament.**

**For all, WGLA would like to encourage all Ladies golfers to order shirts from Ashley Design. Please order from the link below:**

**<https://www.ashleysdesign.com/wlg>**

**It's been a while since we have had shirts that have brought us together.**

**The 9-Hole ladies group will play Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. The game they play is called "36 Challenge," which allows all levels of golfers to enjoy the game of golf and improve their short game. The group will be playing from 50 yds in May. If you are interested in playing on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons, please contact Linda Latham at 503-267-6895 or sign up in the ladies' locker room. All categories of WGC members, skill levels, and non-members are welcome, so please tell your friends.**

# President's Comments

I don't really have much to say this month, which is rare. More accurately, this is the time of year when I really struggle to keep up with the seemingly endless stream of things that I have committed to do, like write a newsletter.

I have only played the course twice since it was aerated, but the greens seem to have come back in fine fashion. I will play my third time on **Friday, 6 May, in the inaugural Whidbey Island YoungLife Charity Golf Tournament**. There is still room for you to bring out a foursome and support this great cause (see attached flyer).

There are many tournaments popping onto the calendar. I know this is an inconvenience to those of you who don't participate. But, the Golf Activities Committee, as in the past, will do its best to "share" our course so you can play before or after outside events. These events are important to our community and to our golf club, so thank you for understanding.

Ps. Remember last month when I thanked a bunch of people for negotiating a new Drainage Agreement with the City of Oak Harbor and Island County ... Well, we are back to the drawing board, but my thanks to them still stands in tact.

Hit 'em straight or hit 'em often  
John 'germ' Geragotelis



**Whidbey Dental Associates**

## Whidbey Dental 2 Person Best Ball

Thank you to the Wirth family and Whidbey Dental who made it possible to put on a wonderful event once again. See the results on page 8 (full results on WGC website).

# ***Golf News from the Head Pro .. David Phay***

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to our members who head south for the winter. The club is glad you're back and the golf season is in full stride. It has been a little on the cold side for April and I am looking forward to the temperature change a little sooner rather than later.

We had a few hole-in-ones recently and two of them were made by the same individual! Mimi Bommersbach made a hole-in-one on March 26 using a 6-hybrid on Hole #2. Roger Pierce made an Ace on the following day with an 8-iron on #7 and decided one was not enough and dunked a 6-iron on #13 twelve days later. Congratulations to both of them!



## **Watch Out For That Tall Rough!**

As we get into the growing season for the course many of you will find that there will be some areas of unusually tall rough. This is not by design. Trevor and I are not trying to toughen up the course and he has not set the rough heights any higher. It's just that the grass grows so fast in the spring that the crew can just barely keep up with it. This means that just before they get mowed they will be unusually thick. When we are playing summer rules be sure to hit a club that will get you out of it easily and create a little steeper swing path.

## **Mountain Mist Men's Invitational May 28-29**

The biggest club event for the men is on the horizon. The Annual Men's Invitational, Sponsored by Mountain Mist Spring Water, will be held on May 27th, 28th & 29th. We are shooting for 144 players and we need our membership to support this year's event. There will be 3 handicap divisions with the option to play from the white tees for those who qualify. We hope to be able to have the Long Drive, Chipping and Putting contests along with the Horse Race. We will also be running Closest to the Pins, Deuce Pots, 144 Club, Skins, and 2 Man Best Balls. There are plenty more perks to the weekend so come out and enjoy yourself with all our members and guests.

## **OHHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SCRAMBLE**

Sign up now for this event on Saturday, June 4. All proceeds benefit the Oak Harbor High School Athletic Department, including the Wildcat Golf teams.

Go to [bitly.com/wildcatgolftournament](https://bitly.com/wildcatgolftournament)

## 2-Person Results - Gross

### Flight 1

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse	Points	Details
1	Wyer, Tim + Wyer, Aiden	-5	67	\$500.00	1000.00	Overall Low Gross
--	Elvebak, Ryan + Norton, Jason	-4	68			
T2	Payton, John + Seibly, Rob	-4	68	\$250.00	625.00	
T2	Horrobin, Lucas + Melnick, Todd	-4	68	\$250.00	625.00	
--	Schmidt, George + Vass, Tracy	-3	69			
T4	Romero, Derek + Wallen, Kelly	-2	70			
T4	Pierce, Doug + Pierce, Roger	-2	70			
T4	Sears, Gordon + Matzen, John	-2	70			
--	Stone, Jeff + Stone, Brannon	-2	70			

### Flight 2

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse	Points	Details
1	Georges, Ryan + Murdy, Jared	-1	71	\$400.00	1000.00	
--	Anderson, Steven + Anderson, Christopher	E	72			
2	Collins, Charlie + Yusoff, Irfan	+1	73	\$300.00	750.00	
--	Schelling, Joel + Wesley, Andy	+1	73			
3	Cushway, Gene + Ford, Pat	+3	75	\$200.00	500.00	
--	Yurcina, Chuck + Wichers, Dave	+4	76			
4	Melohusky, Paul + Grafenauer, Derek	+5	77			

## 2-Person Results - Net

### Flight 1

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse	Points	Details
1	Elvebak, Ryan + Norton, Jason	-9	63	\$500.00	1000.00	Overall Low Net
--	Wyer, Tim + Wyer, Aiden	-8	64			
T2	Rodgers, Jeffrey + Rodgers, Mike	-7	65	\$125.00	312.50	
T2	Schmidt, George + Vass, Tracy	-7	65	\$125.00	312.50	
T2	Amundson, Jeremy + Shelley, Tim	-7	65	\$125.00	312.50	
T2	Stone, Jeff + Stone, Brannon	-7	65	\$125.00	312.50	
T6	Schelling, Eric + Waller, Jeff	-6	66			
T6	Krantz, Todd + Snavely, Keith	-6	66			
--	Pierce, Doug + Pierce, Roger	-6	66			
--	Horrobin, Lucas + Melnick, Todd	-6	66			

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4	McElroy, James + Kurashige-Elliott, Amelia	-4	68			
--	Cushway, Gene + Ford, Pat	-4	68			
--	Melohusky, Paul + Grafenauer, Derek	-4	68			





**MAY 6, 2022**

**WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB**

2430 SW Fairway Lane · Oak Harbor, WA

**INCLUDED:**

Green fees, Cart, Lunch, Two Raffle Tickets



Closest to the Pin Contest  
& Long Drive Contest

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:30AM**

**TEE OFF @ 1PM**  
**\$150 PER GOLFER**



**REGISTRATION & INFORMATION**  
[bit.ly/3HXSndY](https://bit.ly/3HXSndY)





# UPDATED 2022 SCHEDULE

## APRIL

19	OHHS Boys JV	3:00TT
21	OHHS Girls JV	3:00 TT
29	OHHS Boys JV	3:00TT
30	2 PERSON BEST BALL	9:00 SG

## MAY

5	OHHS Boys V	3:00 SG
6	YoungLife Charity Scramble	1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG
7	Military Appreciation Day	Tee Times
14-15	Gallery Exchange	Tee Times
16-17	Girls 3A Districts Championship	11:00 TT Each Day
27	MEN'S INVITATIONAL (Practice)	Tee Times
28-29	MEN'S INVITATIONAL	COURSE CLOSED
30	Memorial Day	Open All Day

## JUNE

4	OHHS ATHLETICS SCRAMBLE	1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG
18	US Open Day (House Game)	Tee Times
27	LADIES INVITATIONAL RD. 1	COURSE CLOSED
28	LADIES INVITATIONAL RD. 2	9:00 SG

## JULY

4	4th Of July	Open All Day
9-10	MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	8:00-10:00 TEE TIMES
11	PGA Pro-Am	COURSE CLOSED
29	5-PERSON BEST BALL (Practice)	Tee Times
30-31	5-PERSON BEST BALL	COURSE CLOSED

## AUGUST

4-5	LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	8:00-10:00 TEE TIMES
12	Chamber Scramble	1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG
26	COUPLE'S CHAPMAN (Practice)	Tee Times
27	COUPLE'S CHAPMAN RD. 1	1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG
28	COUPLE'S CHAPMAN RD. 2	9:00 SG

## SEPTEMBER

5	Labor Day	Open All Day
6-8	Greens Aerification	COURSE CLOSED
24	Penn Cove Charity Scramble	1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG

## OCTOBER

1-2	Presidential Cup	Tee Times
15	FALL 5 BALL	10:00 SG

## NOVEMBER

19	APPLE CUP 2-MAN	10:00 SG
24	Thanksgiving	COURSE CLOSED

## DECEMBER

25	Christmas	COURSE CLOSED
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# Whidbey Golf Club

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--Lynn Coffey  
Ladies' Club  
--Lynn Coffey

## Club Hours

Office (Tue – Fri)  
9:00 am – 3:00 PM  
Pro Shop  
Mondays: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Tues – Sun: Sunrise – 5:00 pm  
  
Restaurant  
Weds – Sat: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm