

# 2010 in Review



## *WSDGA Membership & Dues*

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Twenty-ten is history. It has slipped by quickly. There haven't been a lot of "knock-your-socks-off" improvements, such as new concrete or major leadership changes. Nonetheless, 2010 saw steady growth and consolidation for the Association.

We have had an orderly change of board members but maintained the continuity of our programs. We've introduced some younger blood into leadership positions. We have established stronger ties with some affiliated disc golf clubs.

We tried and failed to establish a new course in the Newberry Hill Heritage Park area, but not achieving our goal there may have been a blessing in disguise. Instead of fighting continued and complicated political battles, we may be able to take advantage of a new

opportunity. This winter, or early next spring, we hope to begin development of a new course on Waaga Way. It promises to be a challenging layout, but may be restricted to play for certain times of the year.

Several new events and competitions were introduced including the nationally recognized Ice Bowl, WBDGW World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend, and the PDGA sanctioned Whiners in the Woods. Many members participated in the already established annual Senior Games, Bag Tag Challenge, and Fall Fling.

Remember that we need the support of all of you to make the West Sound Disc Golf Association a premier disc golf organization in Western Washington. Now that we're beginning a new year, it's time to renew your membership. The dues re-

main \$20. There are many good reasons to become a member. Your dues money goes toward the course improvements and activities. Your membership gives the Association cohesiveness and stability.



A new benefit of membership is our Affiliate Club status with the Professional Disc Golf Association. A savings of \$5 for PDGA dues is available, however, the official's exam is no longer free. A subscription to discgolfer magazine with Scott Papa's features is one benefit of PDGA membership. The fall 2010 issue features our own Sam & Dylan Huff, Nathan Pervinich, and Kyle Huber.

### Special points:

- Dues remain at \$20 for 2011.
- Thanks to our many volunteers.
- See Disc Golf Live! on BKAT. [www.wsdga.org](http://www.wsdga.org)

## *Activities*

Every Saturday at 9:00 AM at the N.A.D., we meet for "family-friendly" random doubles. This activity is advertised in the Bremerton Park Department brochure and is hosted by Dan Glynn. The first Saturday is potluck prize day. Mini-work projects are planned for the second Saturdays.

Every Sunday at 9:00 AM at the Fairgrounds, a hardy group of stalwarts, rain or shine, wind or snow, show up for random doubles.

Throughout the spring, summer, and fall, there is a more serious random doubles competition at the Fairgrounds. It generally starts

at 5:00 on Wednesdays, but the start time is seasonally adjusted. Tony Beckett is the organizer.

Port Orchard players have expressed an interest in holding weekly evening doubles play at Van Zee. We're looking for a volunteer to coordinate.

# Course Improvements



## N.A.D.

We now have concrete on both the red and blue tee boxes at the NAD course.

We've got new tee markers showing the direction and distance to the baskets. We've also added a new alternative pin placement for #16, to make that hole a bit more challenging. Volunteers have done prodigious work at the NAD recently, revamping the drainage and improving the trails.



## Fairgrounds

The last nine tee pads were finished and now there are concrete tee boxes on all eighteen

holes at the Fairgrounds course. More work parties are planned to improve course conditions and prepare for future events.



## Key Peninsula Volunteer Park

Association members assisted with the design and implementation of a new course in Key Center. In April, Tony Beckett led a WSDGA work party here.



## Van Zee

The Van Zee park course is now a nine hole lay out with two tee pads for each hole.



also nearby

## Fredericksen Wilderness Park

Poulsbo

**Dalaiwood - Olalla**

**H.J. Carroll Park - Chimacum**

**Shelton Springs - Shelton**

## Thank You!



### 2010 N.A.D. Park Course Stewards



January  
Don Rogers



February  
Paul Wright



March  
Jack Lorber



April  
Dan & DJ Laskowski



July  
Ron Lidstrom



August  
John Carter



May  
Jeff Montgomery & Dawn Calkins



June  
Nick Williams



September  
The Nelson Family



October  
Carl Wark



November  
Doug & Spencer Stuart

December  
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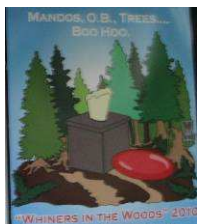
## Aces at N.A.D.

1-13-10	12	Jeremy Burden	6-9-10	2	Carl Wark
1-18-10	18	Scott Fleming	6-12-10	10	Skyler
1-20-10	14	John Carter	6-12-10	4	Brook Mattocks
1-23-10	18	Nick Williams	6-14-10	3	Tex
2-4-10	6	Tony Adams	6-18-10	4	Tyler R Jones
2-13-10	16	Tex	7-12-10	10	Paul Wright
2-15-10	3	Mansfield	7-15-10	3	Paul Wright
2-21-10	7	John Gruenhagen	7-19-10	7	Chris Fleming
2-27-10	13	Kenny B	7-22-10	18	Tex
3-23-10	8	Carl Wark	7-30-10	6	Dusty Nelson
3-23-10	10	Barrett Skinner	9-1-10	14	Bucky
3-24-10	16	Nick Williams	9-2-10	16	John Carter
4-3-10	17	Russ Joy	9-4-10	4	John Carter
4-4-10	10	Carl Wark	9-20-10	18	Monty
4-8-10	13	Ron Lidstrom Sr	9-26-10	6	Spencer Marshall
4-9-10	13	John Carter	9-28-10	5	Nick Williams
4-28-10	17	Rich Carney	10-2-10	10	John Carter
5-1-10	12	Martin Barnett	10-9-10	6	Ron Lidstrom Sr
5-5-10	16	Mac Everitt	11-6-10	18	Ron Lidstrom Sr
5-10-10	8	Bryce	11-27-10	13	Dan Glynn
5-11-10	17	Ron Lidstrom Sr	12-18-10	12	Mike Heberling
5-19-10	12	Paul Wright	12-18-10	18	Hugh Everett



## West Sound Ice Bowl January 23

On January 23rd, we held our first-ever Ice Bowl. This is a charitable event scheduled at disc golf courses all over the country between January and March. Because it's held in the coldest part of the year, the promoters of it say flat out, "No wimps and No whiners!" Our biggest obstacle was mud. The winning team consisted of Kenny Benjamin and Rick Bailey. They came in at 14-under par. The Association collected \$380 and nearly 113 pounds of food for the Bremerton Food Line. It was a fun, informal day of doubles that supported a good cause.



## WBDGW World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend May 1-2

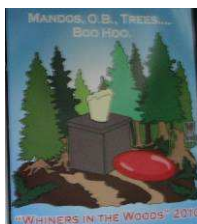
Four courses in two days, the World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend offered lots of opportunity to play! N.A.D. park hosted the first event of BYOP (Bring Your Own Partner) Mixed (women/children under 18) Doubles on Saturday morning. Players headed to Fredericksen Wilderness Park in Poulsbo for the afternoon. Sunday morning competition was held at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds and the afternoon event concluded at Van Zee Park in Port Orchard. There were more than fifty participants for this celebration!



## Bag Tag Challenge May 8 - September 18

Sam Huff writes, "Thanks to all who supported the 2010 West Sound Bag Tag Challenge. The mission of the Bag Tag Challenge is to encourage friendly competition among the West Sound players by creating a format for individual play and a series of organized events to which the local players could compete in a group setting. Based on all the feedback throughout the year, the Bag Tag Challenge is meeting its goal of bringing the disc golf community together."

The season started May 8th and finished up on September 18th. Individual challenges were held throughout the season and group challenges scheduled on a weekly basis on Friday nights at NAD Park and a monthly event on Saturday at a variety of local courses. There were a total of thirty players who entered into the Bag Tag Challenge, which was fewer than last year, but the participation was far better. All five of the 'Monthlies' had at least 20 players. I looked forward to seeing the large group of players once a month for some semi-competitive disc golf. Individual challenges throughout the season were another part of the Bag Tag Challenge. It wasn't just about earning a top ten tag, but getting the lowest Bag Tag available amongst friends."



## Whiners in the Woods May 15-17

Players from all over the Pacific Northwest, including a few pros and top-ranked PDGA stars, joined several of our local standouts in the PDGA-sanctioned tournament. Hosted by Paul Wright and Scott Papa, this first annual contest offered the players many challenges at the N.A.D. and Fairgrounds courses over the two days. \$600 in raffle proceeds were contributed to the WSDGA. Thanks to Pam Wright for introducing new sponsors to support our sport.



## West Sound Senior Games July 10

For the fourth year, the Bremerton Senior Games included disc golf as an event. As commissioner, Cathy Cohoon oversaw the competition which included folks ranging in age from fifty to over seventy. Don Rogers was the overall champion. Gold medals were presented for each age group. Volunteers Dusty and DJ Nelson kept official scores for the men's group, while Jeff "Monty" Montgomery tallied for the 18-hole women's division. Carl and Marcus Wark assisted the 9-hole novice women's group. Photos were taken by Aaron Guay.

The Senior Games is a great way for the older disc golfers to compete, but it also increases community awareness by bringing out some folks who otherwise might never play our sport. Cathy and John Cohoon created an informative color flyer about the WSDGA and disc golf that went into the "goodie bags" of all the Senior Games participants.



## Fall Fling October 2

In October, in conjunction with the City of Bremerton Park Department, we put on the Fall Fling, a challenging tournament that showcased the talents of some of the highly skilled players in the area, as well as giving the intermediate players a chance to compete and have some fun. There were two rounds of play, eighteen in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon. While the scores were being tallied in the afternoon, the participants amused themselves by throwing several rounds of the Ring of Fire. We want to thank the sponsors of this event. They are Bremerton Parks and Recreation, Team Sports, Pepsi, Costco, and Gateway Discs. A big thanks to Brian Thornton for the colorful graphics he has created for the WSDGA!

## West Sound Disc Golf Association

**The West Sound Disc Golf Association is dedicated to promoting the sport of Disc Golf. Our goal is to foster a strong community for disc golfers in the West Sound region. We promote disc golf as an environmentally, socially and physically beneficial sport.**

### Board of Directors:

President	Paul Wright	<a href="mailto:pwright@wavecable.com">pwright@wavecable.com</a>
Vice President	Dan Glynn	
Secretary	John Cohoon	<a href="mailto:jccphoon@comcast.net">jccphoon@comcast.net</a>
Treasurer	Sam Huff	
Members at large:	Luke Cherney	
	Jason "Tex" Garrett	
	Carl Wark	

[www.wsdga.org](http://www.wsdga.org)

## WSDGA Treasurer's Report

The West Sound Disc Golf Association is a tax exempt 501 (c)(3) organization and is chartered as a non-profit corporation in the state of Washington. Revenues exceeded Expenses and the year end balance for the bank account was \$3968 with several big projects slated for early 2011. Listed below is a summary of the Revenues and Expenses:

### Revenues

Membership Dues - \$1238

Donations (Personal & Business) - \$3438

WSDGA Fundraiser Events - \$949

### Expenses

Course Improvements - \$1972

WSDGA Operating Expenses - \$343

Donations & Event Expenses - \$783

## Promotional Efforts

Our WSDGA display boards, offering photos, newspaper articles, and other promotional information, have been on exhibit again at several county events, including the annual Kitsap County Medical Society Family Fun Run, Kitsap Family Game Night, and the Kitsap County Fair. We will be looking for volunteers to assist at these important events again this coming year. On three Sunday afternoons in the summer, we hosted beginner sessions for the City of Bremerton Parks Department. Luke & Audrey Cherney, Paul Davis, and Cathy Cohoon introduced the sport to girls at a Fort Flagler encampment. DiscGolfBirdie held a geocaching event to demonstrate the appropriate and safe placement of cache hides.

Bremerton Kitsap Community Access Television (BKAT) has provided us with the opportunity to have a regularly scheduled broadcast of the video segments called Disc Golf Live! Our current time slot is the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 4:00 pm.

## Upcoming 2011 Events

### West Sound Ice Bowl



On January 15th, the Association will host at the N.A.D. course one of the many Ice Bowl tournaments held during the coldest months of the year

around the nation. A \$10 cash donation or the donation of 10 pounds of food is the entry. Souvenir t-shirts and reasonably priced discs are available for an additional cost. The charitable proceeds from the event are donated to the Bremerton Food Line.

### Washington Team Disc Golf

The Kitsap County area will field two teams of players in the Washington Team Disc Golf competition. This year there will be 10 teams total, with 7 events on 7 courses. On January 23rd, the WSDGA will host the league at N.A.D. park and on March 6th, the play will be at the Fairgrounds course.

For more information and results, see the web site at [www.watdg.com](http://www.watdg.com).

### WBDGW

During the first weekend of May, disc golfers around the world gather at their local courses to play in the World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend event. Plans are underway for our association to participate in this promotional activity again.

### Whiners in the Woods

This year's Whiners in the Woods will be the Washington State Series Final, scheduled for September 24 & 25!